



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

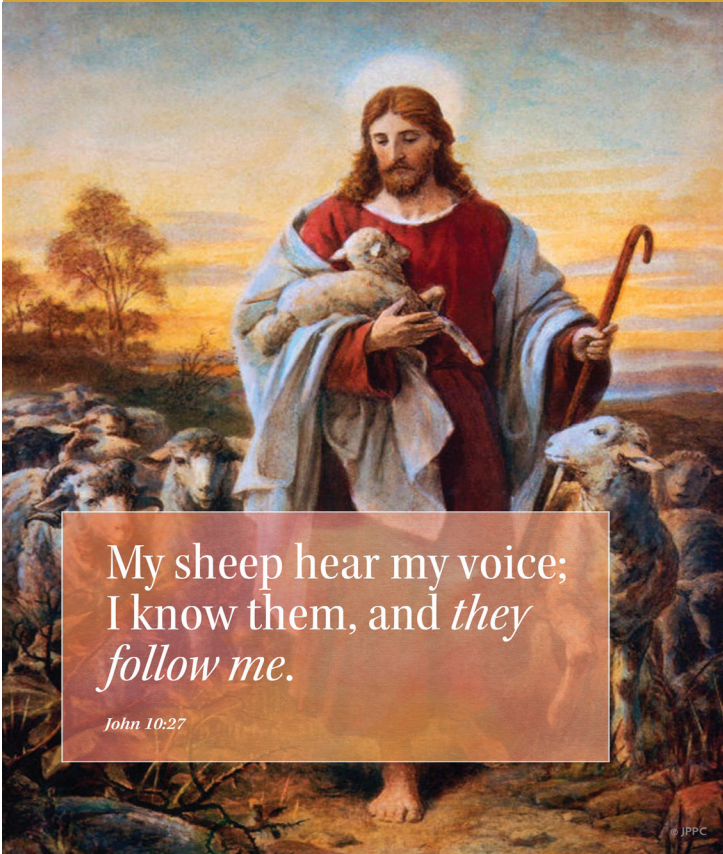
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025



My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and *they*  
*follow me.*

John 10:27

## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Acts 13: 14, 43-52.

Paul and Barnabas make the First of three missionary journeys. They preach the Word in Antioch, where many Gentiles became believers. However, the majority of Jews in the city did not accept the Faith.

### Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17.

The uncountable crowd in John's vision are the spiritual sons and daughters of Abraham promised him by God. These faithful wear white, signifying their emergence from trials and persecution. The Lamb leads them to heavenly joy.

### The Gospel: John 10: 27-30.

Jesus' protection equals that of the Father, who shields all believers from the threats of Satan the enemy of the Kingdom. Jesus declares that the Trinity of Persons is actually one God.

### 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, and at 7PM in the grotto (during the month of May).

### 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 May 10, 2025**  
**5:15PM Deceased Members of the Corbett and Lyons Families**  
**(Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

**Sunday May 11, 2025**  
**7:30AM Iris Joy Williams (Your Loving Family)**  
**9:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder**  
**(Raymond Hofelder)**  
**11:30AM Gloria Mary Smith (Marianne Kloc)**  
**6:00PM Marianne Pope (The Kasper Family)**

**Monday May 12, 2025**  
**9:00AM Joanna Tarallo / living**  
**(Momma and Dadda)**

**Tuesday May 13, 2025**  
**9:00AM Mary, Frank, and Roseleen McTague**  
**(Maureen McTague)**

**Wednesday May 14, 2025**  
**9:00AM Allison and Matt Crozier**  
**(Your loving Family)**

**Thursday May 15, 2025**  
**9:00AM Terry Darby (Joe and Gloria Coyne)**

**Friday May 16, 2025**  
**9:00AM Mary Skawinski**  
**(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)**

**Saturday May 17, 2025**  
**5:15PM Josephine Espinosa**  
**(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti )**

**Sunday May 18, 2025**  
**7:30AM George and Margaret Lane**  
**(Joe and Debbie Linde)**  
**9:30AM John O'Rourke (Alice O'Rourke)**  
**11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**6:00PM Andrew Filak (Chris , Sue and Kim)**



**Church Sanctuary Candle**

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Dorothy and Frank Young requested by The Young Family.



Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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	5/5/24	Env	5/4/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,217.00	192	\$11,277.00	209
Online Parish Giving	\$13,011.90		\$14,045.87	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,228.90		\$25,322.87	

*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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



#### SENIORS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Are you a senior? Are you interested in meeting other seniors in the parish? We are a newly formed group but our get-togethers have been a success! Join us for good food and interesting conversation on Wednesday, May 28 at 12:00 at Cafe Antonio's located at 107 E Trenton Ave, Morrisville, PA. RSVP to [maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com](mailto:maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com)



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

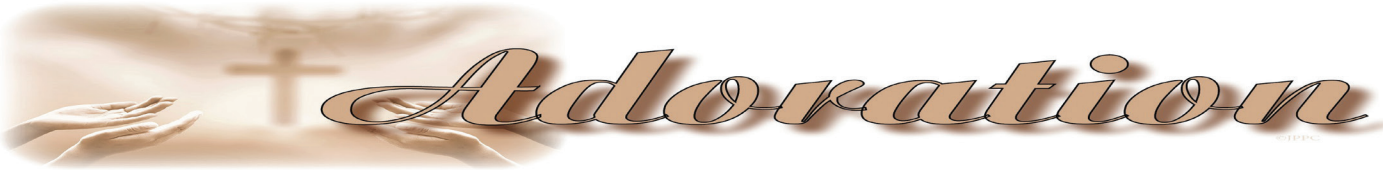
Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Kerner, Olivia Kraemer, 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, Maria Scotti, 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 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>



### **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. 4am and 2pm
- Wednesday. 11am, 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm
- Thursday. 3pm
- Saturday. 3pm

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



## Faith Formation

Happy Mother's Day to all moms, especially to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and her 'yes' to life. We appreciate all that is done for us all by our moms. We try to offer programs to all that our committee thinks would be of interest and value. We have refreshments with each; we do a small discussion after on the topics and answer questions. Of a parish of 2500 families (about 5000 members) we average 10-15 per session. We have been offering programs for over 25 years amounting to over 230 programs. Why not join us on committee to help pick programs or support our programs? Our schedule will be out soon. If you have any ideas for programs or any topics you would like to see repeated or presented, just let us know, or, even better yet... join our committee. We have many ministries in our parish and you could find one that may be of interest that will help deepen your faith and provide even further community with fellow parishioners. As previously noted, May is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God... if you wish to know what a mom can do for her child, go to the Scriptures and read about Mary.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you."**

**In addition, consider NaPro technology which is a scientific method of natural family planning that has a higher success rate for pregnancy/delivery than any type of artificial reproductive technology. We are blessed in Philadelphia that we have two prolife NaPro certified Ob/Gyns who are in active practice that can help. Either Dr. Monique Ruberu or Dr. Delia Larrauri at the Gianna Center of Phila. Both of these physicians are certified in the Creighton Model of Fertility Care which has better success rates for those suffering from infertility. Of course, adoption is another option and there are many adoptable children in the U.S. currently awaiting loving parents. Happy Mother's Day to all who are mothers, grandmothers, and those 'to be' mothers- remember! God has a plan!**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.**

**Intercessory Prayer: For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations; We pray to the Lord.**

**Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, who said yes as an unmarried 14-year-old with an unexpected pregnancy, but not unplanned from God's viewpoint!!!**



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](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). We need committee members for golf, car show, picnic, and other events.



