



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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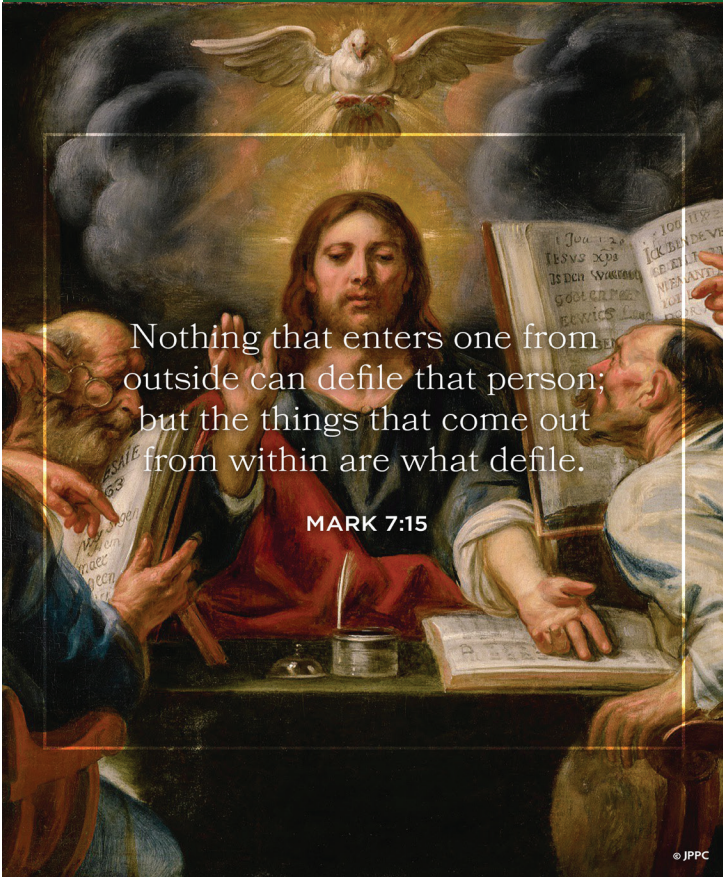
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Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024



Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Moses presents the Law of Yahweh to the people. He stresses that no alterations are allowed, and that observance of the Law is the surest way to experience the fullness of life.

Reading II: James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Just as Creation came about by God's Word, so the new creation announced by Jesus will come about by "the word of truth." It is important that this word take root in our hearts.

The Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The casuistry used by the Pharisees against Jesus about the laws of purity for the Jews must yield, according to Jesus, to the higher law of internal purity within the soul.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

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 August 31, 2024
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday September 1, 2024
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Kids)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

Monday September 2, 2024
9:00AM William Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Tuesday September 3, 2024
9:00AM Joan M. Piromalli
(John and Eileen Collins)

Wednesday September 4, 2024
9:00AM Anna August (Lee Smith)

Thursday September 5, 2024
9:00AM Mary, Frank, and Roseleen McTague
(Maureen P. McTague)

Friday September 6, 2024
9:00AM Christina Mahan / living
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)

Saturday September 7, 2024
5:15PM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)

Sunday September 8, 2024
7:30AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM John - Warrijo Jimenez
(The Young Family)
6:00PM Charles Christopher Bevan
(Rectory Staff)

The church sanctuary candle
burns for Elizabeth Foley requested by
Mary Crawford.



Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas
1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
101, 102 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13AB, 13CD-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,
20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-
40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,
21 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas
2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

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, Edmund Mizerek, Gloria Merron, Elizabeth Westfall, 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.

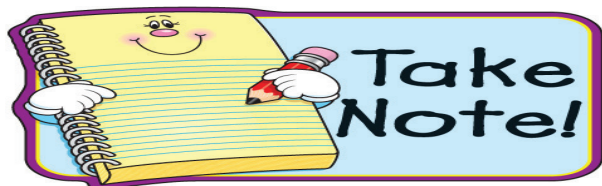
Parish Giving

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

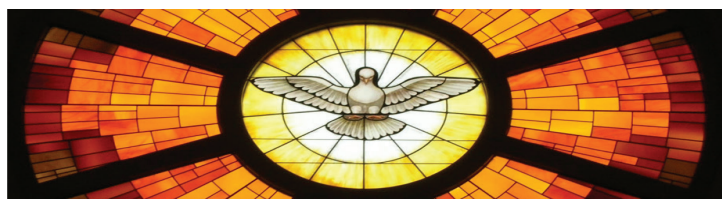
Counting our Blessings	8/27/23	Env	8/25/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,364.00	204	\$10,937.00	191
Online Parish Giving	\$8,344.62		\$11,204.37	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,708.62		\$22,141.37	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC



2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 10th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.



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, Lorraine C., 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, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Gloria Merron, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Beverly Murphy, Nancy Paravecchia, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Irene Scotti, 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, Luke Trombetta, 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




© Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to Thee.


ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ABORTED CHILDREN

Our Lady of Grace Cemetery
 1215 Super Hwy, Langhorne PA 19047
 ~Patriotic Rosary Recitation Service~
 Knights of Columbus Childrens Memorial
 (Intersection of St Therese & Assumption Drives
 facing large Blessed Mother statue)

To Honor the Gravesites of our PreBorn Brothers and Sisters
 Copyright © 2024 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



Save the Date:



Mark your Calendars and plan to celebrate the Christmas season with the amazing Sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale. World-renowned Emmy winning and Grammy nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale has cultivated a devoted following for its highly acclaimed performances.

Back by popular demand we will be presenting the Sounds of the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale on Sunday, December 8th. 2-5 pm.



Faith Formation

Here are a few questions we attempt to answer through our programs offered by the Adult Faith Formation and Education Committee:

Do you know how to pray? Do you know to/for whom to pray?

Do you understand the mass? Do you know what the Catholic church teaches about end of life issues? About beginning of life issues? Do you know the benefits of sacraments and grace? Can you explain moral relativism? Have you read any books in the Bible? Do you understand the timeline of the Bible? What you know about vices and virtue? What is the meaning of life? Do you like movies? How would you explain the Eucharist? Mary? The saints? Exorcism? Evil? Natural law? Is there a Hell/Purgatory? Is there a devil? What do you know about angels? How do you handle faith with your children? How do you handle social media with your children/family? What do you know about Mary? Her Immaculate Conception? Her Assumption? Are you prepared for spiritual warfare? Do you know what weapons are available for you to fight spiritual warfare? What is heaven? How did we get to where we are in our culture? Who were the Church fathers? What is an encyclical? These and many others have been addressed, some several times by different authors and venues. Again, we invite you to pray for an end to the pandemic of apathy toward religion and religious education and growth and consider joining us virtually for one or more of our programs. Our next program will be Saturday Sept. 14, 2024 beginning with 8:30 AM mass followed by a light continental breakfast in the Church auditorium followed by a talk by Mark Houck. Join us. Free will offering.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A” Regardless of severity or number, our sins can be completely forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a contrite heart and a firm purpose of amending our lives to sin no more. It doesn’t mean we will always be successful in the amendment part, but fortunately confessions are heard every day somewhere near you (or can be arranged by request) to start all over again. Through reception of the Sacrament, we receive graces to help us in our daily lives. Who doesn’t need grace. Yes, there have been over 62 million surgical killings of innocent children since 1973, but even these sins can be forgiven when sought. Mothers and fathers who have had abortions can be forgiven and receive the love of God and His mercy by such confessions. This Sacrament is the first step in resolution of grief over the loss of the aborted child.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

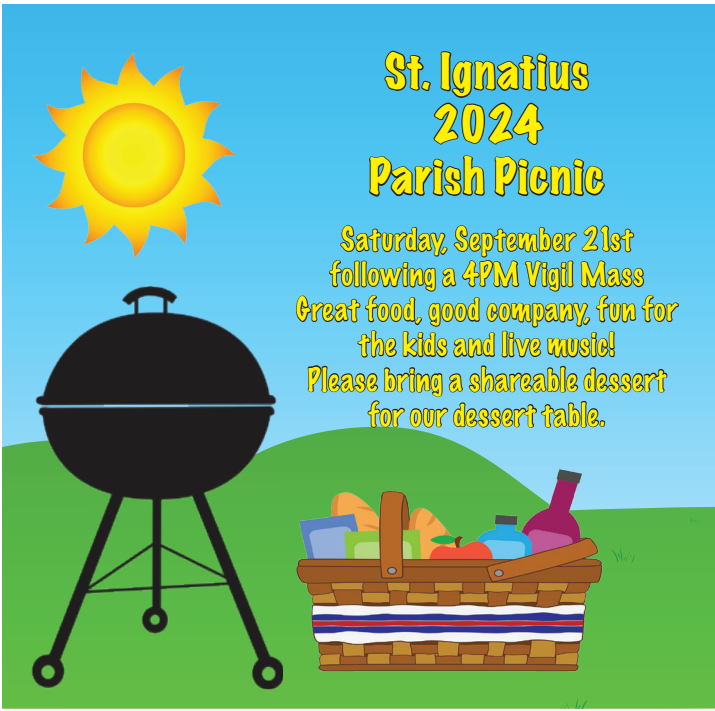
Intercessory Prayer: For those who are imprisoned by the sin of abortion: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all those who have had abortions, may they receive forgiveness and mercy.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013

Our council meets regularly the last 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 activities 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’!



The event is free, but please RSVP by Friday, September 13th - You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Email: _____



Help Needed for St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Picnic!

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching, and we need your help to make it a success! The picnic will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2024 starting after the special 4pm Vigil Mass. We are reaching out to all members of our community to lend a hand with setup and cleanup for the event.

Setup Volunteers:

While we should have the tables and chairs setup by the staff, we will need help with the plastic tablecloths. If you can help, we will finish this part of the setup at 2pm on the day of the picnic.

