



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

Go your way; your faith has saved you.

Mark 10:52



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

The prophet brings the consolation of a triumphal march home for the exiled Israel through the desert. It is a new exodus for the people.

Reading II: Hebrews 5: 1-6

Jesus is the chosen high priest, who is merciful and able to “deal gently” with His people.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

The blind Bartimaeus is healed and “immediately followed Jesus on the way.” “The Way” was the early Christian title of their newfound faith.

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 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 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 and Mary Arata**
6:00PM **Ann Warchol (The Bezio Family)**

Monday **October 28, 2024**
9:00AM **Christina Hynoski (Mom, Chris, Candice)**

Tuesday **October 29, 2024**
9:00AM **Rosemary Rosnak (Sue Ann Cook)**

Wednesday **October 30, 2024**
9:00AM **Anthony Martino**
(Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)

Thursday **October 31, 2024**
9:00AM **Marian Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)**

Friday **November 1, 2024**
7:00AM **Dee Dee Sposato (Susan)**
9:00AM **Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**
7:00PM **Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)**

Saturday **November 2, 2024**
5:15PM **John-Warrio Jimenez**
(The Young Family)

Sunday **November 3, 2024**
7:30AM **George and Margaret Lane**
(Joe and Deb Linde)
9:30AM **Deceased Members of the**
Knights of Columbus
11:30AM **Dina Marie Giovannini (Joanne Russo)**
6:00PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Helene LaRosa requested by the Sue Ann Cook.



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

Monday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Sunday Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34



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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.

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.

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 #3 of the Parish appeal, 129 families have contributed \$51,740 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 29.57% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/22/23	Env	10/20/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,965.00	215	\$12,265.00	228
Online Parish Giving	\$10,805.52		\$12,282.34	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,770.52		\$24,547.34	

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, Paula Azara, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, 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, Marge Kenney, 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



The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become “more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world.” As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God’s love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. Many of us may not think we can ‘witness’ to this evangelical process but we ALL have stories, the stories of our lives, our lived experiences and our own interactions with God and the Church that may benefit others who may not have yet reached that same obstacle in their lives. THAT is the ministry of ‘formation’; THAT is the ministry of ‘accompaniment’; THAT is the ministry of ‘faith sharing’ and developing a closer relationship with Jesus by allowing the Christ within us to be manifested to others and by seeing the Christ in others to be manifested to us. At the same time, we may learn something new, something different and we get to have some refreshments and sharing and meet new friends and those in our parish. Our new COR program will be this Sat. 10/26 at 7:30 AM. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

Crisis pregnancy centers as sponsored and supported by the Legacy of Life Foundation (3 centers) provide all the support and material goods and spiritual welfare of moms/babies/dads/families as they journey through the difficulties of unplanned pregnancies. Mary had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby is the Savior of the world; Elizabeth had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby heralded the arrival of the Savior of the world. ALL children have purpose. Yes, circumstances may be difficult but that is NOT a reason to destroy that life. The Community Women’s Centers of America (Phila, Bristol and Warminster) could use your prayers, your donations, and your volunteerism. Go to legacyofflifefoundation.org if you wish to see how they have helped and how YOU can help. Take a tour. Our centers are 15 years old this year and have saved over 3700 babies from abortion. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms and to respond with increased care and support; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For the Legacy of Life Foundation and their staff.



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’!



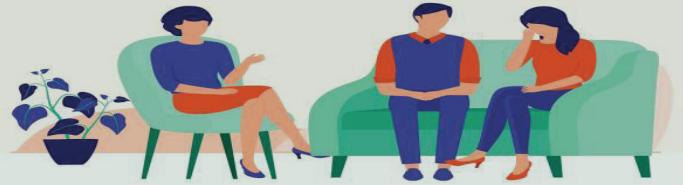
*Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 4th at 7pm*

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.



**ALL SAINTS DAY
MASS SCHEDULE
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

Please note:
The rectory will be closed on Friday, November 1st in observance of the Holy Day.



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. 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.



YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER



St. Ignatius will be holding its 2nd annual Young Adult Christmas Dinner and Holy Hour on January 3rd, 2025! The evening will begin with catered dinner at 5:30pm in the church auditorium. At 7pm there will be a Holy Hour with Solemn Evening Prayer. The celebrant and homilist will be Fr. David Friel S.T.D. All Young Adults ages 18-30 are welcome! There is a \$15 suggested donation, any questions and RSVP to joedom2003@gmail.com by 12/22/24.



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 are visiting us this weekend appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

Granite Front Double Niche: A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

Burial rights in the niche
Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



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.

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



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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
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
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Flame of Love

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

*St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish
welcomes the Pastoral Visit of the
Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke
on Sunday, December 1st
at the 9:30AM Mass*

*A reception will follow the 9:30AM Mass
in the Auditorium.*

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



SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor.

We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit:

<https://flameoflove.us/>