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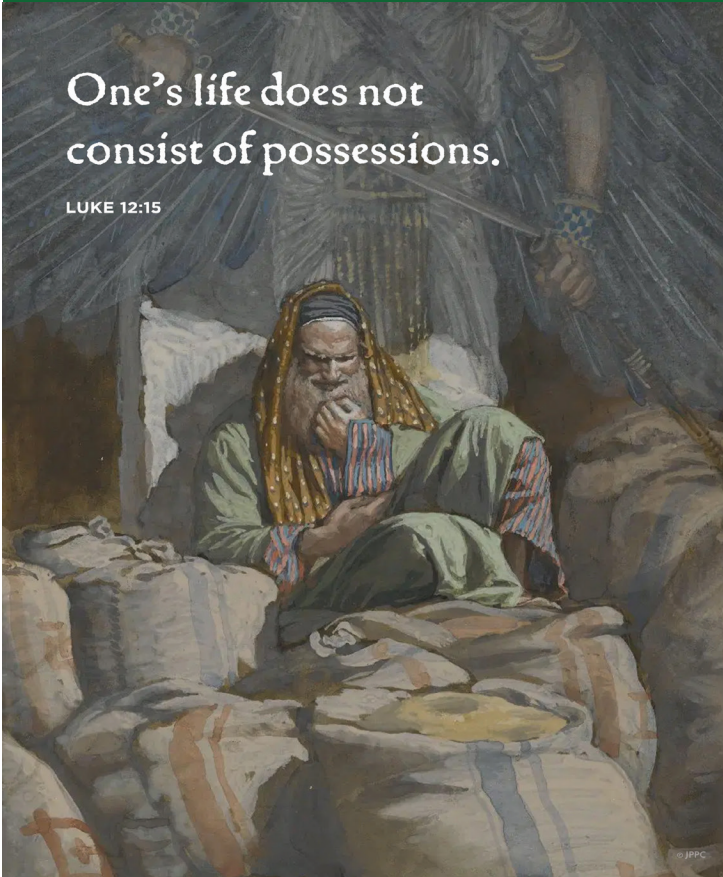
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



One's life does not
consist of possessions.

LUKE 12:15

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

“Vanity of vanities” means “the utmost vanity.” It applies to all the things that make up our life and labor in this world. We only fool ourselves if we rate them higher than they deserve.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

St. Paul acknowledges the faith of the community. He also prays that they live “worthy of the Lord.” That means setting one’s heart on what lasts forever.

The Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

How is one to grow “rich” in God’s sight is the question we must answer. Just when you decide on the answer, then to “eat, drink, and be merry” God might call you home. Then what?

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass and 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 August 2, 2025
5:15PM Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)

Sunday August 3, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)
11:30AM Dina M. Giovannini (Joanne Russo)

Monday August 4, 2025
9:00AM Krystel N. Adem
(Nagat and Emil Abinader)

Tuesday August 5, 2025
9:00AM Jim Fletcher Jr. (The Fletcher Family)

Wednesday August 6, 2025
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Prezioso
Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)

Thursday August 7, 2025
9:00AM Dolores Bowe (Alison Montemarano)

Friday August 8, 2025
9:00AM Doris Letendre (Emil Letendre)

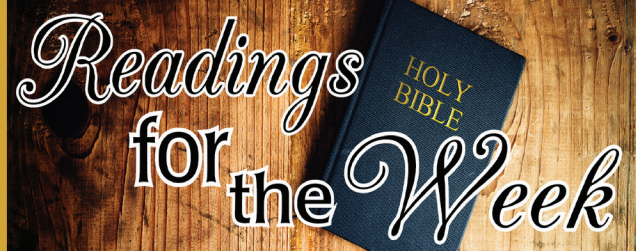
Saturday August 9, 2025
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)

Sunday August 10, 2025
7:30AM Ann Rodgers (Joe and Debbie Linde)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Sister Agnes St. Joseph Bresnan, OSF
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Mary Crawford requested by The Joy Family.



Sunday Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Monday Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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	7/28/24	Env	7/27/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,080.00	197	\$13,220.00	210
Online Parish Giving	\$9,474.31		\$8,914.98	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,554.31		\$22,134.98	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee extends its appreciation to our generous parish for their donations that stock the shelves of Mary's Cupboard. There are so many local families in need, and your contributions directly impact their lives. If you feel called to give, any nonperishable items are always appreciated, but the Cupboard currently needs manual can openers, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies, small containers of laundry detergent and kid-friendly foods. Thank you!



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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Connect with us online at:



stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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., Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Tom Humphrey, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Michele Mulholland, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Maria Scotti, Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantal, 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, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, and Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa 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>



St. Ignatius School is looking for a Middle School Science Teacher. If you would like to be considered or know someone you would like to recommend, please reach out to:

Mr. George Meade, Principal
mrmeade@sischool.org

THANK YOU!!!!



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.

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/>



Faith Formation

Next month we will resume our in- person, live presentations of our programs for the upcoming Fall/Winter series. It has been a long time coming. Our men's program will begin on 9/9/2025- A NEW NIGHT and will be in the Antioch center, second floor with a DVD presentation. Our topic will be the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH- a review of Catholic Church teachings via the Catechism, every TUESDAY evening from 7-8:30 PM. Walking with Purpose will also be revived beginning on Tuesday Sept. 23 (date tentative) meeting in the church auditorium as usual from 9:30 to 11:15 AM, while the evening program will move to the Antioch center and be on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. A NEW OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) PROGRAM STARTING SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 AT 7 PM IN ANTIOCH CENTER- CONTACT RECTORY OR SEE INFORMATION IN BULLETIN OR EMAIL OCIA@SIPARISH.ORG.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out for other upcoming programs for the Fall/Winter. In the meantime, ask yourselves a question which is a modified version of a question posed by one of our past Presidents: 'ask not what your Church can do for you, ask what you can do for your Church'.

