



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025

You are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my Church.

Matthew 16:18



Reading I: Acts 12: 1-11

Put in jail by Herod the Great's grandson Agrippa, St. Peter miraculously escapes from a well-guarded jail cell. God answers the early Church's prayer for him.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

St. Paul, knowing his death is imminent, asserts that he has fulfilled his earthly mission as the evangelist to the Gentile nations.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

St. Peter is given the keys of the kingdom of heaven, symbols of his authority over the Church. "Bind and loose" refer to the task of the rabbis who were official interpreters of the Law. Here it signifies the forgiveness of sins.



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.



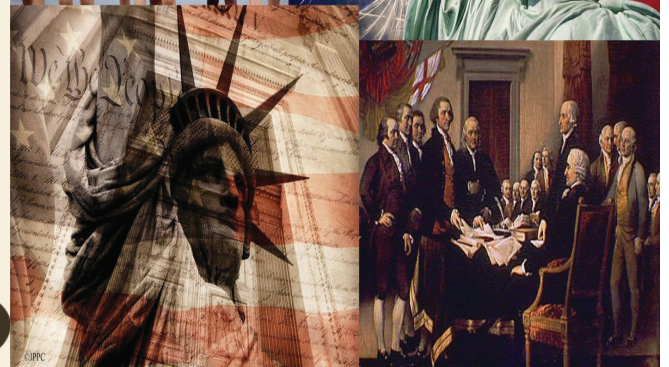
Mass Intentions

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- Saturday June 28, 2025**
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
- Sunday June 29, 2025**
7:30AM Luke Dorozala (Wife and Children)
9:30AM Edwin Scott
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)
11:30AM Timothy and Margaret Lewis
(Mary Ellen Laker)
- Monday June 30, 2025**
9:00AM Holy Souls (The LaMantia Family)
- Tuesday July 1, 2025**
9:00AM Glenn Chamberlain / living
(Linda Chamberlain)
- Wednesday July 2, 2025**
9:00AM Most Rev. Joseph Galante
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
- Thursday July 3, 2025**
9:00AM Holy Souls (The LaMantia Family)
- Friday July 4, 2025**
9:00AM Rita and John Force (Susan Sposato)
- Saturday July 5, 2025**
5:15PM Stephen Ehret (Jane Ehret)
- Sunday July 6, 2025**
7:30AM Genevieve Grogan (The Richards Family)
9:30AM Matt Oleynick (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
11:30AM Edmund Mizerek
(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)



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



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	6/23/24	Env	6/22/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,095.00	189	\$7,989.00	191
Online Parish Giving	\$11,377.92		\$11,656.15	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,472.92		\$19,645.15	

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!



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



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to 84576

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Connect with us online at:



stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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, 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

As we wind down from the Month of the Sacred Heart which refers to the Catholic devotion of dedicating the month of June to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us reflect on this devotion and why. The month is an annual occurrence which began in 1694 when Marguerite-Marie Alacoque, in an apparition, claimed that Jesus requested to be honored under the figure of His heart, also saying that, when He appeared radiant with love, He asked for a devotion of expiatory love: frequent reception of Communion especially on the first Friday of the month and the observance of the Holy hour. The vision is known as the 'great apparition' and Margaret Mary was asked for a feast of reparation of the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi. The first month of the devotion was celebrated during the time of the French revolution and called for forty days of prayer and penance ending with a solemn prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart. The June devotions expanded in the 19th century and the Archbishop of Paris laid the first stone of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre on June 16, 1875. In another apparition to Mary of the Divine Heart, Pope Leo XIII was requested to consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart. This was announced in his encyclical *Annum Sacrum*. These devotions were repeated by the second Vatican Council, Pope St. Paul VI and Pope St. John Paul II. Let us recall to mind Christ's love for us and pray that our hearts may be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all people.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." As we approach the annual celebration of Independence Day let us be grateful to God for the gift of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All that we have and all that we are and all that we receive are gifts and as such we need to be thankful to God; in fact, the word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving and it is the sum and essence of our faith and as such we should be giving thanks during the Consecration for His ever-loving, all-giving gift of life of His only Son ... as such, we are asked to give of ourselves back to Him through our free will. We need to offer ourselves, our families, our lives and all of our being to our Heavenly Father for His gifts.

Intercessory Prayer; For religious liberty: that all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life; let us pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: Thanks to God for all we have; life.



Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch center. Come meet our new and old officers. We begin with rosary at 7 PM. We are always looking for new members; we have achieved an award for membership last year. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Our car show is coming up July 18- if you have a vintage car or would just like an great evening out with food/beverage, join us at 6:30 PM. Our annual picnic will be August 10 on parish grounds from 1-5 PM

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.

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.



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

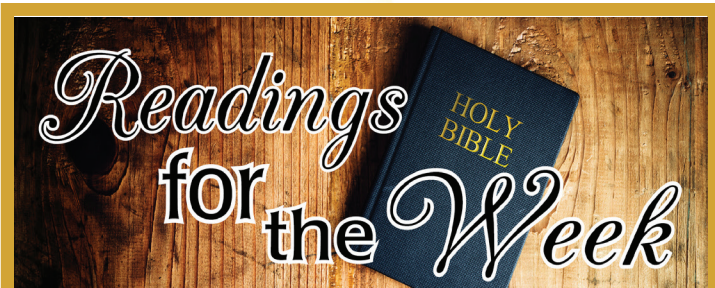
Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

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



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 10, July 24
August 7, August 21

We will update the schedule in September.

Sunday Vigil Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Sunday Day Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Monday Gen 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Gen 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gen 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc-2 Jn 20:24-29

Friday Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gen 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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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Need More Info, Email Us At CarShow@YardleyKnights.com

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



A Reminder Regarding Phishing Scams

We will never request funds via email or text message from Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Meade or any of our administrative staff, especially from a third party source. If someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email or text message, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone before responding!



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?

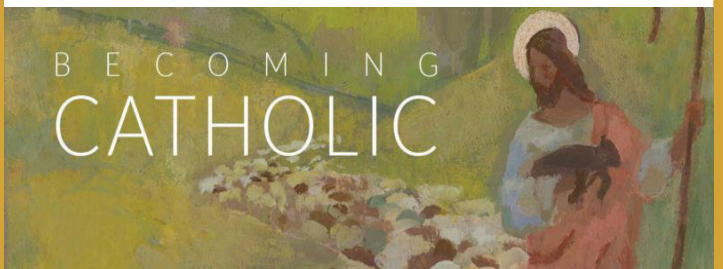
OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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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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

