



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

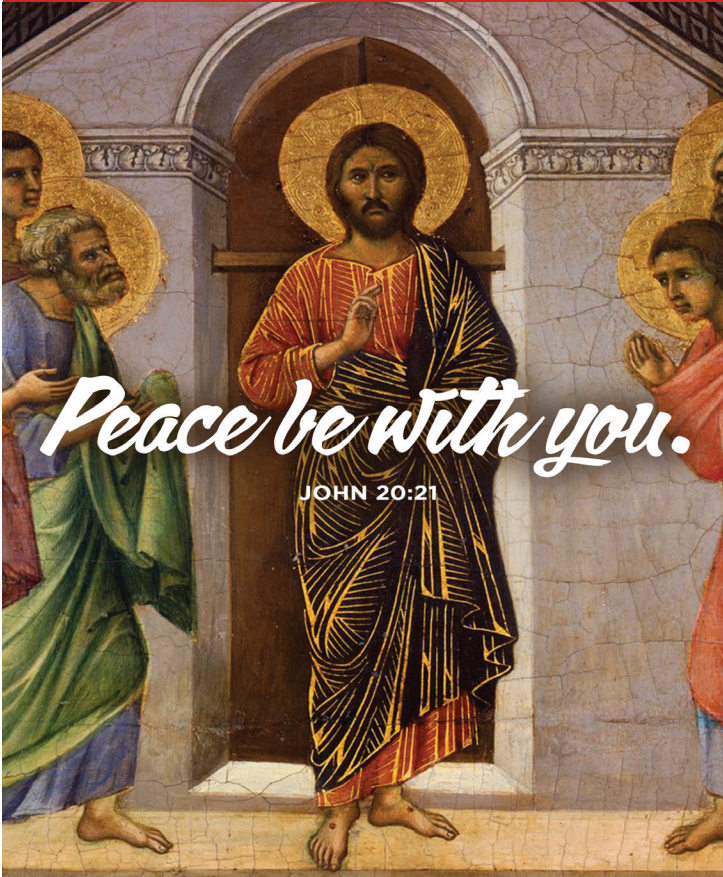
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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

The wind and the fire accompanying the arrival of the Holy Spirit recalls the Old Testament fiery descent of Yahweh on Mt. Sinai during the Exodus.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Charism is given not for an individual benefit, but for the benefit of the community. Every believer is united with Christ by the Sacraments.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Jesus is raised not simply with a body, but with the same body that was crucified a few days before. Jesus' mission of mercy will continue with the Apostles and their successors through time.

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—4:30PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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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Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Paul O'Connor requested by Kate and Ed Quigley.

- Saturday June 7, 2025**
5:15PM Dorothy and Russell Houk (Jane Ehret)

- Sunday June 8, 2025**
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Christine Carroll
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
11:30AM Dina M. Giovannini (Joanne Russo)

- Monday June 9, 2025**
9:00AM Georges Abinader (Emil and Najat Abinader)

- Tuesday June 10, 2025**
9:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)

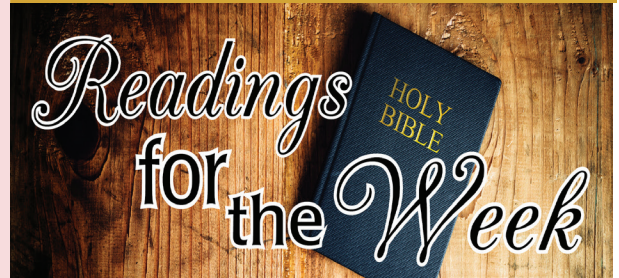
- Wednesday June 11, 2025**
9:00AM Gloria Coyne / living (Joe Coyne)

- Thursday June 12, 2025**
9:00AM Mary and Frank McKittrick (Children)

- Friday June 13, 2025**
9:00AM James Horan (Charlene DeLuca)

- Saturday June 14, 2025**
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)

- Sunday June 15, 2025**
7:30AM Dave Zewe (Joe and Debbie Linde)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)



Sunday Vigil Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26
Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15



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 Margaret Herlihy, Rosemary Vickers, Genevieve Grogan, 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	6/2/24	Env	6/1/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,709.00	209	\$11,984.00	223
Online Parish Giving	\$12,243.19		\$11,450.81	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,952.19		\$23,434.81	

5/26/25				
Ascension			\$3,002.00	

Counting our Blessings	5/26/24	Env	5/25/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,302.00	174	\$8,592.00	179
Online Parish Giving	\$8,854.00		\$10,934.56	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,156.00		\$19,526.56	

Counting our Blessings	5/19/24	Env	5/18/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,875.00	213	\$10,237.00	219
Online Parish Giving	\$12,669.58		\$12,688.06	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,544.58		\$22,925.06	

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, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Maria Mannarino, 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, 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>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in bringing Jesus and the Catholic faith to others? St. Ignatius of Antioch Church is looking for a new Director of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). This part-time ministry focuses on the journey of faith and conversion for adults, leading them to become full members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please send a resume and introductory letter to hr@stignatius.church.



