



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024



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.

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.



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 - Warriro Jimenez
(The Young Family)

Monday October 14, 2024
9:00AM Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

Tuesday October 15, 2024
9:00AM The LaMantia Family / living

Wednesday October 16, 2024
9:00AM Matthew DiGiacomo (Parents)

Thursday October 17, 2024
9:00AM James Moock (The Moock Family)

Friday October 18, 2024
9:00AM Dorothy Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)

Saturday October 19, 2024
5:15PM Joseph Farrell (Joe and Dottie Shennard)

Sunday October 20, 2024
7:30AM Paula K. Pizza
(Ann and Akos Swierkiewicz)
9:30AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
11:30AM Lori Worachek (The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for all the parishioners of St. Ignatius Church.



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

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps
113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,
48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-
4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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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

Our 2024-2025 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should receive our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Our goal for this year's Parish Appeal is to raise \$175,000. These funds will be dedicated to a range of important initiatives that will help us enhance the spiritual, educational, and communal aspects of our parish. We are counting on everyone to help us reach this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/8/23	Env	10/6/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,119.00	234	\$13,046.00	229
Online Parish Giving	\$11,638.00		\$14,413.12	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,757.00		\$27,459.12	
Respect Life Collection	\$2,060.00		\$1,622.00	

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, Michaeline Hynoski, 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

Our Walking with Purpose program for our parish is now in its 15th year with over 100 women in the day and evening program. Praise be to God. They meet every Tuesday morning and evening with DVD/prayer/discussion and refreshments. See the parish bulletin or website. It is never too late to join a group and show up. Registration is necessary. Our men's program is in its 6th year with the study on the Symbolon: The Creed, a deep dive into the faith. They meet every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center. Again, can join at any time. No fee. No registration. A new program sponsored by the K of C nationally is the COR program which will occur every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM with coffee, donuts, prayer, formation and fraternity. COR is open to every man in the parish and topics are more directed to men becoming men 'with chests' as CS Lewis would say! Masculinity, Fatherhood, Suffering, Sacraments, Spiritual Warfare are just a few of the topics. IF you cannot attend evening programs, this may be one for you. Prayerfully discern whether you are being called to offer your services or participate as an attendee. Either way, Jesus will be happy you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End While there is a plethora of discussion on the topic of abortion, there is very little on end of life issues. Yes, we are all born and yes, we all die. While death was not intended for us by our Creator, it became the wages of sin and since we are all sinners, we all die. Some rather young; some rather suddenly; some after long suffering from chronic illness and disease. Regardless, we need to accompany each other on our journeys and learn how to support and love and attend to each other’s need when one’s life is coming to its end. This care must be for body, soul and spirit. We need to discuss these things... relating to death and dying... with each other, with family and even put in writing some of our desires concerning our demise and how to celebrate one’s life through the Sacrament of the Sick, an Apostolic Pardon (plenary indulgence before one dies removing all temporal punishment due to sin...i.e. NO purgatory) a holy Mass with prayer and proper disposition. Again, it is the respect of life and the respect that life will end that should bring us all to that place.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all those nearing death and those who accompany them.



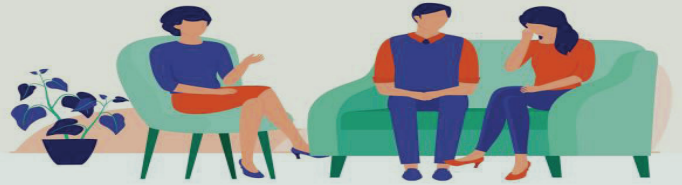
Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013

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’!



*Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 4th at 7pm*

During the month of November we honor the faithfully departed in a special way through the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day. **We will hold a special Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7PM in remembrance of all who have been lost in our parish over the past year.** Light refreshments will be available following the Mass in our Auditorium.



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.



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 .



First Communion Parent Meeting: Parents of students in 2nd grade are reminded of the parent meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd 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.



Sunday October 13, 2024

Reading I: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Solomon prefers wisdom over power, riches, health, comeliness and light. As a result, wisdom came to him, and those others besides.

Reading II: Hebrews 4: 12-13

God's Word challenges us to persevere because our attachment is to be to Jesus only and not to lesser realities.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30, or 10: 17-27

Jesus teaches that wealth can be an obstacle to true discipleship. That path has rewards that outweigh the sacrifices it asks us to make. The rich man makes an unwise decision.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
HOLY FAMILY HOME**

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 26th/27th , appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

Eucharistic Miracles documented by
Blessed Carlo Acutis

Presented by Dr. Annamae Hein
Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at 9:30 AM

St. Ignatius Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue
Yardley, Pa

Please come and hear Dr. Annamae Hein present a talk on the Vatican approved International Eucharistic Miracles as documented by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo was only 15 years old when he passed away from Leukemia. However, during his short life, he documented all of the many Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place all over the world. Dr. Hein gives a comprehensive talk on these Eucharistic Miracles which you will not want to miss.



Adoration

**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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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



sischool.org

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 12TH

6:00-8:00PM

Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for the year (2024-2025). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630). Our schedule is:

- Tues. Oct. 29** The Violin Conspiracy - Brendan Slocumb
Tues. Dec. 3 James - Percival Everett
Tues. Jan. 28 King: A Life - Jonathan Eig (via Zoom)
Tues. Feb. 25 Fever in the Heartland - Timothy Egan (via Zoom)
Tues. Mar. 25 Loyalty - Lisa Scottoline
Tues. Apr. 29 Life in a Jar - Jack Mayer
Tues. May 20 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store - James McBride



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.