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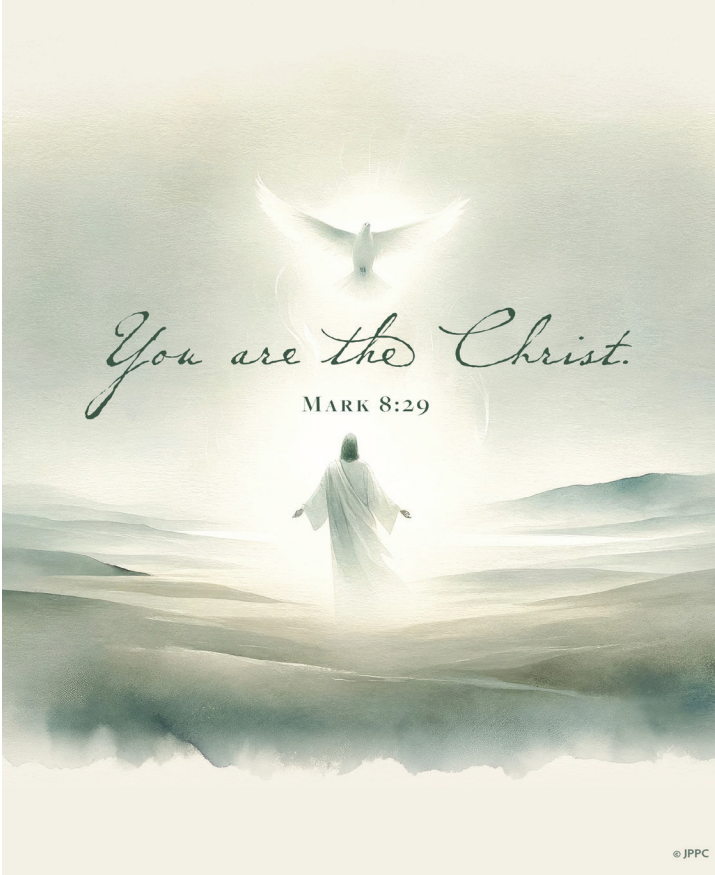
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Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

The servant-prophet has a certain confidence, knowing that his suffering has meaning and that he also has the Lord's help to bear it.

Reading II: James 2: 14-18

True faith always manifests itself in good works. The component of love in our faith springs from our baptismal connection to Jesus.

The Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

Peter's "confession" of Jesus as the Christ is the pivotal event in all of Mark's gospel. Jesus then teaches His chosen that true discipleship involves suffering.

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 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

Monday September 16, 2024
9:00AM Edward Biasi (John P. Corra)

Tuesday September 17, 2024
9:00AM Melanie Boryo (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Wednesday September 18, 2024
9:00AM Vincent Gallagher (The Fucich Family)

Thursday September 19, 2024
9:00AM Angelo Badalamenti (The Covello Family)

Friday September 20, 2024
9:00AM Rev. Elmer Stapleton
(Rev. Charles Kennedy)

Saturday September 21, 2024
4:00PM* Bautista Lauda (Renee Cereby)

Sunday September 22, 2024
7:30AM John- Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)
9:30AM Teresa Donadieu (The Baker Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Angelo Badalamenti
 requested by The Covello Family.



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

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3,
4-5, 12 and 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-
17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B
and 15 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt
9:9-13

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

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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.

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	9/10/23	Env	9/8/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,995.00	220	\$10,780.00	213
Online Parish Giving	\$9,725.11		\$11,362.98	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,720.11		\$22,142.98	
Black and Indian Collection	\$1,258.00		\$1,219.00	
Social Action Collection	\$1,960.00		\$2,549.00	

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, Susan Bednarski, 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, Carol Patterson, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Irene Scotti, Theresa Sortino, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantal, 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>

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. Sept. 24 The Women - Kristen Hannah
- 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



Justin Kumor



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



We just celebrated The Nativity of Mary... or, her birthday. Many of us don't know the significance of different feast days and when they are celebrated. For example, just in the month of September alone, we celebrate the feast days of Pope St. Gregory the Great ; St. Peter Claver ; the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary ; St. John Chrysostom - known as the 'golden-tongued preacher'; Exaltation of the Holy Cross ; Our Lady of Sorrows ; Pope St. Cornelius, ; St. Robert Bellarmine ; St. Joseph of Cupertino; St. Matthew the Evangelist ; St. Pio of Pietralcina ; Our Lady of Mercy ; Sts. Cosmas and Damian; St. Vincent de Paul; Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and St. Jerome, priest and doctor.

So, as you can see, many popular saints, many feasts of Our Lady and many days to offer prayer and sacrifice to prepare... yes, wait for it... Advent coming in November. October is Respect Life month and Respect Life Sunday is October 5, 2024. We can 'celebrate' the closing of the Planned Parenthood in Warminster. In the meantime, our men's program on Symbolon continues every Wednesday beginning this week at 7 PM in the Antioch Center. Walking with Purpose will begin this Tues. 9/24 at 9:30 in the auditorium of the Church with the evening program at 6:45 PM in the Antioch Center. The March for Life in PA is next Monday, 9/23/24 in Harrisburg, beginning at 9 AM. Let our legislators know they need to pass prolife laws.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB

Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of intimate love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body? how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contracept, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.



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.

★ Save the Date ★

The Philadelphia Chapter



Knights of Columbus



T.J. Fluehr

Is proud to announce our
**Catholic
Man and Woman
of 2024**



Gloria Coyne

and
Dan McPeake receiving
the 2024 Past President's Award

JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Program Book

2:00 – 6:00 PM

Twining Hall (next to Trevoze Firehouse)
4900 E. Street Road, Trevoze, PA

will be available to include
ads of Congratulations or Advertisement
Ad form enclosed

Tickets: \$35.00 (by September 27th)

For further information contact
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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

September 14, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thanks to the generosity of so many people throughout our local Church, I am thrilled to share that the Catholic Charities Appeal has eclipsed the halfway point of its goal this year! We have raised \$6.1 million so far and that is outstanding! With God's grace and your continued support, we will reach the \$ 10 million goal. These funds will allow us to bring hope to hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the region who count on our charitable ministries.

I know that the economic landscape has been challenging in many ways. That environment has impacted donations to charitable organizations, and the Catholic Charities Appeal is no exception. I know you receive many worthy requests for financial support, but the Catholic Charities Appeal is a critical one. If you have not already made your gift, please consider making it now. The difficulties we all face are exponentially greater for those in need who come to us for support. Every donation, no matter the size, is more impactful than ever before. Your gift directly supports our charitable ministries and their many good works.

To those who have already contributed, I express my deep gratitude on behalf of all those we serve. Everyone who contributes to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a partner in our mission. Together, we are Christ's hands, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, providing medical care, and offering countless other forms of assistance.

Reaching our \$10 million goal is within our grasp, but only with your help. Let us continue to be a beacon of hope for those who rely on us. Together, I know we will succeed and bring the compassionate love of Christ to all those in need.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. May God bless you abundantly!

Fraternaly yours in Christ

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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



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



The 500 Club winning numbers for September are below!

Congratulations to the following winners:

\$50: Doreen Holmgren (Ticket #076)

\$100: James Pearce (Ticket #032)

\$250: Joe Bockin (Ticket #324)

\$500: Cathleen Lupisella (Ticket #063)

There are still 66 tickets left for purchase and only 12 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**



Our PREP sessions have started for the year, but there is still time to join us! We are accepting late registrations during September. 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.

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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via email and text!



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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



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.



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