



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

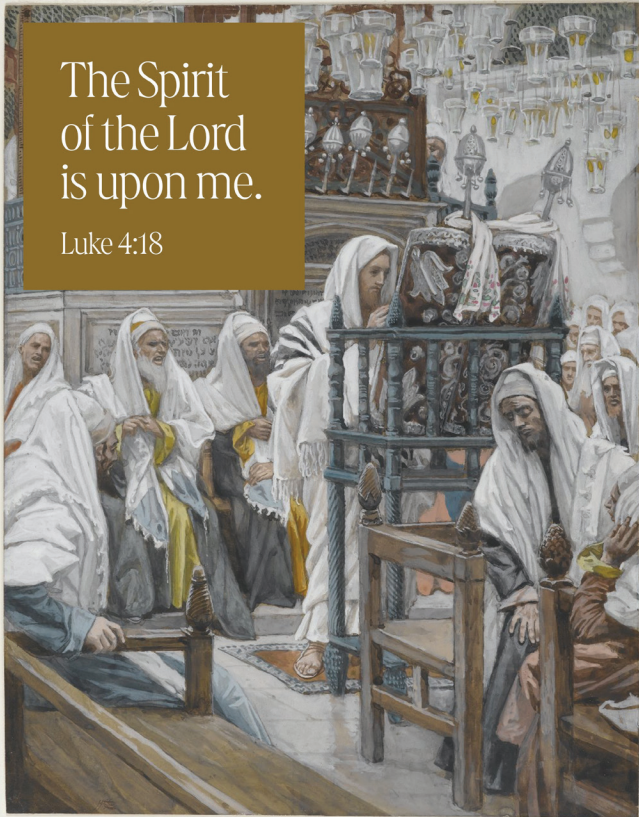
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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2024



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

Luke 4:18

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra proclaims the Law of the Lord as he reads it to all the people. They for their part listen and show due respect for it.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 12-30, or 12: 12-14, 27

In Christ we have become members of one body. It requires us to support one another rather than see others as competitors.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 1-14, 4: 14-21

Jesus returns to the Nazareth synagogue and reads from the scroll of Isaiah. He then proclaims himself as its fulfillment.

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 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

Monday January 27, 2025
9:00AM Helen and Al Barber
(The Charles Family)

Tuesday January 28, 2025
9:00AM Mary Arata (Lee Joy)

Wednesday January 29, 2025
9:00AM Paul Shallenberger (Sheila Cardone)

Thursday January 30, 2025
9:00AM Yvonne Ortiz
(Joseph and Mary Claire Rossi)

Friday January 31, 2025
9:00AM Robert Young
(Joseph and Mary Claire Rossi)

Saturday February 1, 2025
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday February 2, 2025
7:30AM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)
9:30AM Madeline "Kitty" Schuermann
(Jerry and Maryanne Degnan)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)
6:00PM Joseph E. Mariconda
(Nancy Catalano and Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns this week to the glory of Almighty
 God and for Marie Yeager requested by
 Michelle Brennan.



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

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10,
 11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab,
 5-6 Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24,
 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-
 72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-
 18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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.

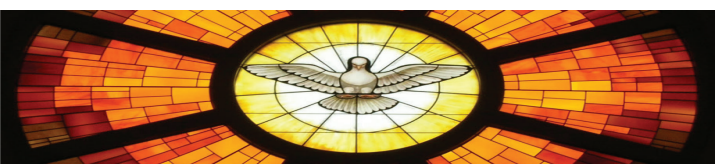
Weekly Collection

| Counting our Blessings | 1/21/24 | Env | 1/19/25 | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering | \$11,055.00 | 213 | \$10,683.00 | 218 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$11,240.24 | | \$12,821.81 | |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$22,295.24 | | \$23,504.81 | |

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

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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, 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.

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



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 having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
 via email and text!



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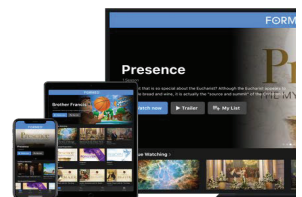
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Faith Formation

Ash Wednesday is March 5 - about 5 weeks from now. The season is not just about 'giving something up'; it is about sacrifice; it is about repentance; it is about fasting; it is about alms giving; it is a time of prayer and reflection. Why not try to attend mass more often? Go to confession more often? Say the rosary more often? Have one day per week where you only eat one meal? Visit the adoration chapel? Come to an Adult Ed program? We are in week 14 in our men's program- meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on the second floor of the Antioch Center. Join us and bring a friend.

We are only one month into this new Year- why not take a leap into new 'habits' of faith? We are all called to ministry and evangelization and spreading the Word, to which are you called? Have you responded? If so, great and praise be to God; if not, why not? St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace." Many women who have had abortions, regardless of reason, suffer from PTSD and depression. They never really resolve the issues surrounding their decisions and science has proven that women who have been pregnant have residing in their bodies fetal cells that had crossed the placenta from their pregnancies, so, some DNA remnants of aborted children are circulating in their mother's bloodstreams. Many psychological issues surface later in life. Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel provide support and accompaniment to these women and men to help them overcome. The March for Life was 2 days ago and tens of thousands went for the 50th time to show their support for life. PA has their 'own' in September in Harrisburg.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all women who have had abortions.



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.



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!



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.



La Locanda Fundraiser DINING AT LA LOCANDA LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR DAY

**Wednesday, February 5
11 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

10% of your bill will benefit our elderly Residents of Holy Family Home.

For reservations call 610-353-7033 or go to www.lalocandapa.com

(Mention your support of Holy Family Home)



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



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 or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

Coffee and donuts



**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US
AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY
SUNDAY SOCIAL ON FEBRUARY 2TH
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM
MASSES**



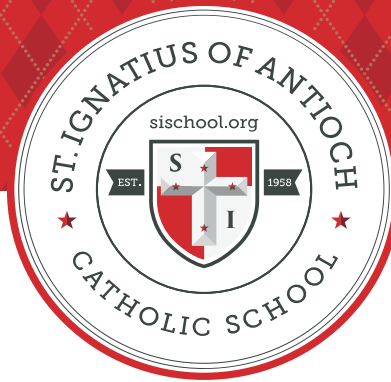
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part 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



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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: washingtongrossingyardleykiwanis.org/



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 or Larry Perini at lperini@verizon.net, or simply come by after a 9:30am Mass for more information.



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.millionsofmonicas.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.

GROTTO BRICKS

One way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Please contact the rectory for more details.