



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



Luke 6:43

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Sirach 27: 4-7

A person's reasoning and conversations will reflect his or her true values. Their quality will come through mostly when they experience tribulation.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 54-58

St. Paul calls upon us to glorify God through our bodies. Death will be robbed of both its sting and victory over us by our efforts to resist sin.

The Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

It is foolish to correct others for their faults when we have the same or worse. Contrasting "splinter" with "beam" dramatizes the point. Our hearts are really the place where our moral decisions are made.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

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, 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 10AM through

Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday

10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. 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 March 1, 2025
5:15PM Patricia "Pattie" Amoroso
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Sunday March 2, 2025
7:30AM Tom Stiver (Wife)
9:30AM Floyd Keeler (Connie Liebreich)
11:30AM William and Eileen Murphy
(Alice O'Rourke)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Monday March 3, 2025
9:00AM Gail Moore (Karen Zewe and Family)

Tuesday March 4, 2025
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Holts and
Lantzy Family (Family)

Wednesday March 5, 2025
7:00AM Ray Santor (O'Neill Family)
9:00AM Josephine Calabrese (Lina)
7:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Thursday March 6, 2025
7:00AM Joseph A. Young (Matt and Sue Connor)
9:00AM E. Robert Dalton (The Costa Family)

Friday March 7, 2025
7:00AM Fred Rossi (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:00AM Joseph M. Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)

Saturday March 8, 2025
5:15PM Geraldine Kick (Ann and Fred Webster)

Sunday March 9, 2025
7:30AM Karl Feinle (Raymond Hofelder)
9:30AM Edmund Mizerek
(Mizerek and Kearns Family)
11:30AM John Scherer
(Barbara and Jurgen Scherer)
6:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns this week to the glory of Almighty
 God and for Amelia Ann Stark
 requested by
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Schrader.



Sunday Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1
Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Monday Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk
10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-
13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt
9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk
5:27-32

Sunday Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

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	2/25/24	Env	2/23/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,146.00	234	\$13,573.00	256
Online Parish Giving	\$10,557.28		\$11,961.68	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,703.28		\$25,534.68	

Counting our Blessings	2/18/24	Env	2/16/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,274.00	238	\$11,872.00	240
Online Parish Giving	\$10,949.64		\$11,593.50	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,223.64		\$23,465.50	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Gloria Coyne, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Bob Jamieson, Judith Kearney, Roger Kehoe, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, 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, 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.

PRAY for vocations

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka 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>



Justin Kumor



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.

Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

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



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Faith Formation

We are about to celebrate Ash Wednesday, March 5. Ash Wednesday is always 46 days before Easter. But what is Lent? Traditionally, it is a period of penitential preparation for Easter. The season provides for a 40 day fast (Sundays are excluded) in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness before He began His public ministry. We are called to remember the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus on the cross in His death; and His defeat of death, sin and Satan in Christ's death and resurrections that brings Eternal Life to all of us. Everyone ages 14 and up should abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; everyone ages 18-59 should fast on these days also; some may consider not eating meat on all Fridays of Lent. Many 'give up something' like favorite foods, alcohol, smoking, screen time, social media, etc., but we can also consider doing something we don't ordinarily do like daily mass, daily Bible reading, volunteering at soup kitchen, or any other type of sacrificial offering that is meant to practice self-discipline and remember the sacrifices Jesus made. Lent is also a time for prayer and visits to the adoration chapel to spend some time getting to know Jesus better... after all, it is about relationship; how can you love someone if you don't know them? Lent ends on the eve of Holy Thursday at which time starts the Easter Triduum. Let us fast, abstain, pray, give alms, and prepare to rejoice. He is risen. It is never too late to start.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love, and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace, and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5).

The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae- Pope St. JPII, 1995) was published on the Feast of the Annunciation and is a comprehensive document setting out the teaching of the Catholic Church on the sanctity of human life and related issues including murder, euthanasia and capital punishment reaffirming the Church's stances on these issues in a way generally considered consistent with previous Church teaching. The teachings professed within the document are considered infallible by Catholic theologians as manifested through the infallibility of the ordinary and universal Magisterium. Every Catholic Bishop was surveyed and responded as to their agreement with those teachings. There is no question as to reference to documents such as this Encyclical as to what are the everlasting teachings of the Catholic Church and it would be wise for all Catholics, whether they 'think' they agree or not on these topics, to read and reflect upon the words written by a Saint of the Church... respect for ALL life from conception to NATURAL death as we pray in our intercessory prayers. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child, let us pray to the Lord:

