



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.

LUKE 12:37



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9

“That night” is the Passover, the night of Israel’s release from slavery in Egypt. It had been foretold to Abraham and Jacob years beforehand. The Lord’s prior covenants with the Patriarchs had prepared for it. The miracles worked throughout showed God’s wrath and His redemption.

Reading II: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19, or 11: 1-2, 8-12.

Faith is here defined as assurance, and not opinion. It adheres to things not seen, and not science. Faith is directed toward things hoped for, so it is not wishful thinking.

The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48, or 12: 35-40

Jesus’ parable is all about leadership and responsibility. The Apostles are compared to domestic servants, who have tasks that must be completed before Christ’s sudden return at an unknown time.

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



Sanctuary
Candle
Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle
The church sanctuary candle
burns this week to the glory of
Almighty God and for
Bob Gervasio requested by
Carol Gervasio.

- 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)

- Monday August 11, 2025**
9:00AM Walter Skawinski Sr.
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

- Tuesday August 12, 2025**
9:00AM Danny O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)

- Wednesday August 13, 2025**
9:00AM Janusz Ksieniewicz (The Glunz Family)

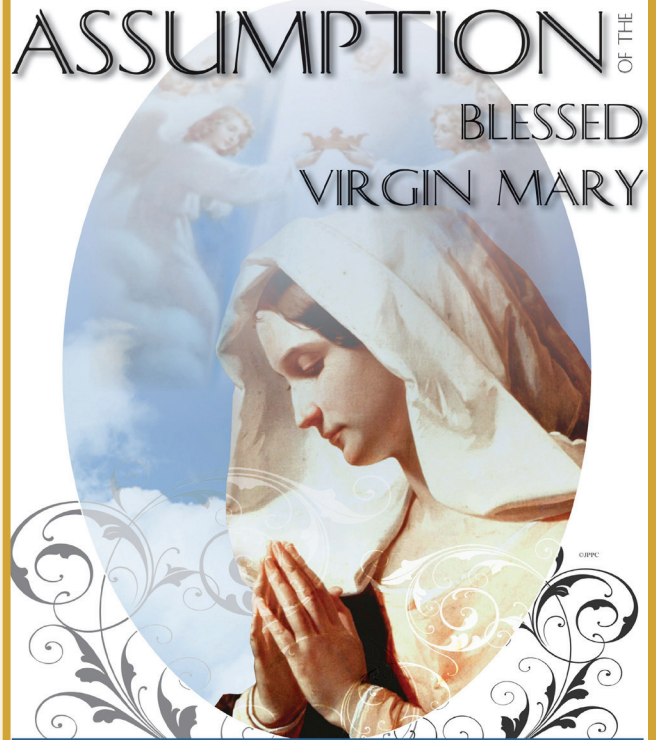
- Thursday August 14, 2025**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
7:00PM Marianne Kloc / living (Nicole Kloc)

- Friday August 15, 2025**
7:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)
9:00AM Eleanor Edinger (The Lee Smith Family)
7:00PM Joan Terc (The Terc Family)

- Saturday August 16, 2025**
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(The Andreev Family)

- Sunday August 17, 2025**
7:30AM Ellen and Frank Lyons
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Louis and Jean Glunz
(The Glunz Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**ASSUMPTION
MASS SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
7:00PM VIGIL**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

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 welcome the following families who have recently joined our Faith Community:

Berardi, Borski, Hunt, Jackson, and Shanley-Greiner

We pray for our beloved deceased especially Daniel McGovern, Cornell Hess, Katherine McSorley, 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.

We welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

Everett Bolton, Juliette Castor, Nathan Castor, Elio Cortes, Gerard Harley, Charlotte Myers, Wesley Saniewski, Macklin Tedesco, and Jacob Wind

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	8/4/24	Env	8/3/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,073.00	211	\$11,062.00	206
Online Parish Giving	\$11,853.96		\$12,364.60	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,926.96		\$23,426.60	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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!!!!



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
STIGNATIUS
to 84576

OR

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, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, 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 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, 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>



Caring for Friends™

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, August 14th 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 August 14th!

