



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2024

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:11



Reading I: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

The burning coal signifies Christ coming to us from the altar. Having seen the Lord's glory, Isaiah is sent on a mission.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8, 11

Paul tells of his calling, and the basic content of his preaching about Jesus crucified and risen.

The Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Luke stresses that Christian discipleship demands a sense of humility in the face of God's often surprising ways.



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—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 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 February 8, 2025
5:15PM Pete Andreev (The Andreev Family)

Sunday February 9, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Maroun and Eugene El Adem
(Emil and Najat Abinader)
11:30AM Nicole and David Machek
(The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)

Monday February 10, 2025
9:00AM Tony Martino
(Maria and Tony LaGruda)

Tuesday February 11, 2025
9:00AM Madeline "Kitty" Scheuermann
(Maureen and Doug Potkay and Family)

Wednesday February 12, 2025
9:00AM Special Intention
(Tara and David Charles)

Thursday February 13, 2025
9:00AM Mary Arata (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Friday February 14, 2025
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Saturday February 15, 2025
5:15PM Lawrence and Bernadette Fawber
(Wayne Fawber)

Sunday February 16, 2025
7:30AM Marge Lantzy (Children)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM John O'Rourke (The O'Rourke Family)
6:00PM Richard Gagnier (The Beaudoin Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns this week to the glory of Almighty
 God and for Thomas Lee Carroll requested
 by The Carroll Family



Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,
 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Lk
 5:1-11

Monday Gen 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12,
 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gen 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a,
 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gen 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk
 7:24-30

Friday Gen 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 7:31-
 37

Saturday Gen 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6,
 12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 1 Cor
 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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 welcome the following families who have recently registered in our faith community:

***Adden, Calandro, Hsieh, Monge, Moore,
Pellegrino, Reich, and Walsh.***

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.

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

***Dylan Choy, Keegan Duffner, Julianna Erb,
Micaela Sutherland, and Grayson Szymanski***



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.

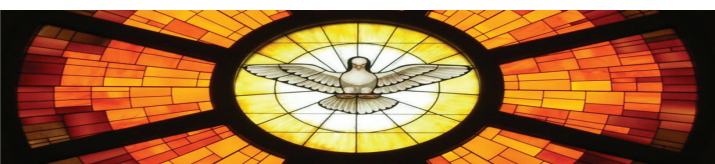
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	2/4/24	Env	2/2/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,370.00	251	\$10,586.00	244
Online Parish Giving	\$10,520.07		\$10,973.35	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,890.07		\$21,559.35	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parishioners for their contributions to Mary's Cupboard. This past year, our church's donations totaled 4,653 pounds. More importantly, Mary's Cupboard served 1,437 families in our Lower Bucks area. Each and every can of soup, jar of peanut butter or bar of soap directly impacts those in need, and it's all greatly appreciated. If you feel called to give, you will find donation baskets at each of the 3 main entrances. Thank you!



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 ©JPPC

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, Joseph Bednarski, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michae-line Hynoski, Bob Jamieson, Roger Kehoe, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, 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, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantalala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, 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>



Justin Kumor



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.

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



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text
STIGNATIUS
to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:  stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com



Faith Formation



Lent is a time for fasting, abstinence and almsgiving. It is a time to prepare. When Christ was preparing for His ministry, He fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights. He was tempted. He resorted to the Scripture as His defense against temptation, and so we must also. While many do a fast and 'give up something' like candy or snacks or alcohol or other 'liked' foods, perhaps it may be time to do something more 'giving' as a 'service' to others or the Church. Perhaps the spiritual works of mercy may be a charitable 'giving' action: instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing the sinner, comforting the afflicted, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. We are all sinners; we need to repent; we are truly loved by God and He wishes us to return to Him and turn away from sin. As we turn away from things of this world, as we battle the world, the flesh, and the devil, let us turn to Him and He will give us rest. As Pope St. JP II has instructed us to 'be not afraid' and put out into the deep, let us leave our 'comfort' zones and do more; take a risk.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life. The generation of marital love may be children who are the physical manifestation of the love between husband and wife that will exist for all eternity. These children are part of God's plan for salvation and they were each unique in their own design created for a specific purpose intended by God, whether wanted or not, and their existence in this world should not be prevented through contraception, regardless or reason, nor through abortion. Further, while many may wonder why children are created out of 'relationships' not involving marital love, it is the God of the universe who creates all life and only HE can know why and bring good out of an act intended for marriage but engaged without. While the Dobb's decision did overturn Roe v. Wade as bad law, abortion still exists and, in fact, has increase in number since Dobb's and many states have already passed laws permitting abortion or are in the process. When all is said and done, there may be roughly half of our country abortion friendly and half not. We need to continue to pray through the intercession of Mary to stop this holocaust of killing babies for whatever reason and let these moms and dads know that there is support and services and education to help them and their children through many agencies especially crisis pregnancy centers. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God, let us pray to the Lord:

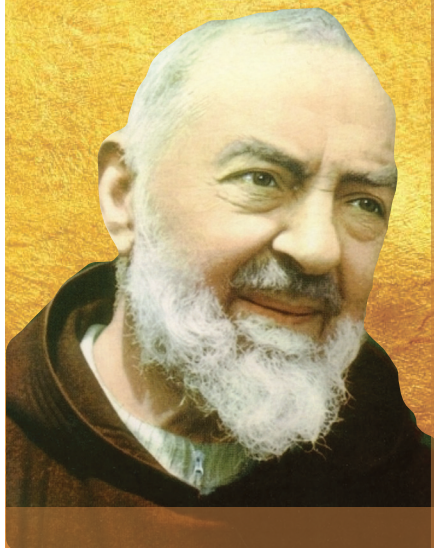
Rose of Life Intention: That all babies conceived may be welcomed.



