



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses makes a confession of Israel's faith in the Lord, who as the great Redeemer from slavery, worked great wonders, and became the Giver of the Promised Land.

Reading II: Romans 10: 8-13

Israel cannot plead ignorance when it comes to the gospel, because the preaching of the Church about Jesus has come to it through the pouring out of the Spirit. This same Spirit comes for Jew and Gentile alike.

The Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Satan tries without success to lure Jesus away from the path of suffering to one of power and sensationalism to fulfill the mission entrusted to Him by His Father. Satan leaves Him alone then "for a time."

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM and 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 in-

formation 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



The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



Sunday Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1Cor 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 J1 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

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 - Warriio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Monday March 10, 2025
7:00AM Frank and Dorothy Young (The Young Family)
9:00AM Barbara Bursch (Sheila Cardone)

Tuesday March 11, 2025
7:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)
9:00AM Antoine Al Adem (Emil and Najat Abinader)

Wednesday March 12, 2025
7:00AM Rita LaVanco (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:00AM Thomas LaGrutta (Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)

Thursday March 13, 2025
7:00AM Frank Moore (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:00AM Rachael Conlan and Family / living (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Friday March 14, 2025
7:00AM Nora Moore (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:00AM Bernadette Lumpkin (The Joy Family)

Saturday March 15, 2025
5:15PM Edward T. Schrader Sr. (Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Schrader)

Sunday March 16, 2025
7:30AM Patrick and Theresa Frawley (Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Catherine and Edward Torres (Bill and Loretta Amerine)
11:30AM Louise Leonetti (Barbara and Jurgen Scherer)
6:00PM Diane Edmonds (Michael and Jennifer Edmunds)

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.

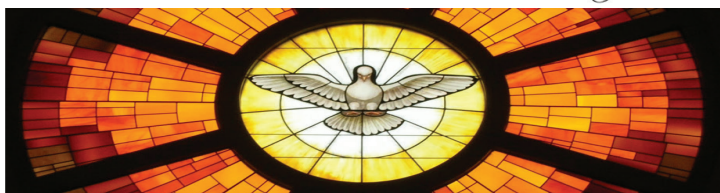
Parish Giving

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	3/3/24	Env	3/2/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,311.00	262	\$11,651.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$11,523.42		\$10,000.73	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,834.42		\$21,651.73	
Social Action	\$7,844.00		\$2,890.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.

The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parishioners for their contributions to Mary's Cupboard. This past year, our church's donations totaled 4,653 pounds. More importantly, Mary's Cupboard served 1,437 families in our Lower Bucks area. Each and every can of soup, jar of peanut butter or bar of soap directly impacts those in need, and it's all greatly appreciated. If you feel called to give, you will find donation baskets at each of the 3 main entrances. Thank you!

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., 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, Judith Kearney, 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>

Pray For Our Military Personnel

Justin Kumor

Adoration

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

There are many saints feast days to celebrate during the month of March. St. Katharine Drexel on 3/3; Sts. Perpetua and Felicity on 3/7; St. Frances of Rome on 3/9; St. Patrick on 3/17; St. Joseph on 3/19; the Annunciation of the Lord on 3/25. St. Katharine Drexel was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister and educator. She was the second person born in the U.S. to be canonized as a saint and the first one born as a U.S. citizen. Her shrine is in the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in center city Philadelphia. She is the patron saint of racial justice and philanthropists. She founded the order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and used her fortune to create new schools for Native Americans and African Americans across the U.S. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs of the 3rd century. Perpetua was a recently married well-educated noblewoman said to have been 22 yrs. old at the time of her death and mother of an infant she was nursing. Felicity was a slave imprisoned with her and pregnant at the time and was martyred with her. They were put to death along with others at Carthage in the Roman province of Africa. They are the patron saints of expectant mothers/ranchers/butchers.. They are both commemorated in the Canon of the Mass. Finally, St. Patrick is well known and the patron saint of Ireland; he was a 5th century Romano-British Christian missionary known as the Apostle of Ireland. He is responsible for bringing Christianity to Ireland and one of the patron saints along with St. Brigit of Kildare and Columba. If you have any requests for programs for next year, let us know. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life.’ We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (The Gospel of Life 28). Anyone reading this bulletin insert is alive, i.e. they HAVE the gift of life, regardless of how it came into being... God CAN bring good out of an evil act! It is NOT for us to decide who will live and who will die; it is NOT for us to decide whether a life is worth living... or not! It is NOT for us to decide when life shall begin or end or HOW it will come into existence. We are the beneficiaries of the gift; we are NOT the gift (of life) giver! That Giver is Divine and has a plan and decides which lives come into existence and how long they will live, when they will die and in what circumstances concerning that life. We are not gods... yet, somehow there has arisen an evil and sinister culture of death to which many subscribe. All who ARE prolife, who respect life, who value the gift of THEIR lives and the lives of others, regardless of circumstance must speak out... not just pray... but speak out in the public square, in love and with compassion for difficult circumstances to defend life and the culture of life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life; may they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope to spend eternity with God; we pray to the Lord

