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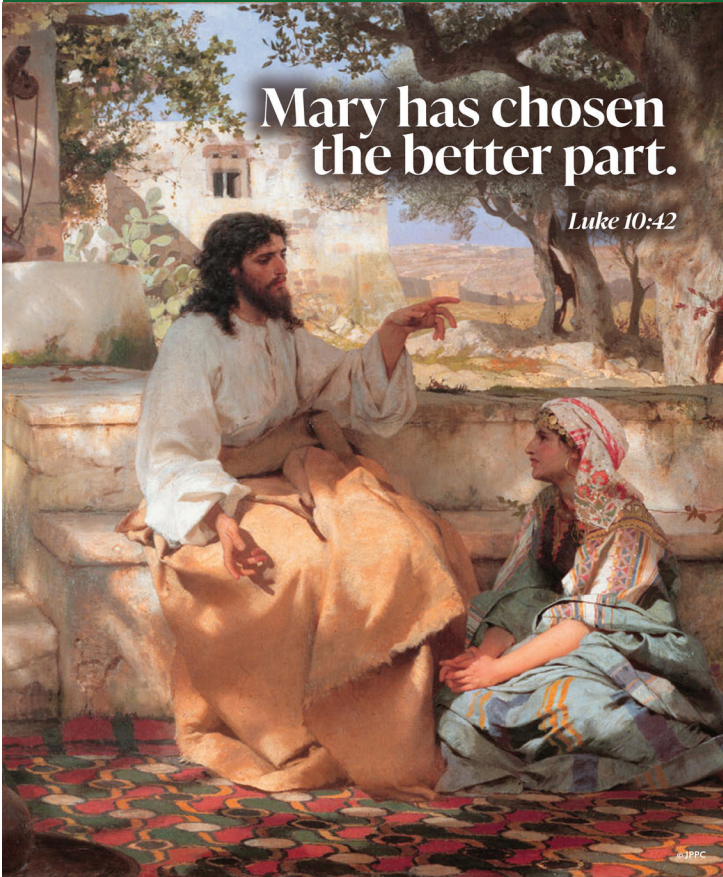
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



Mary has chosen
the better part.

Luke 10:42

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Genesis 18: 1-10a

Abraham hosts 3 visitors (an image of the Trinity) but he only worships one of them, the Lord. The Lord promises Abraham and Sarah that they will have a son.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 24-28

“What is lacking” means adding our suffering to that of Christ, so that the fruits of His redemption are applied to men’s souls. Paul says his mission is to proclaim Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Martha and Mary host Jesus. However, Martha is preoccupied with the details of hospitality, while Mary gives her full attention to the guest, namely Jesus. The contrast is made between the active life and the contemplative one.

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.



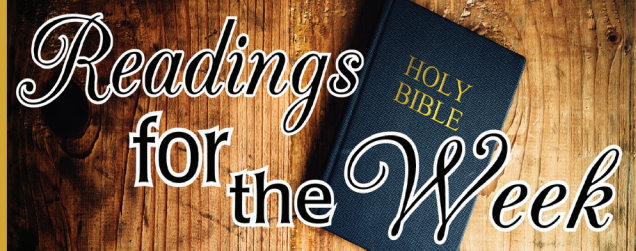
Mass Intentions

- Saturday July 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
- Monday July 21, 2025**
9:00AM Fred Sigafos (Michael Kennedy)
- Tuesday July 22, 2025**
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Tarallo Family
(Nick and Frances Tarallo)
- Wednesday July 23, 2025**
9:00AM Rev. Richard Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)
- Thursday July 24, 2025**
9:00AM Donald Stewart
(James and Monica Walsh)
- Friday July 25, 2025**
9:00AM Frank DeFelice
(John and Debbie McConnell)
- Saturday July 26, 2025**
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
- Sunday July 27, 2025**
7:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)
9:30AM Eleanor Hartman
(Bill and Loretta Amerine and Family)
11:30AM Joseph Tripoli III
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Dorothy and Frank Young requested by The Young Family.



