



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Numbers 11: 25-29

The fact that Eldad and Medad are equal prophets to those prior confirmed by Joshua tells us that the gifts of the Spirit exclude nobody. They go to whomever the Spirit chooses.

Reading II: James 5: 1-6

The rich will be condemned if their wealth blinds them to the needs of the poor and needy among them.

The Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

The true believer must always be tolerant of those whom the Spirit blesses outside his/her group. The Twelve are taught this by Jesus Himself when they expressed dismay when an "outsider" performed an exorcism for a possessed person.

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 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)

Monday **September 30, 2024**
9:00AM **Sharon and Wayne Thomas**
 (Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)

Tuesday **October 1, 2024**
9:00AM **Bartolo Calabrese (Lina Nivellini)**

Wednesday **October 2, 2024**
9:00AM **Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)**

Thursday **October 3, 2024**
9:00AM **Marco and Antonio Scotti / living**
 (The Scotti Family)

Friday **October 4, 2024**
9:00AM **Michael Septer**
 (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday **October 5, 2024**
5:15PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

Sunday **October 6, 2024**
7:30AM **Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**
9:30AM **Michael Septer (The Septer Family)**
11:30AM **Joey Monaghan (Tom and Deb Parsons)**
6:00PM **Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon Sr.**
 (The Bezio Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns this week to the glory of Almighty
 God and for the Zewe and Houpt Families
 at the request of Karen Zewe and Family.



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

Monday Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk
9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3,
4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11,
12-13, 14-15 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8A,
8B-9ABC, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8,
9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71,
75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb
2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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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	9/24/23	Env	9/21/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,226.00	207	\$10,295.00	221
Online Parish Giving	\$9,371.70		\$11,531.97	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,597.70		\$21,826.97	

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., 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, 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, 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>



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.



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



Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 25 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 150 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are Scripture study; some are faith sharing. Our programs have been 'mostly' attended by 'senior' members of our parish. We know younger people, especially parents are busy with work, children and school and extra-curricular activities. We have previously polled members of the parish to establish best days/times. We know weekends are busy for all but evenings are difficult also. If you can help out, join the committee, come up with ideas or suggestions we would appreciate it. This upcoming week we will celebrate the feasts of St. Padre Pio, Sts. Cosmas and Damian- twin brothers and physicians, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Wenceslaus and Sts. Michael/Gabriel and Raphael- Archangels. Pray to them for their intercession for your special intentions.

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month at our Adult Faith Formation Committee meetings. If you can't send us your ideas to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" "Can anyone help me?"

Another way of phrasing the question is 'does anyone out there love me?'; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is 'love your neighbor as yourself' ...sounds crazy!? Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the 'Christ' in each person, even those we don't like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems, it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized 'solution' to one's problems and it never is.

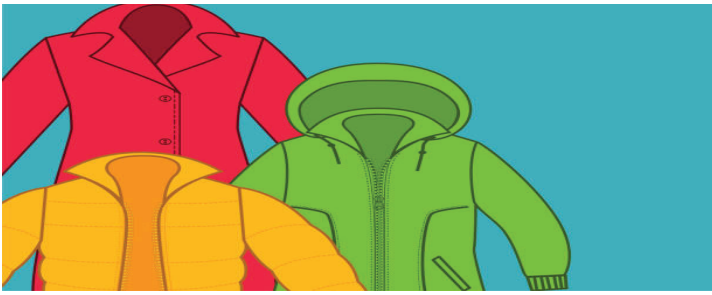
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.



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 [thomasfkear\[1\]ney@verizon.net](mailto:thomasfkear[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

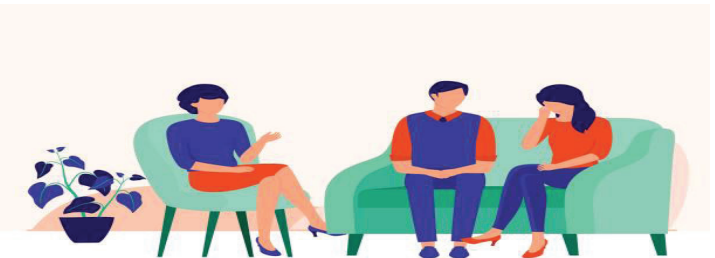


**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
October 5th after 5:15 Mass**

October 6th after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.

Many of the Parish Ministries will have tables with information in the Church Basement after Mass during our Monthly Social. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the many Parish Ministries here at St. Ignatius.

Please join us for light refreshments and see if God is calling you to participate in one of these Ministries. They are all eager to acquire new members.



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.

IN HIS PRESENCE

Forty Hours of Adoration

*“Let Jesus lead
the way”*

Forty Hours Begins Sunday, October 13th
Guest Speaker: Father Jeff Rott
Evening Prayer at 7PM each day

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the
11:30AM Mass and end after Evening Prayer on
Sunday, October 13th.*

*Evening prayer will conclude our days
on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the
9:00AM Mass on Monday and Tuesday and end
with Evening Prayer at 7:00PM.*

*Our solemn closing of the Forty Hours on
Tuesday, October 15th will include a candlelight
procession outside of the church
ending with a reception outside the
blue canopy entrance of the school.*

Father Rott's themes for the 3 nights will be:

1. The Eucharist and Faith
2. The Eucharist and Human Growth
3. The Eucharist and Marriage

Father Rott was ordained in 2009 and is currently serving at St. Teresa of Calcutta in Limerick. He served as a parish priest at SS. Simon and Jude in West Chester, St. Jude in Chalfont, and St. Laurence in Upper Darby. He was also the chaplain to Pope John Paul High School in Royersford. Fr. Brownholtz was serving at St. Eleanor in Collegeville when he entered the seminary in 2003. He has had the privilege of visiting many sacred sites in our Catholic Tradition including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, and Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. He has also had the privilege of celebrating Mass on top of Mount Calvary in Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

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.



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.



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.

VIRTUS[®] Training

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children training class at St. Ignatius in the church on Tuesday, October 8th beginning at 7 pm. Pre-registration is recommended.

Here is the link to register:
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?-theOrgID=18461&theme=0

Walk-ins are welcome the night of the training.

Please pass this information on to any volunteers who may need to complete this training. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Marcinkowski at jaynem@stignatius.church



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 complete 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.



A Reminder Regarding Phishing Scams

We will never request funds via email or text message from Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Meade or any of our administrative staff, especially from a third party source. If someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email or text message, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone before responding!