



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

The WORD of GOD

I GIVE YOU A
NEW COMMANDMENT:

Love one another

John 13:34



Reading I: Acts 14: 21-27.

Paul urges believers to prepare themselves for the suffering and persecution that comes with being Christian.

Reading II: Revelation 21: 1-5a.

The kingdom of God will be fulfilled in a new heaven and a new earth. It touches down to earth so that the earthbound faithful will be united with those in heaven.

The Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35.

When Judas leaves the room, Jesus can relax and say a powerful word; "Now!" Now He can accept the suffering to come as a way to show the depth of God's love for the world.

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—4:30PM

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.



- 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)**

- Monday** **May 19, 2025**
9:00AM **Sheila Gallagher / living**
(The Fucich Family)

- Tuesday** **May 20, 2025**
9:00AM **Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**

- Wednesday** **May 21, 2025**
9:00AM **Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**

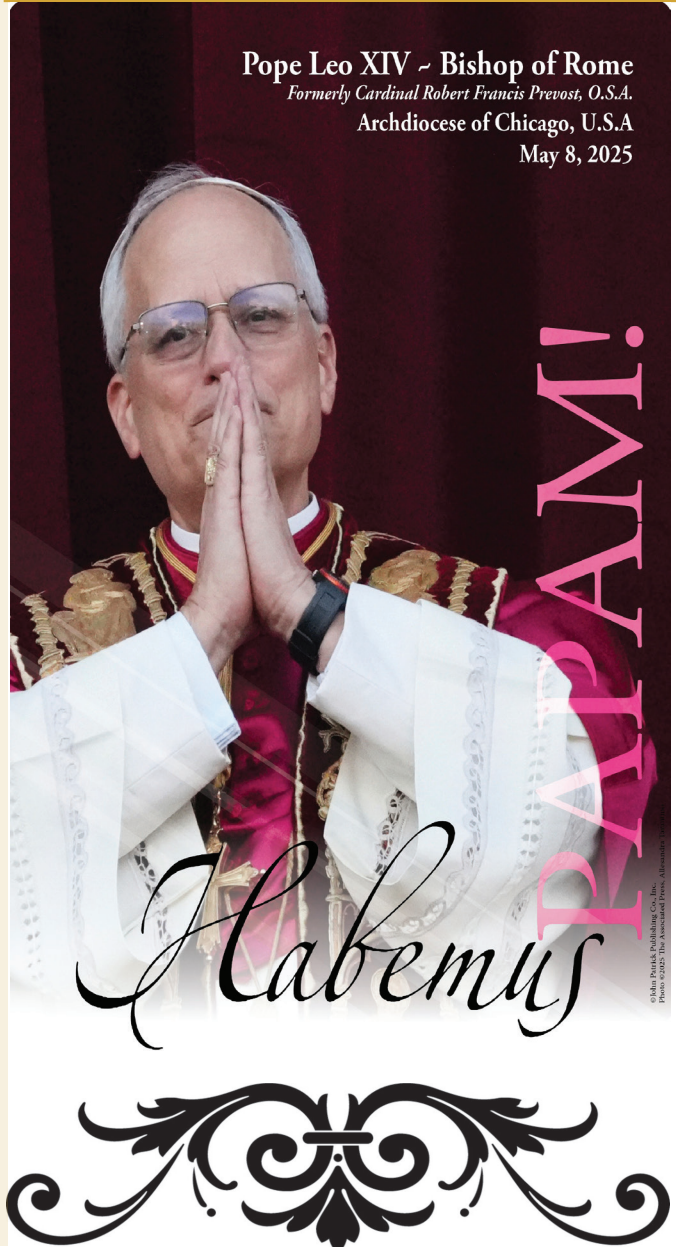
- Thursday** **May 22, 2025**
9:00AM **Louise Oddo**
(Maria and Tony LaGrutta)

- Friday** **May 23, 2025**
9:00AM **Pryor Family / living**
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

- Saturday** **May 24, 2025**
5:15PM **Charles "Chuck" Jacobson**
(Bill and Loretta Amerine and Family)

- Sunday** **May 25, 2025**
7:30AM **Elizabeth Downing**
(The Aschenbrenner Family)
9:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
11:30AM **Richard and Marie Green**
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)

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



Pope Leo XIV ~ Bishop of Rome
Formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.
 Archdiocese of Chicago, U.S.A.
 May 8, 2025

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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

Our bulletin publisher is upgrading their system, and requiring our bulletins to be submitted early for the next few weeks. Due to this adjustment, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

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.



