



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Moses dismisses any excuses of the people for disobedience to the Law. This Law is made present through frequent teaching of it and discussion of its commands.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 15-20

Christ makes the living God visible. As His only Son, He inherits all of creation. He is also head of the Church and directs its members in how to live.

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, available only in Luke's Gospel, presents both a moral and a theological lesson. The moral one: love of neighbor must accompany love of God. The theological one: The holiness of the New Testament requiring one to care for others.

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.

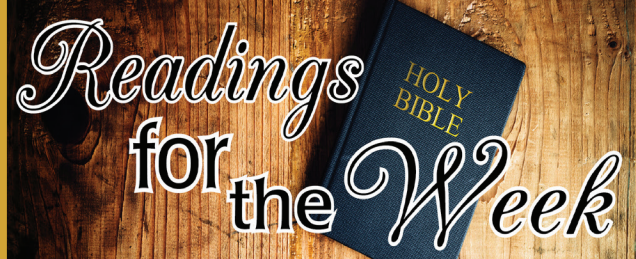


Mass Intentions

- Saturday July 12, 2025**
5:15PM Skip, Jenny, and Harry Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim Bowman)
- Sunday July 13, 2025**
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Mary Crawford
(Loretta and Bill Amerine)
**11:30AM Justin and Meghan Kloc and Children/
living (Mom and Dad)**
- Monday July 14, 2025**
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Kirsch Family
(Family)
- Tuesday July 15, 2025**
9:00AM Paul E. Duncan III (The Duncan Family)
- Wednesday July 16, 2025**
9:00AM Wayne LaRoche (Rich and Kathy Moore)
- Thursday July 17, 2025**
9:00AM Carol Dalla Costa
(Rich and Kathy Moore)
- Friday July 18, 2025**
9:00AM Ronald Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)
- Saturday July 19, 2025**
5:15PM Mary Shennard
(Joe and Dottie Shennard)
- Sunday July 20, 2025**
7:30AM Lauren Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Dorothy Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Church Sanctuary Candle
The church sanctuary candle
burns this week to the glory of
Almighty God and for
Theodore Paric requested by
The Paric Family.



- Sunday Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col 1:15-
20 Lk 10:25-37**
- Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,
7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1**
- Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-
34 Mt 11:20-24**
- Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2,
3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27**
- Thursday Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9,
24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30**
- Friday Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15
and 16bc, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8**
- Saturday Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24,
10-12, 13-15 Mt 12:14-21**
- Sunday Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col
1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42**



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.

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	7/7/24	Env	7/6/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,655.00	193	\$11,568.00	201
Online Parish Giving	\$12,439.57		\$12,891.07	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,094.57		\$24,459.07	

Counting our Blessings	6/30/24	Env	6/29/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,895.00	189	\$11,320.00	215
Online Parish Giving	\$9,843.85		\$9,667.02	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,738.85		\$20,987.02	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, MaryBeth Rushforth, 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>



St. Ignatius School is looking for a 4th Grade Teacher and 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!!!!



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/>



Faith Formation

We began this month with celebration of Independence Day, but do we really know the difference between freedom and liberty? How are we? Are we truly free, or do we face a type of restricted freedom controlled by powers that force us to 'take liberty' with our laws? God gave us all free will along with intellect and a conscience with His Word written on our hearts so even the most uneducated among us should know the difference between right and wrong, good and evil. But we are living in an age of moral relativism where many justify poor choices and immoral behavior under a false narrative that has been created by many to make such choices. Sometimes it is drugs, or alcohol or family woundedness that alters our correct perspective. Perspective is what is needed in these times, but we need to see through a lens of God-given morality by choosing His will, not ours to accomplish His plan. To that end our committee tries to continue adult faith formation. Our parish has many ministries but very light attendance. Why not consider joining us for one or more? You may be surprised at what you hear and/or learn.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Many married couples suffer from infertility or sub-fertility. One other option to have children is adoption. As an adopted child and having an adopted child, I can personally speak to both sides. Further, as the husband-half of a sub-fertile couple I can also speak to the pain of not being able to conceive a child when desired. God has adopted all of us as His children. Since He is the King, we are the heirs of His Kingdom and He sent His only Son to show us the Way to the Kingdom and tell us of the inheritance. All we need to do is be willing to accept the invitation, have an intimate relationship with our heavenly Father and love as He loves and give as He gives and be willing to sacrifice as His Son did... out of love for us. Children are the supreme gifts of a marriage and they give parents the opportunity to personally experience the type of love our Heavenly Father has for His children by how parents love their own children, whether biological or adopted. We all need to pray to the Holy Spirit, who we profess is the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son as our children proceed from their parent's love. Thank you Jesus for showing us the Way.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all adopted children and their parents.