**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!**

**True North Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Ignatius the week of June 23-27 from 9AM – Noon! If you are interested, please complete a VBS form found in the church vestibule, the St. Ignatius School Office, the PREP office, the Rectory or on the Church Website under PREP. The program is for all students entering PRE-K to and including Grade 5 in the fall. The cost is only \$60. We ask that all registration forms be turned in by June 1st. Please join us for a wonderful week of singing, snacks, arts & crafts, games and so much more!**



## **SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTION**

Dear parishioners, the SAC is holding a collection the weekend of May 24 and 25. All funds collected go towards helping parish families and local families in need. So far this year we were able to assist two families. We work closely with Catholic Social Service to first see if there are any agencies that can assist the family. When all else fails, and no where to turn, we are able to help. All information is held in strict confidence, but trust that those receiving any assistance are thankful beyond belief. So please consider a donation. You can pay on-line or use the envelopes available at each entrance to the Church and in the Chapel. Thank you, Your SAC



## **CELEBRATE GRIFFEN'S ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE !**

Griffen will serve his first Mass as a deacon and preach his first homily during our 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 11th. A social will follow to celebrate him on his journey to the priesthood. All are welcome to attend!



## MAY FLOWERS

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext. 211. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 18th, and 25th.

***The flowers on the altar for May 11th were donated:***

***For the Living and Deceased Members of the Halas Family***

***Requested by: Al and Loretta Juston Halas***

***For Deacon Griffen Schlaepfer***

***Requested by: Rob and JoAnn Schlaepfer***

***In Memory of Denise Hiel***

***Requested by: Her loving husband, Peter***

***In Memory of Laura Matulis and Marjorie McGovern***

***Requested by: Dan and Carolyn McGovern***



## Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

**On May 19th Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 24th Anniversary of Ordination.**

**On May 21st Father Kennedy will celebrate his 59th Anniversary of Ordination.**

**On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 37th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.**

**On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 13th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.**

### Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser Update!

Thank you to everyone who gave generously - helping to save lives and transform families! Your caring donation will help women experience the love and mercy they need to have the courage to choose life! May God bless you abundantly for your contribution.

Checks should be made payable to the  
**Legacy of Life Foundation.**

You may also give online by visiting  
[www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org) or scanning the QR code.



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**THANK YOU** for your prayerful and generous support!

### About The Legacy of Life Foundation (LOLF):

We fund three crisis pregnancy centers located in Bristol, Philadelphia, and Warminster. LOLF serves over 500 families in Pennsylvania and New Jersey struggling to provide simple baby supplies for their children. *But our support does not stop there!* Our programs empower women during their pregnancy and for at least three years after their babies are born. In 2024, 436 babies were spared from abortion and donations like yours helped make that happen!

### Contact Us:

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[legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org)



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
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**215-493-3867**  
**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.



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](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

# ST. IGNATIUS CYO FALL 2025 VOLLEYBALL

**GIRLS:**  
**JUNIOR VARSITY: 5TH/6TH GRADE**  
**VARSITY: 7TH/8TH GRADE**

Registration open to active registered St. Ignatius parishioners/students  
 For girls in Grades 5-8 in 2025-2026 school year.

Open Gym - **May 30 (Fri)**: 6:15-7:15 PM (JV), 7:15-8:15 PM (Varsity)

Assessment - **June 3 (Tue)**: 6:15-7:30 PM (JV), 7:30-9:00 PM (Varsity)

Season is from mid August to end October.

**REGISTER BY  
 SUNDAY  
 JUNE 1, 2025!**



Visit St. Ignatius CYO  
 website for details:  
<https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/>

Contact Michelle Mangapit for more information  
[stignatiuscyo.vball@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiuscyo.vball@gmail.com)



The Capuano and Coppola families invite you to dine in or take out at Villa Rosa all day,

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

Enjoy the whole menu and a portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius School.

Be sure to bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius School.

Special appearance from the Crusader Mascot from 5:30-6:30 PM.

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salads all day.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

The Crusader Mascot will be there from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school!