Rectory Hours
Effective June 13, 2025

New Summer Hours for the Rectory are as follows:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 4:00pm

Friday: Closed

Evenings and Weekends: By Appointment



Faith Formation

Two weeks from now, June 22, we will celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Sacred Body of Christ. Traditionally celebrated on the second Thursday after Whit Sunday (actually Pentecost Sunday=today, but Whit in Britain and Ireland), Corpus Christi is a Catholic holiday that celebrates the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. Recent polls state that up to 70% or ‘proclaimed Catholics’ do not believe in the true presence in the Eucharist! This holy day has been celebrated since 1246 when Bishop of Liege, Bishop Robert de Torote was persuaded by St. Juliana to initiate a feast because of a vision she had received. Pope Urban VI ordered the whole Church to celebrate the feast in 1261. There is usually a procession led by carrying of the Monstrance containing the Eucharist through towns and neighborhoods. The Pew Research center estimates that just 31% of ‘proclaimed’ Catholics believe in transubstantiation where the substances of bread and wine are ‘transubstantiated’ into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Most believe that they are just ‘symbols’ of Christ and many don’t know what the Church teaches. Think about one item for a moment... if one TRULY believed that the bread and wine became the Body/Blood/Soul/Divinity of Christ – would you ‘show up’? how would you dress? How would you act? How would you speak? What would be different? Would you receive the Eucharist if you were not ‘worthy’ (i.e. in a state of mortal sin)? Confessions at St. Ignatius are every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM; lines are usually VERY short! Come visit Jesus.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.” As we approach Father’s day next weekend, let us all keep in prayer the fathers of children of abortion. They are most often the unknown and unrecognized “victims” of the act, whether they agreed or not. Just as we say “it takes two to tango”, it also takes two to conceive a baby and should and can and must take two to decide on life and many, if not most, fathers are eliminated from any decision as the social narrative is “my body, my choice” and thus remove fathers from the equation. Our laws and courts need to recognize fatherhood as strenuously as they do when adjudicating fatherhood responsibility after birth.

Intercessory Prayer: For our nation: May we build a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For all fathers of aborted children.



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. We need committee members for golf, car show, picnic, and other events.

ST. IGNATIUS CYO FALL 2025 SOCCER



PEEWEE (CO-ED): PREK/KINDERGARTEN
(CO-ED): 1ST/2ND GRADE
NOVICE (BOYS, GIRLS): 3RD/4TH GRADE
JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH/6TH GRADE
VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 7TH/8TH GRADE

Registration open to active registered St. Ignatius parishioners/students.

**REGISTER BY
TUESDAY
JULY 15, 2025!**

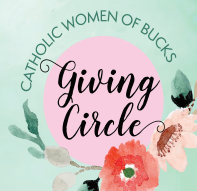


Visit St. Ignatius CYO
website for details:

<https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/>



Contact Bryant Hosler for more information.
Email bryant.hosler@gmail.com or text 717-341-3055.



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:

Monday, June 9th at 7 p.m.
Parish Auditorium
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Christ in the City Philadelphia, a group of young adult Catholic missionaries working to help the homeless and those in need in our diocese.

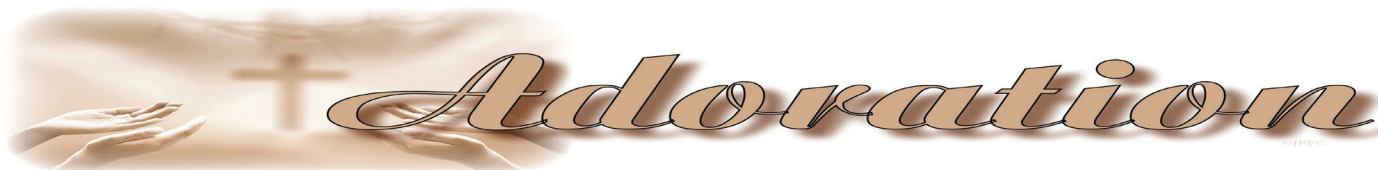
<https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia/>

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



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. 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm

Thursday. 7am

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

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!

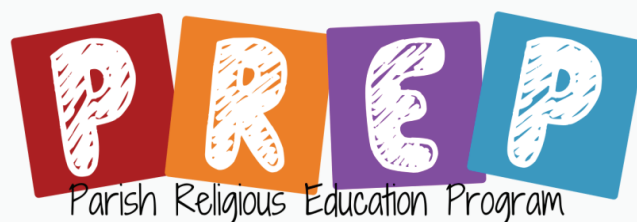


PARISH / YOUNG ADULT EVENT

There will be Vespers (Evening prayer) with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 29th at 7pm celebrating the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The intention of the celebration is to pray for Pope Leo as he begins his Petrine Ministry! All are invited! Additionally, after Vespers, there will be a light, young adult (18-30) reception downstairs in the Church Auditorium with deserts. Please email JD McEwing if you have any questions: joedom2003@gmail.com



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will pause for summer beginning with the Sunday after Father's Day weekend and will resume on the first Sunday after Labor Day weekend. Therefore, there will be no Children's Liturgy from Sunday, June 22 through Labor Day, and Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 7. We welcome new volunteers to consider joining our ministry this fall. Have a happy and blessed summer.



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 now!



Caring for Friends™

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, June 12th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on June 12th!

"We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds." – St. Ignatius of Antioch



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
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Connect with us online at:



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Trinity Sunday

Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 15, 2025 after the 11:30am Mass

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhood with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world, and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.

Participants will process down Reading Ave. to Fairway Dr. ,down Fairway Dr. to W. College Ave. ,and then back on to Reading Ave. to St. Ignatius Church parking lot.

*Procession will conclude with Benediction in the church.

- ◆ Bring your rosary
- ◆ Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather
- ◆ Participate in any or all portions of the celebration





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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

