



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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Reading I: Genesis 2: 18-24

God makes marriage part of the creation by providing a fitting helper for the man, “bone of his bone.”

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Jesus and we share the same Father through our Baptism.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16, or 10: 2-12

Jesus offers His teaching on marriage and conjugal love.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through

Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday

10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Saturday October 5, 2024
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday October 6, 2024
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
11:30AM Joey Monaghan (Tom and Deb Parsons)
6:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon Sr.
(The Bezio Family)

Monday October 7, 2024
9:00AM Amy and Colby Fischer / living
(Linda Chamberlain)

Tuesday October 8, 2024
9:00AM Nancy Slaybaugh (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Wednesday October 9, 2024
9:00AM Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)

Thursday October 10, 2024
9:00AM Linda, Judd, and Wendy Tengood and Bill
Mattern (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Friday October 11, 2024
9:00AM Elvira Horvat (The Celentano Family)

Saturday October 12, 2024
5:15PM Mary Lauda (Renee Cereby)

Sunday October 13, 2024
7:30AM Bruce Smith / living (Lee Smith)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Ann and Bob Edwards (The Foley Family)
6:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Tom Tkatch at the request of The Hynoski Family.



Sunday Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Ministerial Staff

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.

Parish Giving

In the spirit of embracing modern technology to foster a sense of community and ease in giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch utilizes E-Giving, a digital platform designed to streamline the process of making donations and supporting the parish's missions and operations. This innovative approach to stewardship not only simplifies the act of giving for parishioners, allowing for contributions to be made anytime and from anywhere, but also ensures a consistent flow of support for the church's many vital programs. E-Giving offers a secure, flexible, and efficient way for members of the community to uphold their commitment to the church, enhancing our ability to carry out charitable works, maintain our facilities, and expand our outreach initiatives. By adopting E-Giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch takes a significant step forward in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our beloved parish, fostering a culture of generosity and accessibility for all. Please visit our parish website to sign up or to get more information on this program.

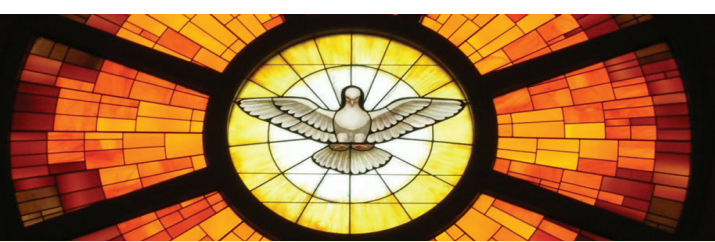
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/1/23	Env	9/29/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,669.00	226	\$10,762.00	237
Online Parish Giving	\$9,076.53		\$9,129.69	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,745.53		\$19,891.69	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for its continued contributions to Mary's Cupboard. While all donations of non-perishable food and household items are greatly appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Our efforts directly impact the lives of Lower Bucks families; your support is a blessing.



ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in a community of faith. We meet every Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the Antioch Center Room 2F. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Bob Jamieson, Roger Kehoe, Eleanor Koerner, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Gloria Merron, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Beverly Murphy, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit: <http://heedthecall.org/poster>



Justin Kumor



Singing and Instrumental Volunteer Opportunity

First Light is the St. Ignatius music ensemble that provides music for the 9:30am Mass. We are looking to include students from 7th to 12th grade who sing or play a musical instrument in our ensemble. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about music, play in an ensemble and accrue community hours. Participation is flexible from weekly, monthly, quarterly or seasonal. Please contact Amy Hail at amyhailqom@gmail.com or Larry Perini at lperini@verizon.net, or simply come by after a 9:30am Mass for more information.



St. Ignatius Parish Christmas Concert



Start your Christmas season with us on December 8, 2024 at 2PM and hear the sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale. Renowned Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has cultivated a devoted following worldwide for its acclaimed concerts and performances.

Tickets are available at the rectory: \$20 single, \$35 for two. \$50 Family (two adults and up to 4 children under age 16)



Faith Formation



The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in each local community. To be faithful and effective it will offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation. Meeting the challenge will be both demanding and rewarding. Here at St. Ignatius, our committee has been presenting programs for over 25 years with over 225 programs, live speakers, retreats and DVD presentations with discussions. We are in need of new blood on our committee with some younger members. We have new leadership on our committee, Join us the first Tuesday of each month as we prepare programs for 2024-25. Pray for us. Join us. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “I Came So That They Might Have Life”

Today is Respect Life Sunday and October is Respect Life month. As such, we need to remember that we are ALL created in the image and likeness of God. We become human persons at the moment of conception with 46 chromosomes and either male or female. We are embodied souls that are created through the Holy Spirit... ‘the Lord, the Giver of life’; who proceeds from the Father and the Son’... and all children proceed from the love of parents, whether they intend it or not... God INTENDS their being and thus brings these children into the world to achieve His plan for salvation. Science gives us the answer to when life begins, what life is and, if allowed to progress, such life will grow, mature, develop and be born to exist for all of eternity, especially when the Second Coming gives us back OUR resurrected bodies! Just as Jesus is in the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit is IN us and we are not to desecrate that being by killing them in abortion, regardless of reason or circumstance.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Catholics: that on this Respect Life Sunday, the Lord will strengthen our resolve to protect the gift of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's Ends of Life: For all life from the moment of conception to natural death.



Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013

Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. We could use a ‘few good men’!