There are many ministries currently available in our parish and every single one of them could use a little more help... in time/treasure/talent... and especially from some of the younger members of our parish. Many of our ministry leaders are 'aging' and while not finished with their service may need some younger blood/ideas/help with programs/prayer/membership. Our very own Adult Faith Formation has been in search of some new members. It is only a few hours a month. Please consider.

Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Evangelium Vitae (EV) is an encyclical authored by Pope St. JPII in 1995 on the feast of the incarnation of Mary, Mother of God. It is translated as "The Gospel of Life" and deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment, reaffirming the Church's stances on said issues in a way generally considered consistent with previous Church teachings. A portion of it states that 'man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God'! The encyclical also addresses social and ecological factors, stressing the importance of a society which is built around the family rather than a wish to improve efficiency, and emphasizing the duty to care for the poor and the sick. Let us pray to Mary in this month honoring her Assumption into heaven for life, the dignity of the person, both born and unborn, and our families as they are being attacked every day. She said "yes" to an unexpected life... can you? If so, support your local pregnancy resource centers= Legacy of Life Foundation. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers and their sacrifices for children and families.



Fr. James J. McCafferty 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 thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Our next general meeting will be August 28, 2025; our annual picnic on August 10 is on our parish grounds; our Golf Outing on Sept. 29. We had a great turn out for our second annual car show. We have received another STAR Council Award.



FLAME

One fire. One faith.

Get ready for something exciting! FLAME Youth Ministry is launching soon at St. John the Evangelist and St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish! Rooted in faith and ignited by the love of Christ, FLAME is a new community for teens to grow, serve, worship, and have fun together. Stay tuned for upcoming events, gatherings, and opportunities to connect with other young people on fire for their faith.

One fire. One faith.

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We are still in need of a few more people in our Religious Ed program starting in September. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others.

Here are our needs:

Sundays (10:35-11:50 AM)

- Kindergarten PREP Teacher
- Second Grade PREP Aide
- PREP Door Monitor

Mondays (6:30PM-7:45PM)

- Second Grade PREP Aide

In addition, we are continuing to use Parish Giving's online registration for all PREP classes! Look for the link to register on the parish Website under PREP and register for classes by August 15th.

You're invited to St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School

Journey Through Ancient Egypt!

Get ready for an adventure of biblical proportions! Join us for a week of discovery as we journey back to ancient Egypt and explore the amazing story of Joseph. Through exciting games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories, kids will learn about God's faithfulness and love.

Who: Kids ages 3-9

When: August 18-22, 2025

Registration Details:

Price before July 31 - \$50

Price after August 1 - \$75

Register directly to Parish Giving by using this QR code:



Or pick up a paper copy at the Parish Office.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Are you a teen or adult looking to make a difference? We need volunteers to help make VBS a success! Contact Maria to learn more about how you can help.

We can't wait to see you there for an unforgettable week of fun and faith!

youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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. *For the summer we will be meeting on the following dates instead of every Thursday. Following is our schedule for the summer.
 August 7, August 21
 We will update the schedule in September.



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 2pm

Wednesday 6pm

Thursday 2pm and 3pm

Saturday 12 noon and 3pm

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

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You're invited to begin a journey of faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Whether you are:

- Not baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- A baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation

We warmly welcome you to explore the Catholic faith with us.

What is OCIA?

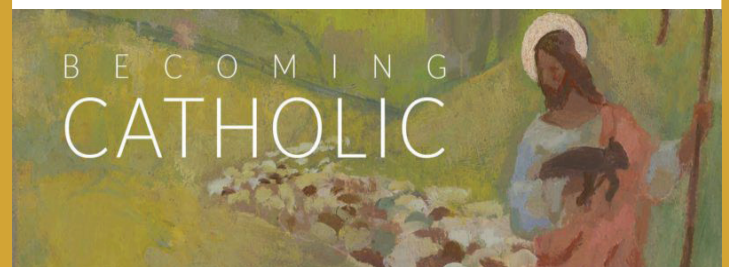
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Come as you are. All are welcome.

Sessions begin: September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM
 Location: St. Ignatius Antioch Center

Contact: OCIA@siparish.org | 215-493-3377

"Come and see." – John 1:39



LOOK WHO'S BACK...



A MONTHLY DRAWING WHERE YOU CAN WIN UP TO \$900 EACH MONTH WHILE SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

SIS 500 CLUB

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QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT: SIS500CLUB@GMAIL.COM

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED
AND A TRUE BLESSING TO OUR SCHOOL.



Little Sisters of the Poor
Holy Family Home

Saint Jeanne Jugan Gala

JOIN US AS WE HONOR..

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz

In appreciation of Father's priesthood and continuous efforts promoting awareness and support for Holy Family Home.

Chris Scarduzio

In honor of the sincere dedication and love of the Scarduzio Family for the Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents expressed through continuous support of Holy Family Home.

Intech and Craig Sabatino (Sab)

In gratitude for the dynamism, craftsmanship and sincere efforts to construct the 'new' Holy Family Home, enhancing the lives of many elderly.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

1:00-3:30pm

The Drexelbrook

4700 Drexelbrook Drive
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Dinner | Cash Bar | Wine Rack |
Virtual Silent Auction

All proceeds directly benefit Holy Family Home.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



**Tickets are \$150 each, and includes dinner for 2.
They can be purchased at the rectory during office hours
Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM. Cash or Check only.*