



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



Reading I: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

The local Church in Antioch reaches out to the apostolic Church in Jerusalem where Peter works for advice on a doctrinal challenge. The Council's decision is guided by the Holy Spirit, as promised by Jesus.

Reading II: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

The foundation of the heavenly Jerusalem is the 12 Apostles of the Lamb. The balance of the inscriptions honors the Old Testament righteous ones.

The Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus answers Judas (not the traitor) that a person who keeps God's word will receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

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.



Mass



Intentions

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Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Elmer Perry requested by The Perry Family.

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)

Monday May 26, 2025
9:00AM Costas Rais
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Tuesday May 27, 2025
9:00AM Most Rev. Joseph Galante
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)

Wednesday May 28, 2025
9:00AM Robert Russin (James and Monica Walsh)
7:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Thursday May 29, 2025
7:00AM Bruce Smith Family / living (Lee Smith)
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(Mizerek and Kearns Family)
7:00PM Valerina "Val" Gulotta
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)

Friday May 30, 2025
9:00AM Paul Deitz (Karen Zewe and Family)

Saturday May 31, 2025
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday June 1, 2025
7:30AM Desiree Bertel (Kathryn Murphy)
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Webster and Kick
Families (Anne and Fred Webster)
11:30AM Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)

Ascension



"He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

ASCENSION THURSDAY
MASS SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH
7:00PM VIGIL
THURSDAY, MAY 29TH
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

The rectory will be closed on Thursday, May 29th in observance of the Holy Day.

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.

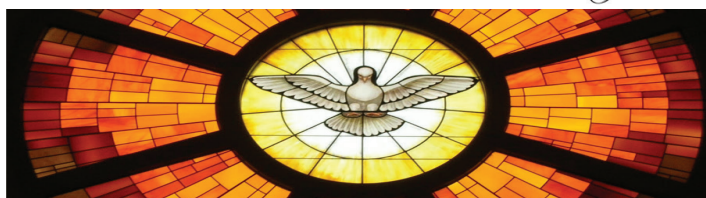
Parish Giving

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	5/12/24	Env	5/11/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,225.00	244	\$13,647.00	244
Online Parish Giving	\$10,319.71		\$12,129.71	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,544.71		\$25,776.71	

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

Pray FOR THE SICK



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

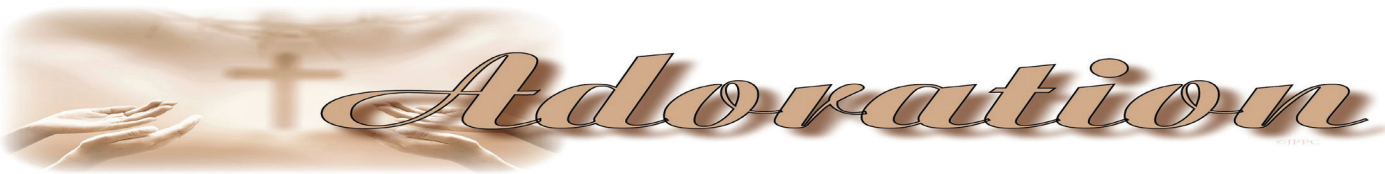
Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Lorraine C., Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel,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



Adoration

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

We are at the end of May and about to celebrate Memorial Day and have many blessed events with free time, family time, picnics, outdoor activities, games, and a time to remember- remember those who have died for us to provide us with the freedoms that we all enjoy. However, we must also remember that it is a time to pray! A time to give thanks and praise to Him who has given us all we have! From the gift of life to the gift of love and the freedom live and worship and pursue our happiness. We must remember that He also died for us and to 'free us' from the ravages of the price of sin- He paid the debt. Also, in this month we celebrate mothers, especially our Mother of God and Mother of our Church, Mary. Next month, we celebrate fathers and the Sacred Heart of Jesus who should reside in all of our homes and hearts. Our parish has our adoration chapel which is currently open 10 AM -8 PM Monday through Saturday, so why not pop in to say hello and pray to our Lord and Savior? He is waiting! He is there! He loves you! He awaits to hear what you have to say to Him and what He has to say to you. Drop in! Better yet, sign up for a regular hour and visit Him weekly. You will be glad you did.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



This is Memorial Day weekend as we remember those who has sacrificed life for our country and our freedoms, those in the military who have served the ultimate price. These freedoms can sometimes be taken for granted; they can sometimes be eroded; they can sometimes be forgotten; they can sometimes be taken away by selfishness, greed, or power. We need to not just go to picnics with family this weekend, or go holiday somewhere, or go to the pool, we need to think about the freedoms we have lost over the past year due to war/murders/conflicts/illness, etc. We need to ponder what we did this time last year. Some of the best freedoms are being compromised; are we a 'united' states, or a 'divided' states of America? All conflict is over control! Still, since 1973 over 62 million babies have lost the freedom of being born despite the fact that our Constitution guarantees the 'right to life'. That sure is one that was taken away without much of a battle! We should not even have to have a Memorial Day – what are we doing to ourselves with battles that take away our most precious gift from God- the gift of life. We shouldn't even need a 'prolife movement' or a battle to end 'legalized' abortion- a law that allows the killing of babies before they are born! Really?! We need the help of Our Lady; pray the rosary daily.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: We pray for an end to all wars and battles and loss of life; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Prayer: For all our military and their families.



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.



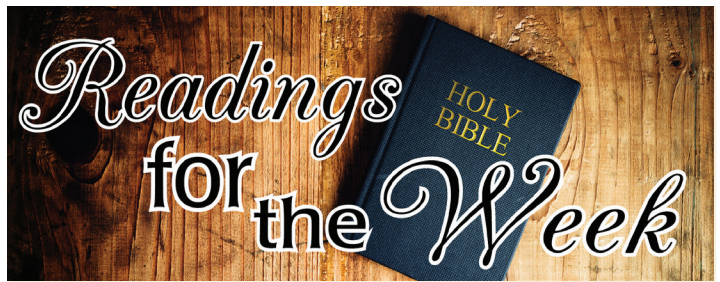
We are continuing to use Parish Giving's online registration for all PREP classes! Look for the link to register on the Parish Website under PREP and register for classes now!

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

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

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 Honor of Anthony and Maria LaGrutta
Requested by: Maureen McTague*

*In Memory of John Pedulla and Chuck Johnson
Requested by: The Riva Family*

*In Memory of Mary Skawinski
Requested by: Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski*

*In Memory of Kathryn Ballabio
Requested by: Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski*

*In Memory of Joan Roberts
Requested by: Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski*

*In Memory of Barbara Quadrini &
Bob and Winifred Fugowski
Requested by Fugowski Family*

*For the Special Intention of Amy Layden
Requested by : Fugowski Family*

*In Memory of Gloria Mary Smith
Requested by George and Gerri Maus*



Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

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.



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 26TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**



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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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.

*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*