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



Faith Formation

This past week we celebrated several very important saints, not that all who have achieved their heavenly glory are not important examples to us. First was St. Dominic on 8/8, the saint to whom our Blessed mother gave the rosary, one of the most important weapons in our spiritual warfare leading to the title for Mary of Our Lady of the Rosary, and he was the founder of the Dominicans. St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists. The Dominicans are known as the Order of Preachers. Next, we had St. Clare, Virgin, true friend and confidant of St. Francis of Assisi and foundress of the Poor Clare's cloister order of nuns. St. Clare was declared the Patron Saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill and could not attend Mass but was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room! Finally, we had St. Laurence, Deacon, and Martyr. St. Laurence was one of the 7 Deacons of Rome under Pope Sixtus II who were martyred in the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Valerian. He was the first among Deacons who served in the cathedral church. After the execution of Pope Sixtus, Laurence (also Lawrence) was ordered to turn over the riches of the Church to the Roman emperor; he requested 3 days to gather the riches during which time he distributed them all to the indigent, crippled, blind and suffering and on the third day declared 'here are the treasures of the Church, you see, the Church is truly rich, far richer than your emperor'. He was then executed.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” Regardless of the length of pregnancy, be it days or weeks or months, any loss of child affects the mom, the dad and the family and needs to be grieved and mourned. The child is not just a ‘clump of cells’. The child in the womb is a living human being with an immortal soul, created by God for a purpose and is a living manifestation of the love between the parents, regardless of intent and destined to live for all eternity. Why God calls these children home early is a mystery that will only be answered for each of us at our final judgement and meeting with God face to face. Let us learn to mourn these losses and help these parents and families, not with a pat on the back or a statement like ‘you can have another’! They need to grieve not any differently as the loss of parent, sibling, spouse or any other born person. Their grief is at times overwhelming and not understood by family/friends/society. Pray for them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all parents who have suffered the loss of a child, born or unborn.



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 followed by food/beverage/fellowship. 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. Today is our KOC annual picnic from 1-5 PM ON parish grounds... join us with family... byo food/beverages.



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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.



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.



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:

Monday, October 6th at 7 p.m.

Maria Hall

Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Avenue, Holland PA

Our featured speakers will be from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the religious order founded by St. Katharine Drexel, still serving in our community.

<https://www.katharinedrexel.org/>

Refreshments Will be Served



Bring a Friend

The More We Grow: The More We Give!

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



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. Our next meeting is on August 21st We will update the schedule in September.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Friday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53



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?

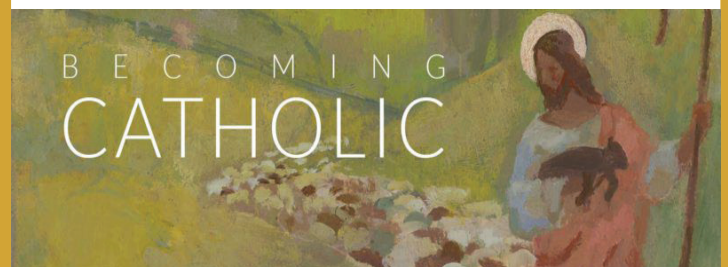
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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





FLAME

One fire. One faith.

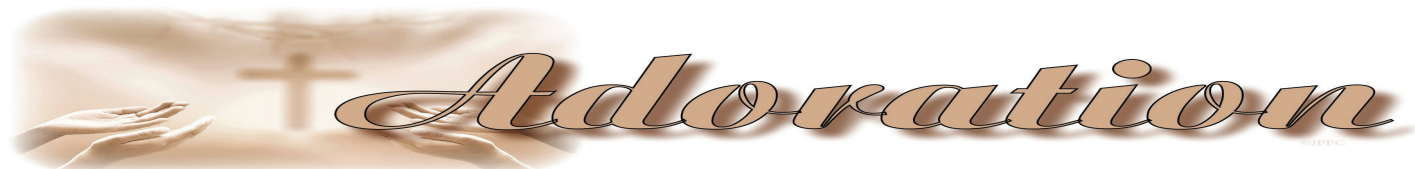
Get ready for something exciting! FLAME Youth Ministry is launching soon at St. John the Evangelist and St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish! Rooted in faith and ignited by the love of Christ, FLAME is a new community for teens to grow, serve, worship, and have fun together. Stay tuned for upcoming events,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

One fire. One faith.

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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!



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.*