



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024



He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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Reading I: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

The new age is on the way. Physical afflictions like deafness will end. The desert will be watered and cool.

Reading II: James 2: 1-5

There are to be no distinctions among people based on their wealth or poverty. Everyone is invited to the Lord's feast.'

The Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

The fact that Jesus was moved to compassion by the deaf man and healed him contributed to the popular belief that Jesus is mainly a healer. He had to teach the crowd that He was much more than they knew.

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 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 - Warriro Jimenez
(The Young Family)
6:00PM Charles Christopher Bevan
(Rectory Staff)

Monday September 9, 2024
9:00AM Mary McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)

Tuesday September 10, 2024
9:00AM Kenneth Laker (Maureen P. McTague)

Wednesday September 11, 2024
9:00AM Joan Terc (The Terc Family)

Thursday September 12, 2024
9:00AM Joseph McMullen (Dorothy McMullen)

Friday September 13, 2024
9:00AM Anne - Dillon Dalton (The Costa Family)

Saturday September 14, 2024
5:15PM Ted Condo (The Servants of Mary)

Sunday September 15, 2024
7:30AM Joseph Kobol (Wife)
9:30AM Alice Rais (The Skawinski Family)
11:30AM The O'Donnell Siblings
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Bob Gervasio
 requested by Carol Gervasio.



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

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-
 11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
 and 9b Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-
 15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3,
 13-14AB, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,
 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35,
 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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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.

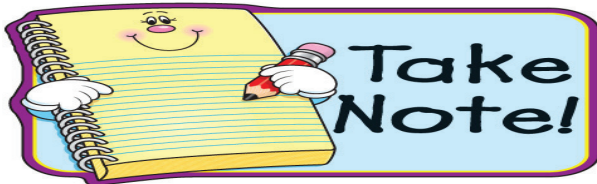
Parish Giving

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	9/3/23	Env	9/1/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,064.00	175	\$10,307.00	191
Online Parish Giving	\$10,573.72		\$9,740.35	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,637.72		\$20,047.35	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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, Susan Mockenhaupt, 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.

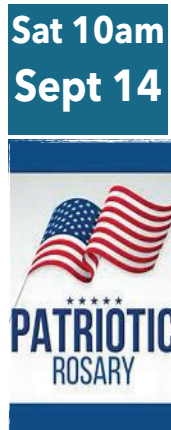
God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

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



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
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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

This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by 'catching up' after a busy summer, it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked on all last winter.

In the meantime, we have put together programs for this year but they will be all in person in the Antioch center. Marl Houck will be joining us on September 14th speaking on Christians in the 21st Century. We will be having our men's program starting 9/18/24 on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM with Symbolon which takes us on a walk through the Creed and basic teachings of the Catholic Church. . Our Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/24/24 in the Church auditorium with morning and evening times. Stay tuned for announcements of our programs upcoming and finally there will be a resumption of a new program called COR which is being offered by the K of C and for ALL men of the parish on the last Saturday of every month with our first program on Sat. 9/28/24 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

There was a huge debate that had been raging in our country for almost 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court justices decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 63 million children through surgical abortions alone? Answer: NO!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science- it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', but they are all relativistic to fact. Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, we must turn our attention to our States and fight the battle on a different battlefield. Just watch the movie "Horton Hears a Who" and note 'a person's a person, no matter how small'!

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death



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



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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.

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, September 12th 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 September 12th!

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



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 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.



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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.



**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.