Sunday Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Monday Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13



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	7/14/24	Env	7/13/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,503.00	202	\$9,540.00	185
Online Parish Giving	\$9,762.86		\$11,495.30	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,265.86		\$21,035.30	
Mission Co-Op	\$1,620.00		\$4,796.00	
Campaign for Human Development	\$782.00		\$1,263.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee extends its appreciation to our generous parish for their donations that stock the shelves of Mary's Cupboard. There are so many local families in need, and your contributions directly impact their lives. If you feel called to give, any nonperishable items are always appreciated, but the Cupboard currently needs manual can openers, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies, small containers of laundry detergent and kid-friendly foods. Thank you!



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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, 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>

Senior Ministry

Let's meet for lunch on Wednesday, July 30th at 12 Noon at Charcoal. Bring your appetite and prepare for some fun and good conversation.

**RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com
<https://g.co/kgs/ug8Xfjb>**



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

This is natural family planning awareness week. This week commemorates the July 25, 1968 release of the Pope St. Paul VI' encyclical Humane Vitae speaking to the true meaning of human sexuality, family planning, responsible parenthood and affirming 2000- year teaching on prohibitions against contraception. This past week we celebrated the feast day of St. James the Apostle and preceding is the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. When was the last time you heard a homily on contraception? Abortion? Family planning? Responsible parenthood? They are very few and far between, if at all. Why? There is no question about Church teaching. There is no controversy as it is settled magisterial infallible teaching by several Popes in the past century. Yes, 85% of Catholics contracept and sterilize at the same rate as non-Catholics! Is it because such homilies/teachings may antagonize parishioners? Irritate them? Not appropriate for all audiences? After all, children and elderly will be present. This is the 57th anniversary of that encyclical which is probably the most controversial of all encyclicals ever written and not well received by many in the Church. To help us answer these questions and more, Pope St. JP II gave us Theology of the Body and Catholics need to learn the meaning of the body and the meaning of human sexuality and God's plan for life and love. After all, we DO get our physical bodies back after the Second Coming... so they MUST be important as to WHO we are!

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.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

This is the beginning of Natural Family Planning Awareness week. The week commemorates the July 25, 1968 encyclical of Pope St. Paul VI called Humane Vitae which speaks to the almost 2000- year teaching of the Catholic Church on family planning and against contraception. It continues this day to be one of the most controversial Church documents ever promulgated. However, the teachings of the encyclical carry infallible power as being teachings of the Magisterium and those teachings were further supported by Pope St. JP II through his teaching on theology of the body. This week, in addition to celebrating the feast of St. James, also celebrates the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary, the Mother of God. Natural Family Planning is taught around the world by many organizations with Couple to Couple League being the largest in the U.S. The lessons on learning NFP are backed by scientific research and proven by results that not only allow postponing having children, but also help to facilitate conceiving children. For further info, go to ccli.org. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all married couples to consider natural family planning.



Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013 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. Our General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday July 24 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/ fellowship.



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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We are still in need of a few more people in our Religious Ed program starting in September. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others.

Here are our needs:

Sundays (10:35-11:50 AM)

Kindergarten PREP teacher

Second Grade PREP Aide

Mondays (6:30PM-7:45PM)

6th Grade PREP Teacher

In addition, we are continuing to use Parish Giving's online registration for all PREP classes! Look for the link to register on the parish Website under PREP and register for classes by August 15th.

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 rtm9800@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

Thank you for your contribution to Father Chuck's Challenge an outreach to the homeless of Central America in our special collection last weekend. We appreciate also your special prayers for the beneficiaries and our volunteers.

Donors are remembered in Mass every Monday.

Three Hail Marys in your private prayers could unite us all in a continual spiritual outreach for the most needy in our hemisphere.

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

www.fatherchuckschallenge.com



**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?

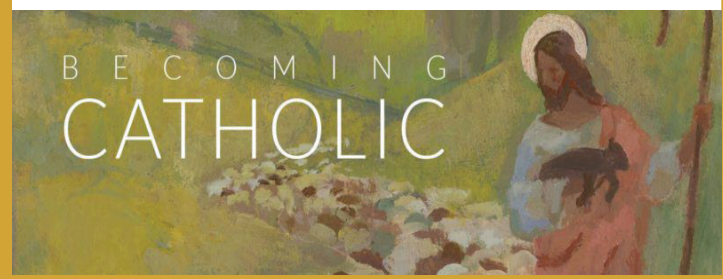
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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



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AND A TRUE BLESSING TO OUR SCHOOL.