



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked, in this case apostate Jews, want to make power the norm of goodness. This to allow them to persecute the just man, because his lifestyle is a silent reproach to theirs.

Reading II: James 3: 16 -4:3

The author provides the qualities of true wisdom, and then the causes of war and strife among peoples.

The Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus foretells His coming passion and death. Meanwhile His disciples discuss a completely unrelated matter that needs Jesus' input.

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

Sunday September 22, 2024
7:30AM John- Warri 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)

Monday September 23, 2024
9:00AM Sternagel Family / living (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Tuesday September 24, 2024
9:00AM Charles LaRoche (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Wednesday September 25, 2024
9:00AM Mary A. Caldwell (Karen Zewe and Family)

Thursday September 26, 2024
9:00AM Tom Stiver (Wife)

Friday September 27, 2024
9:00AM Martha and Earl Charles (The Charles Family)

Saturday September 28, 2024
5:15PM Carlo Nivellini (Lina Nivellini)

Sunday September 29, 2024
7:30AM Adelina LaMantia / living (Mommy and Daddy)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Bob Edwards (The Foley Family)
6:00PM Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Ann Zaba
 requested by Nancy Brown.



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

Monday Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89,
 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
 14 and 17BC Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-
 13, 14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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	9/17/23	Env	9/15/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,293.00	245	\$12,756.00	235
Online Parish Giving	\$10,321.59		\$10,074.06	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,614.59		\$22,830.06	

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, Dolores Barrett, 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, 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, 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, Jonathan Emgott 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



RESPECT LIFE Ministry

Just a quick note that our K of C Council is sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament and dinner on Monday 9/30 at Makefield Highlands. Not too late to sign up. See Yardleyknights.com on FB or parish website. If you cannot join us a donation or sponsorship would be appreciated.

We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolors, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program will began last Wed., but its not too late so why not join us- we will be in the 'upper room' of the Antioch center at 7 PM with a DVD on Symbolon/the Creed followed by small discussion groups. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).”

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule entered earth's atmosphere losing communication with Houston Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the entry completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene 'actually' depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become 'found'. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! Pray for an end to the 'ills' of our culture and the attacks on family/marriage and children, and the end of the war in Ukraine and Middle East and world peace.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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 events and fellowship and gatherings along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at [thomaskear\[1\]ney@verizon.net](mailto:thomaskear[1]ney@verizon.net). We could use a 'few good men'!



**Winter Coat Drive
19th Annual Coat and Sweater Drive**

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot on October 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year 1,500 coats and sweaters were collected benefiting nine charities in the Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support.
Your Social Action Committee



St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group

The St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group meets weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM on the second floor in the Antioch Meeting Center. If you are struggling with the painful grief that comes with experiencing the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. Contact Mary at 267-566-1435 if interested.



SENIORS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

If you are a Senior (Single or Married), you are most welcome to join this newly formed group. We get together monthly for a day trip or lunch. Our next event will be lunch at the Continental Tavern located on Main St. in Yardley on Thursday, October 17 at 12 Noon. Please RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 6th at 12:45pm, children and adults are invited to bring their pets for our St. Francis Blessing of the Animals outside of the Blue Canopy Entrance of the School.

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

COMEDY "KNIGHT"
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
899 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
- 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS
- CARING FOR FRIENDS APPEAL
- TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 DAY OF EVENT - CASH AT DOOR

BENEFITTING

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CHECK CAN BE SENT TO ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH ATTN: KOC COMEDY.
PLEASE INCLUDE NOTE W/ NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, AND # OF TICKETS.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES



On Saturday, October 26, Dr. Annamae Hein will speak on the topic of “The Miracles of the Eucharist” through a short biography of the life and mission of Carlo Acutis, an easy to understand explanation of transubstantiation and scientific findings of the most famous Eucharistic Miracles.

Dr. Hein will bring the posters of the Vatican Approved International Miracles of the Eucharist founded by Blessed Carlo Acutis to Saint Ignatius Parish. In May, 2024, Pope Francis cleared the path for the canonization of this young man who succumbed to leukemia at the age of 15 and is beloved by young Catholics throughout the world. He will become the first millennial to be recognized as a saint in 2025.

Please plan to attend this presentation organized by our Parish Faith Formation Committee with your family, including your children. Dr. Hein is a retired secondary science teacher from the Allentown School District whose experience included working with varied populations of students over 30 years.



*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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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



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.



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.

★ 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

2:00 – 6:00 PM

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

Program Book

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

Tickets: \$35.00 (by September 27th)

For further information contact
Rich Konstance 215.637.5834 rkonstance@aol.com



CYO Basketball



It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the first week of November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Brendan Zaba, Athletic Director, at brzaba@gmail.com. You will need to compete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting held in mid-October with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.



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.



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



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