



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**  
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June 15, 2025

THE MOST HOLY Trinity



The **WORD** of **GO**D

**Reading I: Proverbs 8: 22-31**

Wisdom, personified as a woman, tells us she was present with God before the creation of the world, yet she is distinct from Him. Divine wisdom is uncreated but exemplified in creation.

**Reading II: Romans 5: 1-5**

Those persons who are justified are endowed with faith, whereby they have access to God's grace. They also have hope of future glory and true charity, by which they show the love of the Holy Spirit dwelling in them.

**The Gospel: John 16:12-15**

The Holy Spirit will lead believers to the fullness of the truth of the Gospel. He also gives us a share in the divine life and the authority of Christ.

**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.



**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)**

**Monday June 16, 2025**  
**9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague**  
**(Maureen McTague)**

**Tuesday June 17, 2025**  
**9:00AM Daniel and Claire Mrazik / living**  
**(Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Wednesday June 18, 2025**  
**9:00AM Charles Oddo (Maria and Tony LaGrutta)**

**Thursday June 19, 2025**  
**9:00AM Alice and John Walsh**  
**(James and Monica Walsh)**

**Friday June 20, 2025**  
**9:00AM Anne Rodgers (Joe and Debbie Linde)**

**Saturday June 21, 2025**  
**5:15PM Eleanor Edinger (Nick and Frances Tarallo)**

**Sunday June 22, 2025**  
**7:30AM Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)**  
**9:30AM Elizabeth Lynn (Alice O'Rourke)**  
**11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**



**Church Sanctuary Candle**  
 The church sanctuary candle  
 burns this week to the glory of  
 Almighty God and for  
 John Warrio - Jimenez requested by  
 The Young Family.



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

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,  
 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-  
 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2,  
 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2,  
 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,  
 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11,  
 12-13 Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1  
 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

## 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.

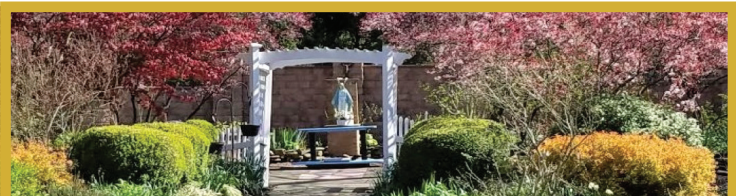
## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	6/9/24	Env	6/8/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,130.00	217	\$10,332.00	208
Online Parish Giving	\$11,565.57		\$11,716.99	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,695.57		\$22,048.99	

*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!



### 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.

# 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, 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](mailto:hr@stignatius.church).





## Faith Formation

Today we celebrate Father's Day. Father's Day is a day honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds as well as the influence of fathers in society. It was founded in America by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910. It does, however, date back to 1508 when it was celebrated on the feast of St. Joseph March 19. Let all fathers dedicate their fatherhood to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His father, St. Joseph and pray for the strength to be the leaders/providers and protectors they were called to be. One of the more common problems of contemporary society is the absence of fathers from the home, whether it be physical/emotional/spiritual/economic presence which can lead to fragmentation of families and poor mentorship for sons/future men! 1 in 4 children currently live without a father in the home, leading to 63% of all youth suicides, 90% of all runaway and homeless youths, 85% of all children with behavioral disorders and 71% of all high school dropouts. Let us pray for fathers including those of children in the womb.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.



**“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”** There are no spoken words of St. Joseph in Scripture, yet he responded in immediate urgency to threats to his wife and Christ child both in finding a place to be born, escaping to Egypt and returning to Nazareth and not “divorcing” Mary. He helped search for the Christ child when missing from the caravan and He supported Jesus until his own death. **Fathers are so important to the upbringing of their children and so much so in certain areas that their influence is immeasurable, especially in practices of faith and morals and discipline! Let our fathers resume their rightful place in families and society and stand up and fight the battle for souls of the family.**

**Intercessory Prayer:** May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life; let us pray to the Lord

**Rose of Life Prayer:** For all fathers that they look to St. Joseph for example.



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](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). Our General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday June 26 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/ fellowship.

# 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](mailto:bryant.hosler@gmail.com) or text 717-341-3055.

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

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

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

Please email [thomasjhynes@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasjhynes@yahoo.com) if your child has any interest. Registration will be open by the end of June.



### **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!

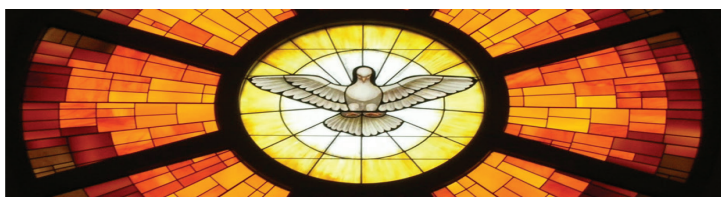


### PARISH / YOUNG ADULT EVENT

There will be Vespers (Evening prayer) with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 29th at 6pm 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 **young adult (18-30) reception** downstairs in the Church Auditorium with dinner and dessert. \$15 suggested donation. Please email JD McEwing to RSVP and with questions: [joedom2003@gmail.com](mailto:joedom2003@gmail.com)



The Parish Faith Formation Committee would like to thank all of the Parishioners who purchased plants at our May Plant Sale. We appreciate your support to our Committee as this makes it possible for us to continue programs with guest speakers to present topics to help us grow in our Faith. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to help with the Plant Sale. A special thanks to Gene Stickley who provided the high-quality variety of planters, hanging baskets and annuals to beautify our gardens. He also generously made a donation of plants that were used for our parish campus. This event was a success thanks to all who participated.



### 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](mailto: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.

June 12, June 26

July 10, July 24

August 7, August 21

We will update the schedule in September.



The Respect Life Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who have been financially supporting our committee and the work we do to spread and support the Pro-Life Message. Thanks to your contributions we have been able to support the following programs:

Baby's Breath, Birthright, Cradle of Hope Generation Life, Good Counsel, Legacy of Life Foundation, Mother's Home, St. Margaret of Castello Home



# 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org)*