Cleanup Volunteers:

After the festivities, we'll need volunteers to assist with cleanup, starting immediately following the picnic. This will involve taking down decorations, collecting trash, and ensuring the picnic area is left spotless. We will also need volunteers to empty the trash containers during the event. We will be breaking down and stacking the folding tables and chairs after the 7:30 am and if needed 9:30 am Masses.

Your support is vital in ensuring that this event runs smoothly and that we can all enjoy a wonderful day of fellowship. Whether you can help with setup, cleanup, or both, please let us know by contacting the parish office at 215-493-3377 or by email; contact@stignatius.church.

Thank you for your generosity and community spirit!



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.



Dear Parishioners,

The Social Action Committee will have a collection on September 7 and 8. In addition to the weekly food collection and various drives throughout the year, the financial collection is needed to help families in need from both our Church and local community. To date, due to your kindness and generosity, we have assisted 7 families, with total donation of \$13,600. In addition we have helped Jefferson Hospital in purchasing clothing for the homeless, who when exiting the hospital needed clothing. We have also assisted Advocated for the Homeless and Those in Need, and Legacy of life. Our total donations this year is over \$16,000.

Mathew 25:35-37, “For when I was hungry you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

On behalf of your support in helping those in need,
Thank you.

Your Social Action Committee



CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS
Giving Circle
Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
be generous and ready to share
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA

Our featured speaker is Sr. Meaghan Patterson SSJ from Dawn's Place, a residential safe house providing women recovering from sex trafficking and exploitation a place to heal.

<https://www.ahomefordawn.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480


Bring a Friend



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.

***We will also lead prayer of the rosary (weather dependent) in the grotto at 7pm during the month of September**

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/>



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



Prep registration for the 2024-2025 PREP school year continues. All registrations should be turned in by ASAP to give us enough time to order textbooks and resource materials before PREP begins on September 8th. Registration forms are available on the St. Ignatius Church Website. Look under PREP and then scroll down to Registration Form 2024-2025. You can also obtain a registration form from the PREP office or the rectory. PREP tuition is \$275 for one child, \$525 for two children, and \$750 for three or more children.

Sunday Weekly Prep begins on Sunday, September 8th and runs from 10:35-11:50. Parents are asked to accompany their child to the gym and stay for a short meeting.

Summer Plus Prep continues on Sunday, September 8th and runs from 10:35-12:30. Parents can drop off their children at the door. The children will proceed to the cafeteria to meet their teacher from the summer.

Monday Weekly Prep begins on Monday, September 9th and runs from 6:30-7:45. Parents are asked to accompany their child to the gym and stay for a short 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.

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their parents, and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

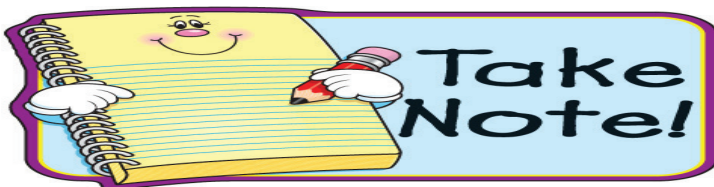
-from Catholic Households Blessings & Prayers

dosp.org

Coffee and donuts



**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
FOR OUR DOUGHNUT SOCIAL !**



**OUR 6PM MASS RESUMES NEXT WEEK-
END, SEPTEMBER 8TH**



**Please Save the Date - Saturday, September 14th
- Mark Houck - Guest Speaker**

The Parish Faith Formation and the Respect Life Committees are presenting Mark Houck at St. Ignatius on Saturday, September 14th @ 9:30 AM in the Church Basement.

A former College Football All-American, high school teacher, coach and counselor turned activist, radio host, evangelist and motivational pro-life speaker, Mark Houck has done it all.

In September 2022, Mark, his wife, Ryan-Marie, and 7 young children made international news with an FBI invasion of their home. Mark was falsely charged with felony violations for defending his 12 year-old son from an aggressive abortion escort. Mark was acquitted on all charges on January 30, 2023.

In addition to his pro-life work, Mark is the founder and president of The King's Men, a non-profit men's ministry which promotes authentic masculinity, fatherhood and beloved sonship. This mission has enabled Mark to travel all around the globe as a sought after retreat leader and conference speaker. As a result of his pro-life work, Mark was the recipient of the Cardinal John O'Connor Defender of Life Award (Legatus 2022). He and his family were also named the Catholic Hero of the Year by Catholic Vote in 2022.

Mark has been featured on EWTN (TV & Radio), Fox News, Fox & Friends, Hannity, Newsmax, Relevant Radio, Tucker Carlson, Sirius XM Catholic Radio (Conversation with Cardinal & Gus Lloyd Show) and many other media sources.

In an effort to be sure that we have enough refreshments, we are asking that if you plan on attending this event, please send an email to MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com or call/text at 215-919-4929.

If you don't get to RSVP you are still welcome to attend, we would like to have an estimated headcount. Thank you.