FR. JAMES MCCAFFERTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
&
WOMEN AT THE CROSS
PRESENT

COMEDY "KNIGHT"
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
999 READING AVENUE YARDLEY, PA 19067
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM / SHOW STARTS @ 7:45 PM

- 3 COMEDIANS FOR A FUN-FILLED 90-MINUTE SHOW
- WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
- 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS
- CARING FOR FRIENDS APPEAL
- TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 DAY OF EVENT - CASH AT DOOR

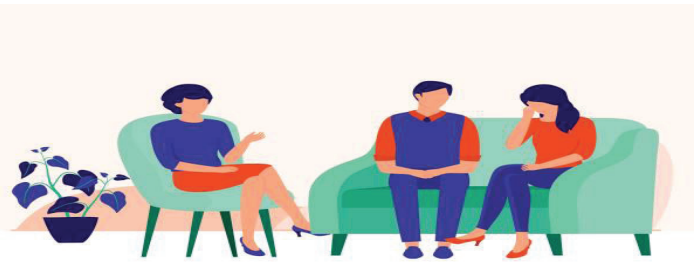
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St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group

The St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group meets weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM on the second floor in the Antioch Meeting Center. If you are struggling with the painful grief that comes with experiencing the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. Contact Mary at 267-566-1435 if interested.



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, October 10th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on October 10th!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi



**This is RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND -
October 5th & 6th, 2024**

**We are all made in God's Image
and all life should be celebrated from
Conception to Natural Death.**

**Please take one of the Pro-Life Cards that are
available in the baskets at all of the exits.**

IN HIS PRESENCE

Forty Hours of Adoration

*“Let Jesus lead
the way”*

Forty Hours Begins Sunday, October 13th
Guest Speaker: Father Jeff Rott
Evening Prayer at 7PM each day

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the
11:30AM Mass and end after Evening Prayer on
Sunday, October 13th.*

*Evening prayer will conclude our days
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the
9:00AM Mass on Monday and conclude with
Evening Prayer at 7:00PM. on Tuesday.*

*Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on
Tuesday, October 15th will include a candlelight
procession outside of the church
ending with a reception outside the
blue canopy entrance of the school.*

Father Rott's themes for the 3 nights will be:

1. The Eucharist and Faith
2. The Eucharist and Human Growth
3. The Eucharist and Marriage

Father Rott was ordained in 2009 and is currently serving at St. Teresa of Calcutta in Limerick. He served as a parish priest at SS. Simon and Jude in West Chester, St. Jude in Chalfont, and St. Lawrence in Upper Darby. He was also the chaplain to Pope John Paul High School in Royersford. Fr. Brownholtz was serving at St. Eleanor in Collegeville when he entered the seminary in 2003. He has had the privilege of visiting many sacred sites in our Catholic Tradition including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, and Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. He has also had the privilege of celebrating Mass on top of Mount Calvary in Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES



On Saturday, October 26, Dr. Annamae Hein will speak on the topic of “The Miracles of the Eucharist” through a short biography of the life and mission of Carlo Acutis, an easy to understand explanation of transubstantiation and scientific findings of the most famous Eucharistic Miracles.

Dr. Hein will bring the posters of the Vatican Approved International Miracles of the Eucharist founded by Blessed Carlo Acutis to Saint Ignatius Parish. In May, 2024, Pope Francis cleared the path for the canonization of this young man who succumbed to leukemia at the age of 15 and is beloved by young Catholics throughout the world. He will become the first millennial to be recognized as a saint in 2025.

Please plan to attend this presentation organized by our Parish Faith Formation Committee with your family, including your children. Dr. Hein is a retired secondary science teacher from the Allentown School District whose experience included working with varied populations of students over 30 years.



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

“Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament”.

(St. John Paul the Great)

As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through
Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday
10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

St. Ignatius of Antioch School



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz and our seminarians Matthew Pace and Jonathan Emgott, will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, October 24th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



Confirmation Parent Meeting: Parents of students in 7th grade are reminded of the parent meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00PM in the church auditorium. Please check in at the tables when you arrive for this very important meeting.

If you have any questions about PREP classes, or would like to volunteer to help as an aide or substitute teacher, please contact Connie Liebreich, the Director of Religious Education, on her work cell phone number at 267-397-4310 or email Connie@StIgnatius.church.

VIRTUS[®] Training

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children training class at St. Ignatius in the church on Tuesday, October 8th beginning at 7 pm. Pre-registration is recommended.

Here is the link to register:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?-theOrgID=18461&theme=0

Walk-ins are welcome the night of the training.

Please pass this information on to any volunteers who may need to complete this training. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Marcinkowski at jaynem@stignatius.church



CYO Basketball



It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the first week of November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Brendan Zaba, Athletic Director, at brzaba@gmail.com. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting held in mid-October with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.



On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing any form of need, we would be privileged to pray with you for God's grace. There is nothing like the power of prayer to bring peace.

All members of our prayer teams have been prepared to participate in this new ministry, and anything shared is strictly confidential. No prior reservation is needed.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20).

Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please call our St. Ignatius Prayer Ministry at 267-357-5008. We would love to spend time and pray with you.



SENIORS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

If you are a Senior (Single or Married), you are most welcome to join this newly formed group. We get together monthly for a day trip or lunch. Our next event will be lunch at the Continental Tavern located on Main St. in Yardley on Thursday, October 17 at 12 Noon. Please RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.