



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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Reading I: Isaiah 53: 10-11

The Suffering Servant (Jesus) offers His suffering for us so that we might all be justified in the eyes of God.

Reading II: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Jesus, as great High Priest, outranks the Jewish high priests. His outstanding compassion is also what makes Him great.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45, or 10: 42-45

More than halfway through his gospel, Mark presents us with Jesus giving the rather obtuse James and John the actual consequences of discipleship.

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—4:30PM

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 in-

formation 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 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**

Monday **October 21, 2024**
9:00AM **Robert Frusteri**
 (Paul and Virginia Martin)

Tuesday **October 22, 2024**
9:00AM **Ann Costa (The Costa Family)**

Wednesday **October 23, 2024**
9:00AM **Deceased Members of the Scaringi Family**
 (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Thursday **October 24, 2024**
9:00AM **Craig Overberger (The Breslin Family)**

Friday **October 25, 2024**
9:00AM **James and Marie Pryor**
 (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday **October 26, 2024**
5:15PM **Dorothy and Frank Young**
 (The Young Family)

Sunday **October 27, 2024**
7:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
9:30AM **John Kennedy (Barbara Kennedy)**
11:30AM **Russell Arata (Mary Arata)**
6:00PM **Ann Warchol (The Bezio Family)**

The church sanctuary candle
burns this week to the glory of Almighty
God and for Joan Terc requested by
the Terc Family.



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

Monday Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB,
4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12,
13-14 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19 Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk
12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB,
4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52



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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 Maureen Briggs, Mary Arata, 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.

BAPTISM



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.

FY 2024 APFR

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2024 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies total excess operating income over expenses of \$7,585. Capital improvements of \$330,004 were funded from existing funds in our special projects fund. Two other important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2024, the parish subsidy to our school was \$368,254 or 21.33% of their operating expenses. Our normal Sunday contributions remained consistent, thanks to the dedication and generosity of our faithful parishioners. Our parish debt as of 6/30/24 was \$489,089 down from \$589,089 from the previous year. This was due to a year end payment of \$100,000 made on the parish loan debt. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

Annual Parish Appeal

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!

As of week #2 of the Parish appeal, 102 families have contributed \$39,690 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 22.68% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/15/23	Env	10/13/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,565.00	219	\$12,026.00	194
Online Parish Giving	\$10,052.23		\$10,353.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,617.23		\$22,379.74	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC



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, Paula Azara, 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, 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, Joe Prince, 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

In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24). Accordingly, "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth. . . . Catechesis aims at putting 'people . . . in communion . . . with Jesus Christ.'"

As its first goal, faith formation helps adults "to acquire an attitude of conversion to the Lord." This attitude fosters a baptismal spirituality for adults. It leads them to recognize and repent of sin in their hearts and lives, to seek reconciliation through the sacraments, and to embrace the invitation and challenge of an ever-deepening faith in Jesus. It means putting on the mind of Christ, trusting in the Father's love, obeying God's will, seeking holiness of life, and growing in love for others. Deepening personal prayer is a significant means toward growth in holiness in daily life. As adult believers, we learn and live our faith as active members of the Church. Our response to God's call to community "cannot remain abstract and unincarnated," but rather, "reveals itself concretely by a visible entry into a community of believers . . . a community which itself is a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation." People find this community of faith in the parish and diocese, as well as in their families, small church communities, personal relationships, faith-based associations, and in the communion of saints of all times and places.

Why not join us? We are community here at St. Ignatius and perhaps God is calling you to ministry. If interested contact Helene LaRosa or MM Phinney at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com or come to one of our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in the Antioch Center, second floor. Next week we will have a program on Miracles starting with 8:30 AM mass/light continental breakfast/presentation. COR also will be meeting at 7:30 AM on Spiritual Warfare next Saturday. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. . . . But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. . . . The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

