



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2024

*Do whatever  
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5



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## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Isaiah 62; 1-5

The spokesman for God breaks a long silence and tells of the glory of the new Zion. There Christ will eventually reveal His glory to all the nations.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Paul, discerning competition within the community about gifts, declares that while there are many gifts, all of them flow from the same Holy Spirit.

### The Gospel: John 2: 1-11

This beautiful story presents the first of Jesus' "signs." These are Jesus' miracles. Here John underscores Mary's intercessory power. He also reminds his readers that it is the Father's will that guides Jesus' whole ministry.

### 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 January 18, 2025**  
**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe**  
**(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

**Sunday January 19, 2025**  
**7:30AM Theresa Sortino (Christina Mahan)**  
**9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**11:30AM Lukasz Dorozala**  
**(The Falkenstein Family)**  
**6:00PM Joseph Mariconda**  
**(Ross and Deborah Ruriani)**

**Monday January 20, 2025**  
**9:00AM For Our Country / living**  
**(The Kloc Family)**

**Tuesday January 21, 2025**  
**9:00AM Mary Joy (The Joy Family)**

**Wednesday January 22, 2025**  
**9:00AM Eileen Rais**  
**(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)**

**Thursday January 23, 2025**  
**9:00AM Charles Jacobson**  
**(The Schlaepfer Family)**

**Friday January 24, 2025**  
**9:00AM Barbara , Barry, and Pete Deacon**  
**(Karen Zewe and Family)**

**Saturday January 25, 2025**  
**5:15PM Dorothy Farrell**  
**(Joe and Dottie Shennard)**

**Sunday January 26, 2025**  
**7:30AM Joan O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)**  
**9:30AM Deacon Joseph M. Donadieu**  
**(The Baker Family)**  
**11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**6:00PM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker**

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 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1  
 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Monday Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk  
 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c  
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3,  
 4 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,  
 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps  
 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk  
 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## 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.

## 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.

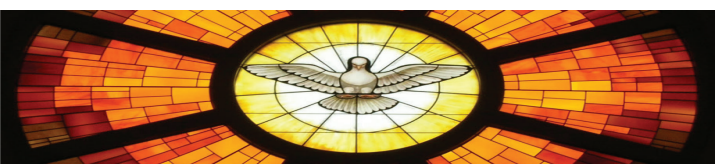
### Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/14/24	Env	1/12/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$15,464.00	228	\$12,430.00	233
Online Parish Giving	\$10,134.00		\$11,369.92	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,598.00		\$23,799.92	
	<b>2023</b>		<b>2024</b>	
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$75,408.00</b>		<b>\$75,348.00</b>	

*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](mailto: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, Michaeline 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 Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Fred Wise, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

# PRAY for vocations

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>



## Pray For Our Military Personnel

Justin Kumor



We  love  
 having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
 via email and text!

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 to 84576

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Connect with us online at:



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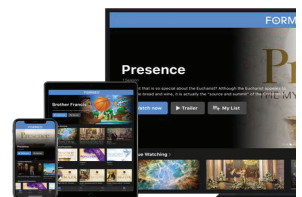
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## Faith Formation

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S. Churches continue to recognize and celebrate this day and next Sunday is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred and mobilize God's people for action. This Mother's Day our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500- word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abort friend? Is It Ever Morally Correct to Have an Abortion? Is their topic. Try it and see what you come up with? Do you know Church teaching on life issues? Today is the second year after the Dobb's decision; the battle is not over!

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs. Why not join us. We are also in need of new members of our Adult Faith Formation committee. Email either Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com for more info. Our new COR program is Sat. – Jan 25 at 7:30 AM in the Antioch center with coffee and donuts. Join us. Start Lent a little early!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,”

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (January 19-27, 2024) 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.). Sign up for the novena at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

Each year our Respect Life committee challenges our 8th grade students at St. Ignatius to write a ‘prolife essay’. This year, we will be conducting that contest during Lent as a sacrificial offering for life and give awards on Mother's Day at the 9:30 AM Mass. Stay tuned!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:** For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; We pray to the Lord

**Rose of Life Intention:** For all life from conception until 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 [thomasfkearney@verizon.net](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). Join us next Saturday for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer. Buses for March for Life available from St Andrew's for Fri Jan 24. -see their website/rectory.



