



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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215-493-3377

www.stignatius.church



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 31, 2025*



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Here is a discourse on humility and pride. Humility is the right attitude before God, for true wisdom lies in being unpretentious, aware that one can always be wrong.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

The author makes his final appeal to keep his readers from sliding back into Judaism. He contrasts the Old Covenant with the New.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Jesus teaches a lesson on humility, where greatness is measured by one's concern for others, together with a modest estimation of self. Never presume that your position will automatically win God's favor.

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—4:30PM
Friday - 9:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass and at 7PM (during the month of September), and also 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.



Saturday August 30, 2025
5:15PM Marjorie DeFelice
(John and Debbie McConnell)

Sunday August 31, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Intentions of Anne and Fred Webster
11:30AM Antoinette and Stephen Arcade
(Joanne Russo)

Monday September 1, 2025
9:00AM Jack Chamberlain (Glenn Chamberlain)

Tuesday September 2, 2025
9:00AM John and Anna McCloskey
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday September 3, 2025
9:00AM Catherine O'Neill (The O'Neill Family)

Thursday September 4, 2025
9:00AM Rose and Tony Martino
(Maria and Tony LaGrutta)

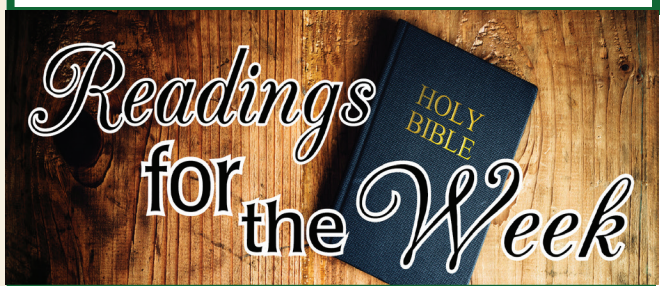
Friday September 5, 2025
9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague
(Maureen McTague)

Saturday September 6, 2025
5:15PM Catherine B. Kick (Sue Ann Cook)

Sunday September 7, 2025
7:30AM Luke Dorozala (Wife and Kids)
9:30AM Marianne Pope (The Kasper Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle
 The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Mark Wolverton requested by Linda Chamberlain .



Sunday Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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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.

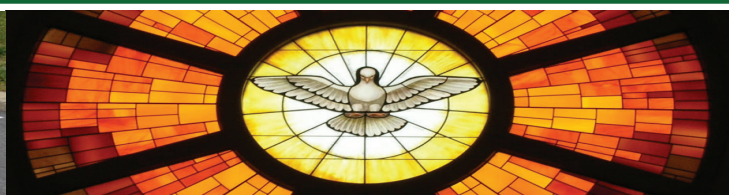
Parish Giving

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	8/25/24	Env	8/24/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,637.00	191	\$9,560.00	198
Online Parish Giving	\$11,204.37		\$10,304.20	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,841.37		\$19,864.20	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE FIRE LANES!

At the Saturday Vigil Mass on August 16th, an ambulance arrived due to an emergency. The ambulance was unable to safely park in the fire lane due to personal vehicles parked there.

We were cited by the fire marshal and asked to make all our parishioners aware of the incident so that it does not happen again.

Thank you for your help in keeping our church safe !

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.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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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, 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, Debbie Neal, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Marco 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>



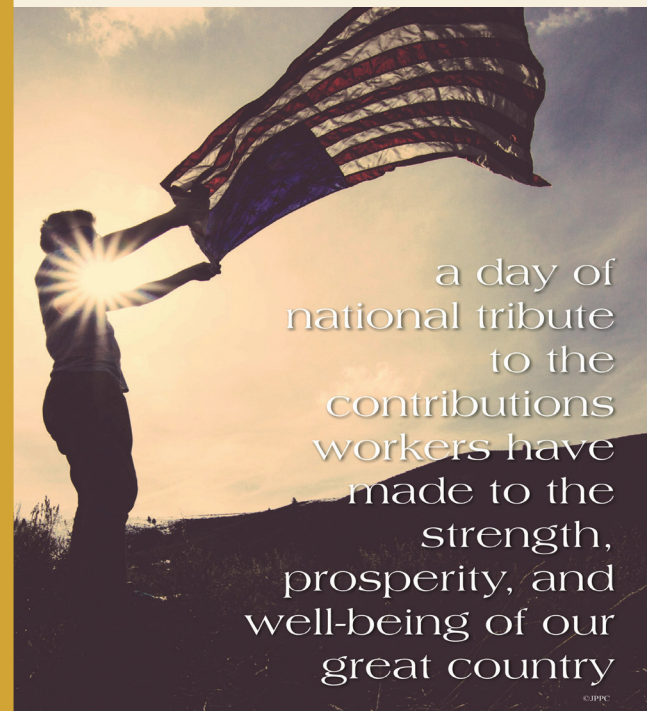
SERVANTS OF MARY

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/>



a day of
national tribute
to the
contributions
workers have
made to the
strength,
prosperity, and
well-being of our
great country

The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday.



