



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

Go, and from now on
do not sin any more.

JOHN 8:11



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Isaiah 43: 16-21

The prophet foretells of a deliverance from the Babylonian exile which he poetically describes as a new exodus.

Reading II: Philippians 3: 8-14

Paul renounces his former life and tells his readers that he is now dedicated to living a new one in Christ. He “presses on,” comparing the life of faith to a race.

The Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Jesus avoids the trap set by His usual opposition. By bending down to write on the ground, He teaches the woman’s accusers and us also to “bend low” in humility to examine ourselves before we ever address the faults of someone else.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM
Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM and 9:00AM
*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED
Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:30PM
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, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM. 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.

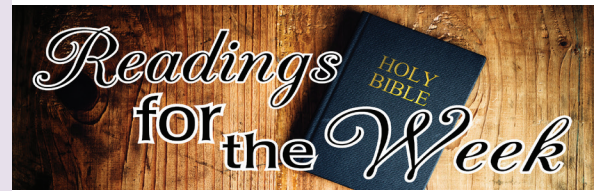


Mass Intentions

- Saturday April 5, 2025**
5:15PM Stephen and Nancy Martin
(Paul and Virginia Martin)
- Sunday April 6, 2025**
7:30AM Mary Arata (The Baker Family)
9:30AM Gloria Garefino
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)
11:30AM Frances M. Kelly (Kelly and Ryan Family)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
- Monday April 7, 2025**
7:00AM Tomas Rodriguez
(Michael and Jennifer Wdmonds)
9:00AM Al Delaporte
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Tuesday April 8, 2025**
7:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Tom O'Donnell)
9:00AM John Skolka (Rob and Sue Mrazik)
- Wednesday April 9, 2025**
7:00AM Morton Hensor (Matthew and Sue Connor)
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
- Thursday April 10, 2025**
7:00AM Jennifer Rodriguez
(Michael and Jennifer Edmonds)
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Pryor Family
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)
- Friday April 11, 2025**
7:00AM Jeanette Affleck (The Baker Family)
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)
- Saturday April 12, 2025**
5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)
- Sunday April 13, 2025**
7:30AM Luke Dorozala (Wife and children)
9:30AM Rick Kastelny (Raymond Hofelder)
11:30AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Joseph Ridgeway requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



Sunday Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

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 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.

We also welcome those couples who are civilly married and desire to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the Parish Office to arrange for a sacramental convalidation of your marriage.

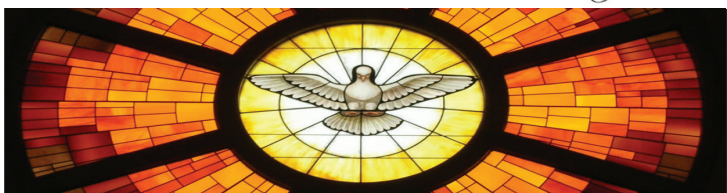
Parish Giving

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	3/30/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,023.00	210
Online Parish Giving	\$9,778.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,801.74	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

2pm only on Friday 4/11

Pray FOR THE SICK



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

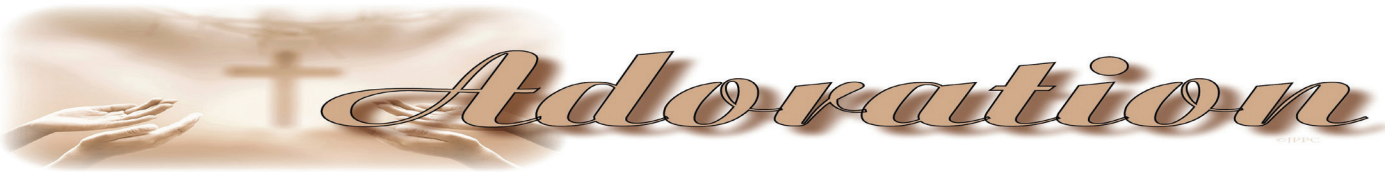
Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Gloria Coyne, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Raymond Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Maria Mannarino, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Michele Mulholland, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Maria Scotti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Fred Wise, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, 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 Amgott 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>



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.

The Adoration Chapel is open:

Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM.

We are in need of adorers for the following times:

Tuesday. 4am and 2pm

Wednesday. 11am, 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm

Thursday. 3pm

Saturday. 3pm

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.