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 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. Join us at our Second Annual Car Show this Friday night in the parish parking lot... great cars/food trucks/great outing and good company. Free... no fee...all proceeds go to charities.



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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Friday "Knight Cruise" For A Cause



Cool Cars
Trophies
DJ Music
Food Trucks
Playground

Car Show - Friday, July 18, 2025 - 6pm to 9pm
St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067
Show Car Parking Starts 5:15pm
(Rain Date - July 25)

Our Sponsors:

Peoples Choice - Vote By Donation
All Net Proceeds Benefit:
Mary's Cupboard Food Pantry
&
The Veterans Multi-Service Center



Music by DJ Rockin Roger



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St. Ignatius Parish, 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067
Need More Info, Email Us At CarShow@YardleyKnights.com

Advance Registration:
<https://give.cornerstone.cc/yardleyknights+friday2025>
Or Register At The Gate



The Social Action Committee's BACKPACK DRIVE

in partnership with The United Way

WHEN: JULY 19TH TO AUGUST 3RD

WHERE: Collection bins will be at all entrances of the church.

WHAT: Please consider donating a new, sturdy backpack at least 17" in length or cash or gift-cards that can be pooled together to purchase backpacks.

WHO: Thousands of needy children in Bucks County will have a great start to the school year with your help!

Questions or if you know someone in need of a backpack:
Rebecca at rtn9800@gmail.com





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.



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. Following is our schedule for the summer. July 24, August 7, August 21 We will update the schedule in September.



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!



FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

This weekend Fr. Charles Kennedy is speaking at our Masses for the annual Mission Appeal. He represents Father Chuck's Challenge, an initiative celebrating the memory and ministry of Father Charles Pfeffer, a deceased beloved priest of our Archdiocese.

Over the last seventeen years, donors to Father Chuck's Challenge have provided more than 1,600 homes for desperately poor displaced families, previously living nearly homeless, in plastic and plank shelters, in an area frequently ravished by tropical storms - in the Northern Highlands of Nicaragua and in hurricane ravaged Haiti. Current efforts have housed homeless in Honduras where the work continues. Donations today to the Mission Appeal will benefit Father Chuck's Challenge.. Checks may be written out to the parish.

Check our website: www.fatherchuckschallenge.com

"Whatever you do for the least of My brothers, you do unto Me." (Mt 25:40)



**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. We meet each Thursday at 7 PM in room 2E of the Antioch Center. For more information please visit www.million-sofmonicas.com.

We are looking for a co-leader for this group, please contact Joanie Bentz at 267-291-4260 or JMBentzBC@proton.me for more information.



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?

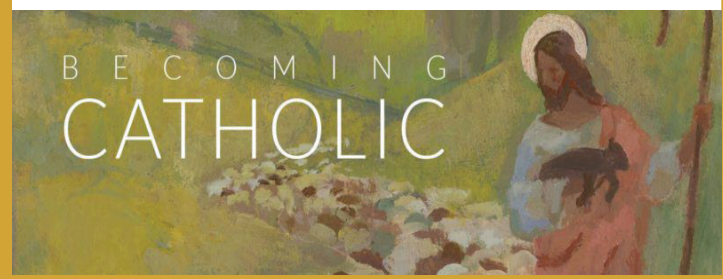
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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





St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.

We are still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year!

- *Before & After School CARES*
- *Additional classes including Gym, Art, Music, Library, Spanish and STEM*

Please email Mrs. Crozier for additional information at hcrozier@sischool.org