Faith Formation

As we “leave” summer and are entering the week traditionally celebrated as labor day, we would love to suggest and encourage that everyone in our parish, all 2500 families, think about taking an hour in our adoration chapel. There are 168 hours in every week and we would only need 168 persons out of over 5000 to take at least ONE hour. Of course, if we had more than those taking an hour a week may only have to worship three times per month, or even less! We HAVE more than half those hours covered already! And Jesus is waiting! Jesus is calling! IF you could schedule an appointment to visit with Jesus in the flesh... live and in person... to discuss your life, your problems, seek advice, get a “free consultation” with the Creator of the Universe, the very ONE who created you, wouldn't you do so? For over 20 years we as a parish HAD a fully covered 24/7 adoration chapel and of course COVID put that temporarily out of commission. For the past 4+ years our adoration team has been trying to fill the empty hours... truly a “labor” of love. SO, why not? In not YOU, then WHO?

Further, our parish is starting a NEW OCIA (formerly RCIA) program on Sept. 10 with a new team... if you know anyone who would like to be Catholic or finish receiving their Sacraments then please encourage them to join the team. See the bulletin for further info, or call the rectory.



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. There are such traumas that follow abortions and most women who avail themselves of that “choice” are never given informed consent whether about the physical, the emotional or the spiritual. First, those who have an abortion increase their risks of breast cancer and premature delivery, Premature deliveries also increase a women's risk of breast cancer, hence, the rate of breast cancers have been increasing over the past 50+ years along with taking hormonal contraception, which also have abortifacient effects. Next, emotionally, these women suffer significantly increased rates of anxiety, depression and suicidal ideation for a lifetime unless dealt with professionally. Finally, abortion not only leads to the death of the child, it leads to spiritual death and consequences surrounding that! However, with the latter one can be forgiven in confession and absolution with the assurances that one will meet their child again in heaven after the second coming.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those who have had an abortion, may they be healed in body/mind/ spirit

Rose of Life Prayer: That all women seeking an abortion be given fully informed consent.



Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly every fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise meeting room in the Antioch center. We begin with rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. If interested in joining contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. 9/13/2025 will be a rosary for a Day of Remembrance for the lost unborn at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery at 10 AM.

9/13/2025 will be our NEW Soccer Kick Challenge- see bulletin for details.

9/9/2025 will be our new Men of St. Ignatius Faith Formation... The Catechism... Tuesdays at 7 PM. Join us in Antioch Center.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
mrmeade@sischool.org



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.

LOOK WHO'S BACK...



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

SIS 500 CLUB

HOW IT WORKS

**TICKETS:
 \$100 EACH**

**A NUMBER IS ASSIGNED TO EACH TICKET,
 WHICH IS ENTERED IN EACH DRAWING.**

ACT NOW, ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**DRAWINGS:
 1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**FROM OCTOBER-JUNE WINNERS WILL BE
 NOTIFIED BY PHONE/EMAIL. IF YOUR
 NUMBER IS DRAWN, YOUR CHECK WILL BE
 MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Prizes: \$500, \$250, \$100 & \$50

**Your number is eligible for ALL 4 drawings
 each month, even if you just won!**

HOW TO ENTER

1. COMPLETE THE DIGITAL FORM.
2. REMIT PAYMENT IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
 - VENMO: @IGNATIUS-FAMILY
 - CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL AND MAILED C/O HELENE CROZIER 995 READING AVE YARDLEY, PA 19067

DIGITAL FORM:



QUESTIONS?

Please contact:
 SIS500CLUB@GMAIL.COM

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
 ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!**



Our Sunday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 AM. Our Monday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 PM. Our Summer PLUS PREP class will resume on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 AM. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Registration for CYO Cross Country will be held in the school cafeteria the following nights:
 Thursday, September 4th 7-8 PM
 Tuesday, September 9th 7-8 PM
 Any St Ignatius or Prep student in grades K-8th grade are welcome to join!

