



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Genesis 18: 20-32

God is depicted in human like terms, as though He had to investigate Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham intercedes for Sodom by bargaining with the Lord.

Reading II: Colossians 2: 12-14

The Mosaic Law pronounced curses on sinners. But Jesus mounted the cross to bear these curses, so that the blessings of the New Covenant could flow to the world.

The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

The “Our Father” pattern Our Lord gives us has us first adoring God and only then petitioning Him. The word “us” throughout makes it a family prayer for the Church. A longer version of the prayer appears in Matthew 6: 9-13.

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

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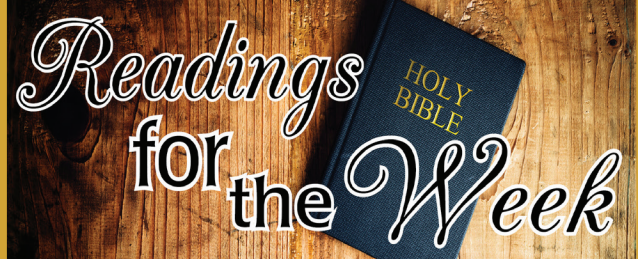
- Saturday July 26, 2025**
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
- Sunday July 27, 2025**
7:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)
9:30AM Eleanor Hartman
(Bill and Loretta Amerine and Family)
11:30AM Joseph Tripoli III
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)
- Monday July 28, 2025**
9:00AM Porfirio Espinosa
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)
- Tuesday July 29, 2025**
9:00AM Joan Roberts
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Wednesday July 30, 2025**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)
- Thursday July 31, 2025**
9:00AM James Horan (Charlene DeLuca)
- Friday August 1, 2025**
9:00AM Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)
- Saturday August 2, 2025**
5:15PM Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)
- Sunday August 3, 2025**
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)
11:30AM Dina M. Giovannini (Joanne Russo)



Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Sondra Miller requested by Sue Ann Cook.



- Sunday Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13**
- Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35**
- Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**
- Wednesday Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46**
- Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53**
- Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58**
- Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12**
- Sunday Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21**



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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	7/21/24	Env	7/20/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$8,776.00	203	\$10,348.00	192
Online Parish Giving	\$12,462.49		\$11,712.32	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,238.49		\$22,060.32	

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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having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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Connect with us online at:



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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

We have been blessed with many liturgical celebrations this month of July. We also celebrate many ministries here at St. Ignatius and aside from the obvious Mass and Sacraments, our Adoration chapel, which has been continuously open for over 25 years notwithstanding a few closures for weather/repairs to the chapel, and a pandemic which was the last time we had full coverage... we are now attempting to recover our 24-hour/7 day a week coverage. We have a desperate need to realize how much we need to have God in our lives. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Jesus. Our country has removed prayer from schools; we have removed religious statues/articles from the public square; we have removed prayer before sporting events; we have removed God from just about everything while discussing removing Him from the pledge of allegiance and money. It is not God who left us; it is we who left God and, in His absence, the father of lies-Satan- and his minions will swarm in and lead us into temptation. Without grace, we will not and cannot resist. Make no mistake, we are in a spiritual combat for our own souls and those of our spouses and children. There are 128 hours per week, can you not think of spending at least ONE hour with Jesus in adoration? It can make all the difference... sort of like choosing the 'road less traveled' as Frost the poet refers. Educate and fortify yourselves by attending our programs. Invite a friend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” As with the death of Jesus’ friend Lazarus and the ensuing discussion with Martha about the Resurrection, it is still somewhat unnerving in thoughts of death and the end of our earthly lives even if aware of transition to a heavenly abode. If this month beginning with Independence day teaches us nothing, we should remember our free will and use it wisely to make good choices about good and evil, love and hate and fear and calm. One of Pope St. JP II’s often-used phrases was “be not afraid” and another was “duc ad altum” (put out into the deep). We need to stay close to the Eucharist and Reconciliation to receive the graces necessary to make wise choices. We need to pray. We need to love and we need to stay close to family and friends for support and encouragement as we travel this journey called life. As we prepare to move into August, let us reflect on our choices and on gifts God has given us to make good ones.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life : For all those approaching death, in hospice and suffering.



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 parish picnic is coming up August 10 on parish grounds... join us for food/fun and summer frolic.



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

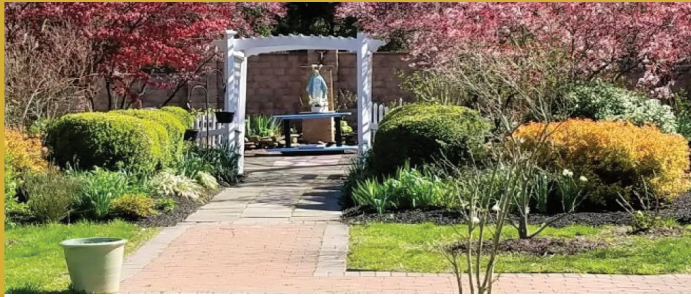
WHERE: Collection bins will be at all entrances of the church.

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. 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!

St. Ignatius CYO Flag Football

Get ready to hit the field! We are thrilled to introduce the inaugural Flag Football season at St. Ignatius providing an exciting opportunity for young athletes to showcase their skills, build teamwork, and compete in a fun and fast-paced environment.

Boys League (Fall Season) Kicking off in the autumn, the boys' league will feature four competitive divisions:

- ★ Varsity – 7th and 8th graders
- ★ Junior Varsity (JV) – 5th and 6th graders
- ★ Novice – 3rd and 4th graders
- ★ Pee-Wee – Pre-K 3 through 2nd grade

Girls League (Spring Season) Launching in the spring, the girls' league will bring the same exciting format:

- ★ Varsity – 7th and 8th graders
- ★ Junior Varsity (JV) – 5th and 6th graders
- ★ Novice – 3rd and 4th graders
- ★ Pee-Wee – Pre-K 3 through 2nd grade

Please email thomasjhynes@yahoo.com if your child has any interest. Registration will be open by the end of June.





**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?

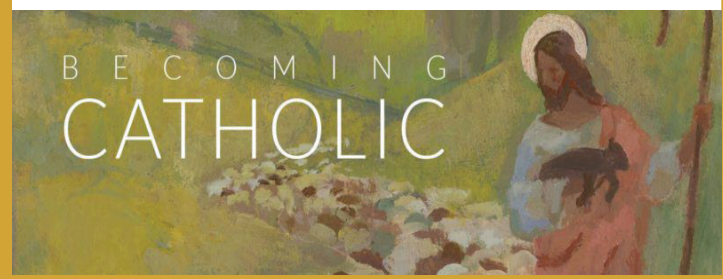
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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





Little Sisters of the Poor
Holy Family Home

Saint Jeanne Jugan Gala

JOIN US AS WE HONOR..

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz

In appreciation of Father's priesthood and continuous efforts promoting awareness and support for Holy Family Home.

Chris Scarduzio

In honor of the sincere dedication and love of the Scarduzio Family for the Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents expressed through continuous support of Holy Family Home.

Intech and Craig Sabatino (Sab)

In gratitude for the dynamism, craftsmanship and sincere efforts to construct the 'new' Holy Family Home, enhancing the lives of many elderly.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

1:00-3:30pm

The Drexelbrook

4700 Drexelbrook Drive

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Dinner | Cash Bar | Wine Rack |
Virtual Silent Auction

All proceeds directly benefit Holy Family Home.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



**Tickets are \$150 each, and includes dinner for 2.
They can be purchased at the rectory during office hours
Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM. Cash or Check only.*