While there is no 'going back' from the aftermath of an abortion either for the baby or the parents, there is eternal life for the baby and a return of its resurrected body at the Second Coming and there is forgiveness for the parents if they are truly sorry for their decision and there is healing. Make no mistake that there is a PTSD of sorts for BOTH parents that can last a lifetime if there is no forgiveness or repentance. As noted by St. JP II and organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel, there can be healing and forgiveness and the promise that if the parents gain their heavenly reward they will meet their children, both those lost in miscarriage and those aborted. The wound not only injures the parents who abort, the child aborted but also affects in adverse ways of which we know not the interference in God's plan for salvation for all the world. These children, these souls created in the image and likeness of God and given male or female bodies, were ALL created by God for a reason. Our country is in turmoil still, despite the overturn of Roe v. Wade, about the abortion issue and we must ALL pray and do our 'best' with the upcoming election to vote on the side of life, or, as close as we can if that side is not available.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are considering abortion; consider adoption.



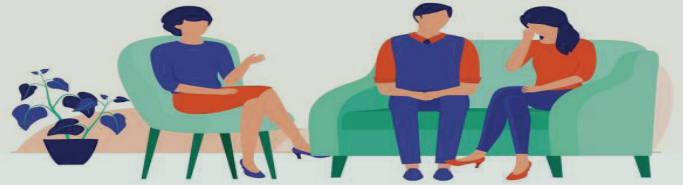
Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013

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

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps you are grieving over changes in your life that are causing confusion and sadness. Whatever kind of grief you are experiencing we invite you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. We pray, read and share with each other our struggles and look for helpful guidance and solutions. A Psychologist has recently become a member of our team. Her thought provoking questions add much to our group. Please join us on Friday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Antioch Center (2nd Floor.) if you have any questions, please call Mary at 267-566-1435.



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.



Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,158,349
Christmas Collection	75,408
Easter Collection	60,215
Other Collections and Holy Days	15,939
Parish Appeal	183,700
Socials and Donations	289,721
Other Income and Fees	7,776
Religious Education Program	83,754
Legacies and Bequests	0
Cemetery Net Income	15,911
Total Income	1,890,773

Church Expenses	
Salaries	522,953
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	112,055
Diocesan Assessment	219,100
Real Estate Taxes	19,826
Property and Liability Insurance	84,686
Administrative/Vehicle Insurance/Operating Expenses	265,628
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	84,232
Utilities	67,614
Religious Education Program	27,148
School Subsidy % Subsidy from the Church 21.33%	368,254
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Debt Payment	100,000
Total Expenses	1,871,496
Church Income vs Operating Expenses	19,277
Capital Improvements Funded from Projects Fund	330,004
Net Income vs Total Expenses	-310,727

School Income	
Tuition	1,212,272
Socials and Donations, Net	81,453
Other Income and Fees	37,174
Cares Income	15,643
Subsidy from Parishes	368,254
Total Income	1,714,796

School Expenses	
School Salaries	1,107,848
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	261,260
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	64,453
Property and Liability	22,352
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	246,989
Utilities	23,586
Total Expenses	1,726,488
School Income vs Expenses	-11,692

Total Income	3,605,569
Total Expenses	3,597,984
Excess Operating Income/Expense	7,585

Parish Debt	6/30/23	6/30/24
Loan Principal	150,000	50,000
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Total Parish Debt	589,089	489,089



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



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OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 12TH

6:00-8:00PM

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

COMEDY "KNIGHT"
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
999 READING AVENUE YARDLEY, PA 19067
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Congratulations!

The 500 Club winning numbers for October are below!

Congratulations to the following winners:

\$50: Olga Hogan (Ticket #080)

\$100: Olivia Egner (Ticket #041)

\$250: Mike & Karen Hrabowski (Ticket #333)

\$500: Knights of Columbus (Ticket #180)

There are still 64 tickets left for purchase and only 8 chances left to win - one of those may be your lucky number! See below for information on how to buy a ticket and join the 500 Club.

tinyurl.com/SIS500club

God Bless,
SIS 500 Club Committee

THANK YOU!

St Ignatius 2024 Coat and Sweater Drive

The Social Action Committee would like to thank our parishioners for a strong turn-out at our recent Coat and Sweater Drive. Nearly 1800 coats and sweaters were donated and distributed to charities in the Lower Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. Also, a big thank you to our volunteers who ensured the collection ran smoothly. On behalf of the charities and the Social Action Committee, our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the drive.

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.