If anyone can't make either of these nights and has questions, please reach out to Vince Twomey (vtwomey64@gmail.com) or Shaun Sauer (spsauer@verizon.net).

Euthanasia in Our
Country Today!
What You Need to Know!

Saturday,
10/18/2025

SAVE the
DATE!

Sr. Deirdre "Dede" Byrne*
in Person on

Saturday, October 18, 2025
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA
Starting at 9 AM with Mass & Rosary

Scan QR Code for Schedule,
Details, & to Reserve
Your Seat



Or email WATC@yardleyknights.com



Featuring:

- Sister's riveting documentary on euthanasia in our country
- Protecting the handicapped, sick, and dying
- Discussion and Q & A to follow.

*Sr. Deirdre Byrne is a Roman Catholic religious sister, missionary, renowned surgeon, and retired U.S. Army Colonel who is dubbed "the Mother Teresa of D.C." as depicted in her best-selling biography, [Soldier, Sister, Surgeon](#).

There Is No Charge For this Event

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders
of our being, for mind, body
and spirit. Be with our children
as they begin a new school
year. Bless them, their parents,
and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow; wisdom
and knowledge to their minds
as they search for
understanding; and
peace and zeal to their
spirits. We ask this
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

from Catholic Households Blessings & Prayers



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 an-
other Christian tradition or a baptized Catholic
who has not received First Communion or Con-
firmation, we warmly welcome you to explore
the Catholic faith with us.

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 Eucha-
rist. Come as you are. All are welcome.

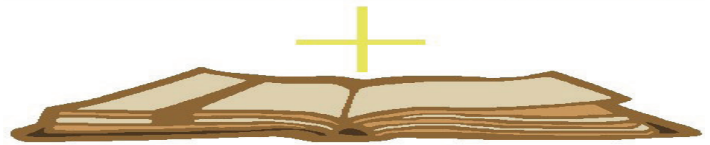
Sessions begin: September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Location: St. Ignatius Antioch Center

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

"Come and see." – John 1:39

Mass Intentions



The 2026 Mass Book will open on Tuesday,
September 9th. If you would like to reserve
Masses, please come to the rectory between the
hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate
the requests of as many parishioners as
possible, we will limit the number of Masses to
5 per person for the first week that the book is
open.

JOIN US AFTER MASS

FOR

Doughnuts and Fellowship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM,
and 11:30AM MASSES

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

Find out how you can be more involved in our ministries!

Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!

*Our doughnut socials are made possible by volunteers. Consider donating your time to help out once a month providing this wonderful event for our parishioners.



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

LIGHT THE LOT EVENT

Join us for Youth Kickoff Night!

Sunday, September 7 | 6-8 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church Parking Lot

Games

Food

Prayer & Worship

Kick off the school year with a night filled with faith, friends, and fun!

All middle and high school students (7th-12th grade) are welcome to hang out, connect, and light up the lot with joy and Jesus.

Bring your squad.

Bring your energy.

Let's light it up!



RSVP HERE

Email flame.ym19067@gmail.com for questions and to RSVP! Can't wait to see you there!



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

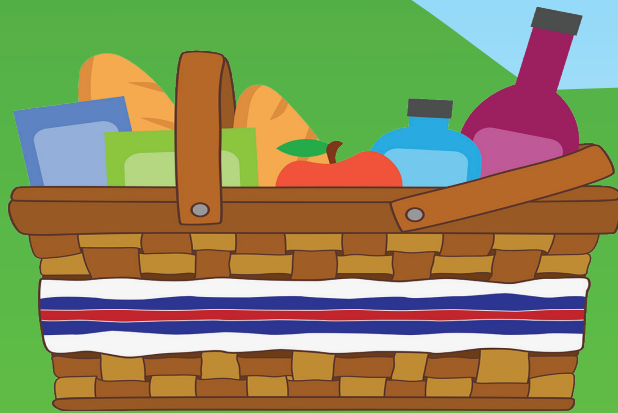
***Tickets are \$150 each, and includes dinner for 2. They can be purchased at the rectory during office hours Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM. Cash or Check only.**





St. Ignatius 2025 Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 20th
following a 4PM Vigil Mass
Great food, good company, fun for
the kids and live music!
Please bring a shareable dessert
for our dessert table.



The event is free, but please RSVP by Friday, September 12th - You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Email: _____