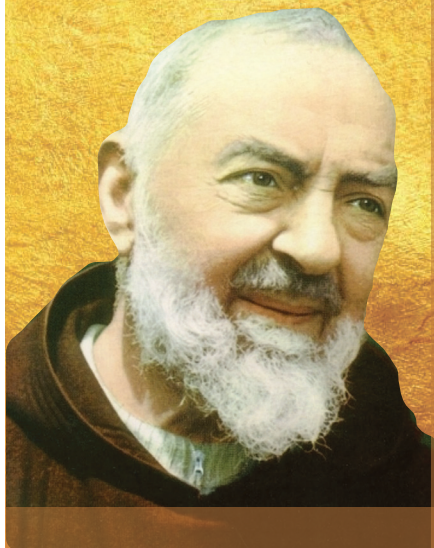
Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.



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. 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 next general meeting will be March 27, 2025 at 7 PM. There will be a Poor Man's supper offered on Mar. 7,14,21,28 and Apr. 4 at 6: 00 PM in Church Auditorium before the 7 PM Stations of Cross by Women at the Cross.

Join us to venerate

The Relics of St. Padre Pio



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Saturday, April 12th

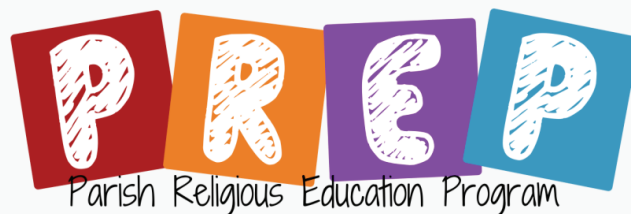
Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

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for PADRE PIO



Bishop Deliman will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Saturday, March 8th at 10:00AM. Please join us in praying for all the students who are preparing for this beautiful sacrament.



Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return... Genesis 3:19

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

**12:00PM
(Distribution of Ashes / Communion Service)**



The Sacrament of *Reconciliation* ©JPPC

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4pm to 5pm and also upon request.

**Other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Monday, March 3rd at 6:45pm
Tuesday, April 15th at 1:15pm and 7:00pm**

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus
&
Women at the Cross
Invite You to

Lenten Poor Man's Supper before Stations of the Cross

at
St. Ignatius Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

Fridays of Lent: 3/7, 3/14,
3/21, 3/27, 4/4

Supper @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross in
Church
@ 7 PM

Please email
WATCeyardleyknights.com
with number of adults &
children in preparation of the
meal. Thank You!



STATIONS of the CROSS

2pm and 7pm on Fridays during Lent

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11*

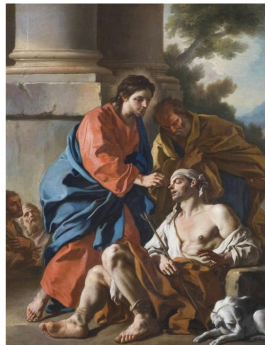
**(On 4/11 there will only be 2pm Stations as
our Passion Play will be at 7:00pm)*

Art In our Church

Christ healing the Blind Man

Francesco de Mura

Francesco de Mura was an Italian painter (1696-1782) Almost a third of his frescos were destroyed during the bombings of Monte Cassino during WWII. He depicts Christ healing the blind man. Christ is dressed in red and blue, which reveals His Divinity (heavenly blue) and His humanity (blood red). He is reaching His hand to heal the nearly naked blind man.



Even though he can barely move, de Mura shows the muscularity of the blind man, underscoring that man is made in image of God, a nod to the creation of Adam at the beginning of time. Where Adam, in his original innocence, stretched out his hand to receive the grace of life, this man can barely raise his right hand to touch Christ. Instead, Christ bends down to heal the man through His touch to restore him to his original beauty. The blind man's clothing, especially around his feet and arms, makes it seem as though he is bound and shackled until Christ sets him free. It provides a beautiful reflection for us to contemplate the ways we need the healing touch of Christ in our life. And to remember the original beauty that God created us to be.



Dive deep into the Mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you!

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Sample Date 1, Date 2, Date 3
7-8:30 PM | Parish Hall
For questions email: DRE@YourParishName.org

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THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help starting ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th !

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xpa9tx> and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Brownholtz and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY APRIL 24TH. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!
PLEASE NOTE THE LINK WILL NOT BE LIVE UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH



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Pray Every Day with Your Kids this Lent