Please join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo, raffles and handbags!

Friday, January 31, 2025 | St. Ignatius Church Auditorium  
Doors open at 6:30 | Bingo starts at 7:30

Tickets: \$40 in advance | \$45 at the door

Scan QR code to reserve tickets



Scan QR code to pay via VENMO



If you would like to donate an item for a raffle (bottle of wine/alcohol, gift card, home item) please contact Emily Tallman  
EmTallman219@gmail.com or 908.208.3180 (Call, text or email)

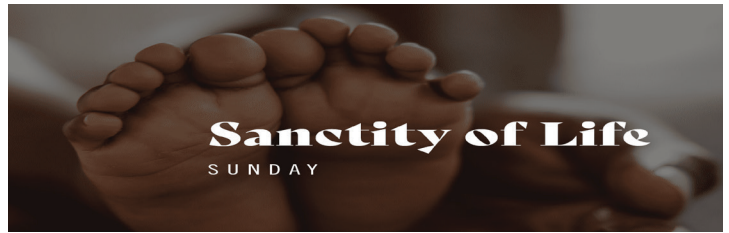
Thank you for supporting St. Ignatius School!



### 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. Jan. 28 King: A Life - Jonathan Eig (via Zoom)
- 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



## JOIN WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY January 19th, 2025

We believe that each human life is created in the image and likeness of God. We are working towards having a Pennsylvania where life is fully protected in law and culture at every stage of development – from conception until natural death. Please join us as we celebrate the Sanctity Life Sunday by praying for an end of Abortion and an appreciation of family life.

### The St. Ignatius Respect Life Committee



### 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.

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

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



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

**Granite Front Double Niche:** A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

**Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200**

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

- Burial rights in the niche
- Perpetual care

**Opening and closing costs:**

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



**Prep parents are reminded that there are no prep classes on Sunday, January 19th and Monday, January 20th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Classes resume on Sunday, January 26th.**



## 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/>



**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:**

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Religious Education Center  
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

*Our featured speakers will be from the Reach Out Foundation, a drop-in center open daily for the homeless and those in need in lower Bucks County*

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

*Refreshments Will be Served*



*Bring a Friend  
The More We Grow. The More We Give!*

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





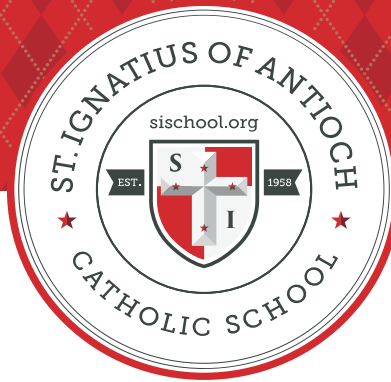
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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



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# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY**

# JAN. 26TH

# 12:00-2:00PM

# KIWANIS BAG BINGO REGISTER NOW!

Come join us for a fun filled evening and a chance to win high end designer handbags! 12 Rounds of Bag Bingo sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing and Yardley. Our goal is to raise money to support underserved families and children in Bucks County.



Our premier Louis Vuitton Neverfull Bag (List price \$2,700) offered in an optional 13th round. (additional \$20 fee to play)

FEBRUARY  
7TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
BINGO STARTS AT 7:30 PM  
BYOB AND FOOD

TO REGISTER:



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH  
999 READING AVE, YARDLEY PA  
\$40 IN ADVANCE / \$45 AT THE DOOR

or register on our website: [washingtoncrossingyardleykiwanis.org/](http://washingtoncrossingyardleykiwanis.org/)



## Archdiocese 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> by clicking the link 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.



### Singing and Instrumental Volunteer Opportunity

First Light is the St. Ignatius music ensemble that provides music for the 9:30am Mass. We are looking to include students from 7th to 12th grade who sing or play a musical instrument in our ensemble. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about music, play in an ensemble and accrue community hours. Participation is flexible from weekly, monthly, quarterly or seasonal. Please contact Amy Hail at [amyhailqom@gmail.com](mailto:amyhailqom@gmail.com) or Larry Perini at [lperini@verizon.net](mailto:lperini@verizon.net), or simply come by after a 9:30am Mass for more information.

# Faith

is taking the *first step*

even when  
you don't see  
the whole  
staircase.

*Martin Luther King Jr.*