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



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

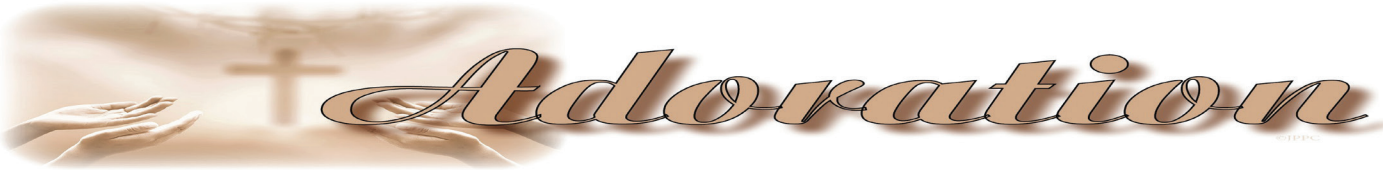
Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan 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

Are you a seeker of wisdom? Truth? One of the few titles that Jesus accepted was the title ‘Rabbi’, which means teacher. At one point, He scolded those who did not come to learn from Him by saying ‘at the judgement, the Queen of the south will rise to condemn you because she traveled all the way to learn from Solomon here’. Growing in understanding of our faith is a life-long process, filled with discovery, enlightenment and joy. Join us on the journey! Bring a friend! **JUST ONE MORE!**

We invite you to join us in our commitment to the continuing pursuit of knowledge of the Lord and the teachings of His church. Think about when was the last time you were catechized or had a conversation on a topic of faith? Think about what it is you want from your Church? We are now in Year C for the Sunday readings and Cycle 1 for the weekday readings. Sunday readings will be from the Gospel of Luke... why not read Luke this month? When you come to our programs, let us know what you think and how we can make them better. E-mail us at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com. Reach out to Helene LaRosa or MM Phinney for updates and more info. We also offer community and refreshments.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

“Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them.” If advice or referrals are needed look to the national Catholic Medical Association at cathmed.org for a referral in your area. There are physicians and extended providers who do merge their faith lives with their professional lives in their reverence for all life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives; We pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all life affirming health care provides, may they continue to respect life- especially yours!!!

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, may we rejoice in her FIAT= YES! To Life!



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 General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday May 22 in the basement of the Antioch center. Join us Saturday May 31 for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer; the Mission of the Family is the topic.



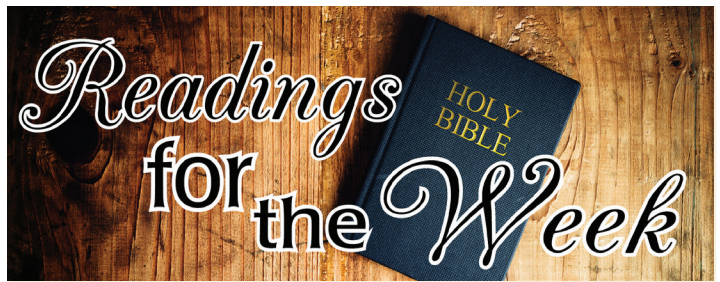
We are continuing to use Parish Giving's online registration for all PREP classes! Look for the link to register on the Parish Website under PREP and register for classes now!

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



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

Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

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.



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.

The flowers on the altar for May 18th were donated:

***In Memory of Frank, Mary, & Roseleen McTague
Requested by: Maureen McTague***

***In Memory of Agnes and Jack Riva
Requested by: The Riva Family***

***In Memory of Mary Joy and Helen Jurska
Requested by: The Joy Family***



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 or scanning the QR code.



SCAN ME

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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St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.



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 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
stignatiuscyovball@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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Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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