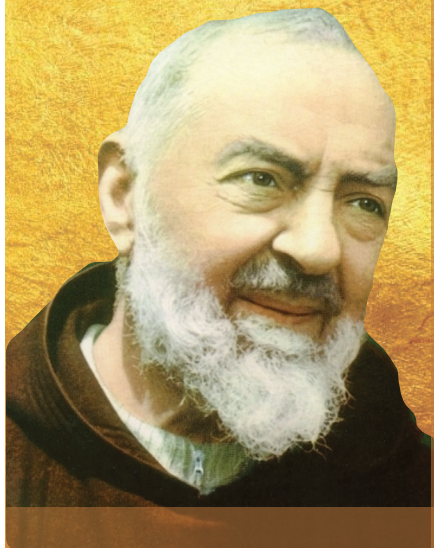
Rose of Life Intention: For all those in hospice, may they receive comfort, compassion, and life respecting care.



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. We need committee members for golf, car show, Special Olympics and others.

Join us to venerate

The Relics of St. Padre Pio



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Saturday, April 12th

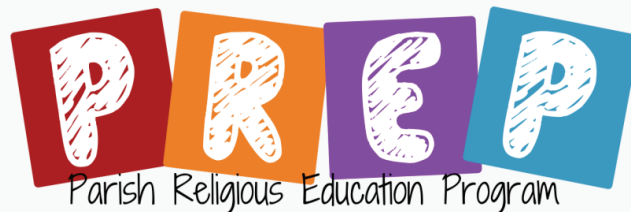
Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:

NATIONAL CENTRE
for PADRE PIO



On Saturday, March 8th, our parish was blessed to have 82 students confirmed by Bishop Deliman. Congratulations to our students and their families!



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, March 13th 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 March 13th!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Council 11013 William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish are pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Knight. He was a founding “Charter Member” and an Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus’ ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2025. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/> Applications must be received by April 13, 2025.

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

Lenten Poor Man's Supper before Stations of the Cross

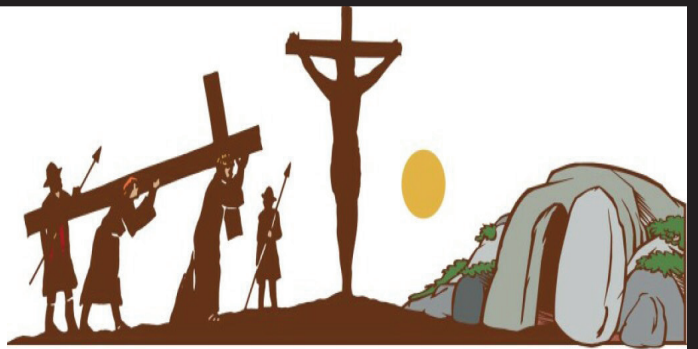
at
St. Ignatius Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

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

3/14, 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)*

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
PASSION PLAY – APRIL 11, 2025



Advertise your BUSINESS or support your favorite CAST MEMBER by
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\$30 PER QUARTER PAGE AD (5x2" horizontal)

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Send your favorite cast member a message in the program book:

\$10 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (11-20 words \$20)

- Messages and ads must be received by **March 20, 2025:**
 - Please send all message and ad information to Lucy Fronheiser:
lucy.donnellan@gmail.com
 - Send cash or check made out to:
St. Ignatius of Antioch
c/o Dorothy Aschenbrenner
999 Reading Ave.
Yardley, PA 19067
 - Or send through school mail c/o Beatrice Fronheiser, 7th grade



EASTER EGG HUNT

**Please save the date for the Social Action
Committee's 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt/ Food
Drive which will be held on Sunday, April 13th at
3 pm. Registration information and additional
details will be coming soon.**



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
995 Reading Avenue
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Mr. George Meade, Principal
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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.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.



Giving Hope
TO ALL

Did you know that 1 in 5 people across the Greater Philadelphia area rely on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope each year?

They are our neighbors, and they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. They are seeking comfort, support, and dignity in the face of challenges many of us cannot imagine. Your generosity touches their lives in profound ways because you embody Christ's compassionate love and mercy by coming to their aid.

My recent pastoral letter, reflected on our shared call to renewal and to become Missionary Disciples. We are called to rebuild trust, extend Christ's love to those distant from the Church, and invite everyone into a deeper encounter with Him.

You are living out this mission through your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal—bringing hope to the vulnerable, comfort to the suffering, and light to those in darkness. Together, as Missionary Disciples, we can ensure that everyone in our community knows they have a home in the Church and that God loves them beyond measure.”

– Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

For more information visit our parish website www.stignatius.church or the Catholic Charities website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org and help us reach this year's parish fundraising goal of \$114,000.





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Pray Every Day with Your Kids this Lent