Faith Formation

The month of April is typically dedicated to the Holy Spirit, the “Lord, the Giver of life” as we profess in our Creed every Sunday. Since we are in Lent and the liturgical colors are still purple it is appropriate that same color is associated with penance, mortification, and the sorrow of the contrite heart. Many hear of celebrations of “life in the Spirit” and really do not understand exactly what that means, or even who is this third person of the Trinity. Many can easily identify with God, the Father and Jesus, His Son as they are very prominently mentioned in the Bible and Scripture readings. The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son and is often described as a divine person who guides, comforts and empowers believers. It is the Holy Spirit mentioned in Genesis as “ruah”, the breath of life; it is the Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of the books of the Bible; it is the Holy Spirit, who in the presence of the husband and wife may bring new life into the world; it is the Holy Spirit who is called upon at the Epiclesis of the Consecration of the bread and wine during Mass; it is the Holy Spirit who bestows upon us the gifts of wisdom/understanding/knowledge/ counsel/piety/fortitude and fear of the Lord and the fruits of love/joy/patience/peace/kindness/goodness/faithfulness/gentleness, and self-control. We all receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and have another “re-inforcement” at our Confirmation. Let us open ourselves to receive the Spirit and all of His gifts and fruits as we prepare for the upcoming Paschal Mystery.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Do you know that you will rise again? Do you know that your body is a sacramental created in the image and likeness of God? Do you know that after the Second Coming you and all others who have died will get their physical bodies back? Do you know what that physical body will look like? How about we look at Jesus’ body after His resurrection? He entered locked rooms; He brought peace; He asked for something to eat; His body had a physicality in that Thomas was able to place his hands into His wounds. Are you a doubting Thomas? Do you not realize that all who are dead will rise again? Does not the Scripture and the witness of thousands give you great hope? Does not the Shroud of Turin and the image and the blood being typed as the same as was on the true Cross and the Nails and the Crown of thorns all the same? We are to have great hope today. We are to have great ‘looking forward’ because of season. We are to look at the Risen Christ and thank Him repeatedly for restoring us to the possibility of eternal life and life with Him in Heaven—more than likely a physical place since we will have ‘physical’ bodies and they will need a place to be, i.e. the new Jerusalem, the new Heaven and the new earth promised in Scripture. Let us all rejoice and be glad because Christ has risen!!!! Alleluia!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For elected officials that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death; we pray to the Lord

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



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 gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomaskearney@verizon.net. Our next general meeting will be April 24 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for our Special Olympics event on May 10; our Car Show on July 18; our Golf Outing on Sept. 29. Come visit the St. Padre Pio relics next Saturday, 4/12/25 in the church from 11 AM to 8 PM. Also join us at the Continental Tavern Monday 4/7/25 at 8:30 PM for our March Madness watching of the final championship game.

Join us to venerate

The Relics of St. Padre Pio



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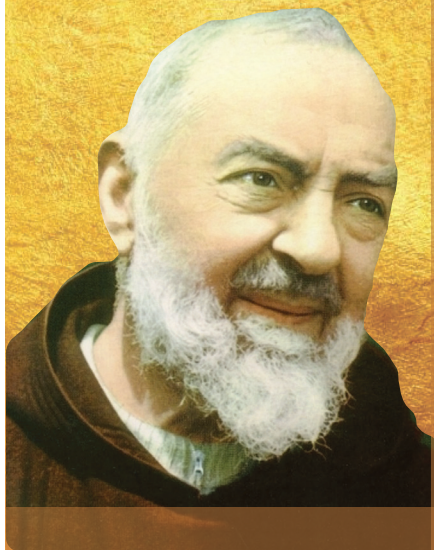
Saturday, April 12th

Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, April 27th
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available). Please bring a dessert.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Council 11013 William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish are pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" and an Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2025. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/>. Applications must be received by April 13, 2025.



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On Tuesday April 1st, our parish was blessed to have 83 students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to our students and their families on taking this important step in their faith journey!

The faith journey of our second-grade students continues as they attend their First Communion Retreat on Wednesday, April 9th from 12:00-3:00.

Online registration for the 2025-2026 PREP school year will begin on Monday, April 21st. More details on how to register will be coming soon!

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus
&
Women at the Cross
Invite You to

Lenten Poor Man's Supper before Stations of the Cross

at
St. Ignatius Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

Fridays of Lent: 3/7, 3/14,
3/21, 3/27. 4/4

Supper @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross in
Church
@ 7 PM

Please email
WATC@yardleyknights.com
with number of adults &
children in preparation of the
meal. Thank You!



THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xpa9tx> and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY APRIL 24TH.**

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Parish Easter Egg Hunt

PRESENTED BY THE
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH, 2025
3PM AT THE PLAYGROUND



Sign up with this link or QR code

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WITH
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BRING
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BASKETS!

Please help our collection for
Mary's Cupboard food pantry
by bringing non-perishable
food items. Thank you!



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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.



An Invitation from Archbishop Pérez

Parish Information Session on Archbishop Perez' Trust and Hope Initiative

Join us for a conversation on Archbishop Perez's pastoral letter, Trust and Hope, where attendees will learn more about the vision for us to come together to encounter each other with open hearts to build the strongest possible Church of Philadelphia. If you want to learn more about Archbishop Perez's plan for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia then please join us on Wednesday, April 30th, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. Facilitators will guide the discussion using PowerPoint presentations and ample time will be provided for Q&A.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to Joyce by calling the rectory.

More details about this initiative may be found at www.trustandhope.org.



The Women at the Cross would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Caring for Friends Community Outreach Department, Fr. Brownholtz, Joyce Bradley, Maria LaMantia, Jayne Marcinkowski, and the over 20 volunteers (including children) for our 2025 “Caring Bag Experience” event held on March 22. This Lenten Act of Mercy and Almsgiving included assembling 1,000 snack bags for the homeless and food insecure. These bags also included “Caring Notes” offering uplifting drawings and messages to the recipients. Sending a special shout out to Ellen, Mary, Sarah, Cecilia, Louisa, Greta, Anna, and Claire for their multitasking with assembling as well as creating thoughtful caring cards. You girls rock!!!!

It is our prayer that as these bags will feed their stomachs, the notes and cards will fill their hearts. If you are a Catholic Woman, 18 years or older, and are interested in our ministry, please email watc@yardleyknights.com. We would love to hear from you!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz and our seminarians Matthew Pace and Jonathan Emgott, will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, April 10th 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.



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, April 10th 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 April 10th !

“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.” – St. Ignatius of Antioch