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 thomas-fkearney@verizon.net. We need committee members for golf, car show and others. Officers and Donations Committee meet tomorrow evening in Wise Meeting room.

Join us to venerate

The Relics of St. Padre Pio



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Saturday, April 12th

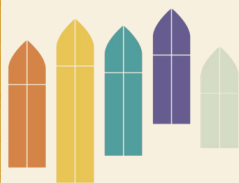
Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:

NATIONAL CENTRE
for PADRE PIO



MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Millions of Monicas – Praying With Confidence For Our Children

Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, as mothers we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. Join with other mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers, etc., as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Starting, February 6th, we will meet each Thursday at 7 PM in room 2E of the Antioch Center. For more information please visit www.millions-softmonicas.com.

We are looking for a co-leader for this group, please contact Joanie Bentz at 267-290-4260 or JMBentzBC@proton.me for more information.



GUEST SPEAKER

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

The Parish Faith Formation Ministry will be hosting a guest speaker, Mike Hagan is a local Catholic man from NJ who is Eucharistic Minister, 3rd Knight of Columbus and Secular Franciscan. Mike is going to share his "After Life" experience. You don't want to miss this presentation.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am

Refreshments will follow prior to Mike's presentation in the Auditorium



Seniors Fellowship

Come and join your fellow seniors for a fun-filled lunch on Wednesday, Feb 19th at 12PM at Charcoal BYOB, 11 S. Delaware Ave in Yardley Borough. Please RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.



Caring for Friends

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, February 13th 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 February 13th!

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

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors who make Caring for Friends a success! Through the generosity of St. Ignatius parishioners, we prepared over 7,500 meals to help those in need in 2024! Thank you again to all of our dedicated members who help us every month and a special thank you to Father Brownholtz for his continued support. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. See you again on February 13th at our next meeting to assemble meals.

St. Ignatius GYM Renovations Eagle Project

I want to say thank you to the parish community and everyone who supported me in my Eagle project. Now that my Eagle project is complete, I want to give special thanks to everyone who donated money and time to make this possible. I am very grateful for you and couldn't have completed my project without you. Below are pictures of the before and after of the locker rooms. More renovations are coming to the gym this summer!!

Thank You and God Bless



BEFORE



AFTER - HOME

AFTER - AWAY



St. Ignatius CYO Track & Field Registration

The St. Ignatius CYO Track & Field Team is excited and ready to kick-off a new season. A lot of fun and a great way to exercise. Children from 1st grade through 8th grade registered with the Parish are all welcome. Athletes will have an opportunity to compete in Track events such as 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 1600 m, and various relay events. For Field events, athletes will be able to compete in long jump, high jump, triple jump and shot put. Registration for the Spring program will be held on two evenings - Thursday February 20th and Tuesday February 25th 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

For more information, please contact Jorge Linares @ jorge.linareslsu@gmail.com or Shaun Sauer @ spsauer@verizon.net.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.
 St. Ignatius of Antioch School



Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for the year (2024-2025). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630). Our schedule is:

- Tues. Feb. 25 Fever in the Heartland - Timothy Egan (via Zoom)
- Tues. Mar. 25 Loyalty - Lisa Scottoline
- Tues. Apr. 29 Life in a Jar - Jack Mayer
- Tues. May 20 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store - James McBride



COMPETITIVE SEASON
BOYS & GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH GRADE

SKILLS CLINICS
GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE

NEW
BOYS JV 5TH-6TH GRADE VARSITY 7TH-8TH GRADE

FRIENDLY GAMES
MEN & WOMEN ADULT LEAGUE

Learn fundamental skills and join the fun!
 For all skill levels - beginners welcome!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER! →

Registration is open to St. Ignatius parishioners.
 Visit the *St. Ignatius CYO website* for more information and to register!

Questions? Contact: Michelle Mangapit, stignatiuscyo.vball@gmail.com

An Invitation from Archbishop Pérez

Learn more about a new way forward together for the Catholic Church of Philadelphia

Archbishop Pérez's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Pérez published a Pastoral Letter on Sunday, January 5th. This letter outlines his hopes for the Church of Philadelphia over the coming years. He is asking for your help in being a part of the process. The first thing to do is to visit <https://trustandhope.org> or using the QR code below; watching the video; and then reading the Archbishop's letter to us. After that, please also sign up for one of the Archdiocesan Consultation Sessions and learn even more.

Bucks County Consultation Sessions

Tuesday, February 11
Conwell-Egan High School
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18
Conwell-Egan High School
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26
St. Vincent de Paul
Richboro, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4
St. Frances Cabrini
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 13
St. Michael the Archangel
Levittown, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 20
St. Agnes
Sellersville, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2
Our Lady of Grace
Pennel, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Southampton, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Doylestown, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Jamison, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Join an
Info
Session
to
Share Your
Thoughts**

