



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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All Souls Day

November 2, 2025



**I will not reject anyone
who comes to me.**

John 6:37



Reading I: Wisdom 3: 1-9

Wherever they are, the dead are protected by God's power. Any suffering of the righteous can be seen as a form of "divine training" and purification.

Reading II: Romans 6: 3-9

All the baptized are freed from the bondage of guilt, and so they die to their former life apart from Christ.

The Gospel: John 6: 37-40

The human will of Jesus and His divine will are in perfect harmony. "Eating the bread of life" is a metaphor for believing in Jesus.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy of the Word), 11:30AM, 6PM

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 and at 7PM (during the month of September), and also 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, 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 November 1, 2025
5:15PM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Sunday November 2, 2025
7:30AM Deceased Members of the Lyons and Frawley Families
 (Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
6:00PM Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

Monday November 3, 2025
9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 (The Fucich Family)

Tuesday November 4, 2025
9:00AM Father Patrick O'Neill
 (The O'Neill Family)

Wednesday November 5, 2025
9:00AM Caroline Kasper / living
 (The Kasper Family)

Thursday November 6, 2025
9:00AM Marjorie DeFelice
 (John and Debbie McConnell)

Friday November 7, 2025
9:00AM Edward Kick (Anne and Fred Webster)

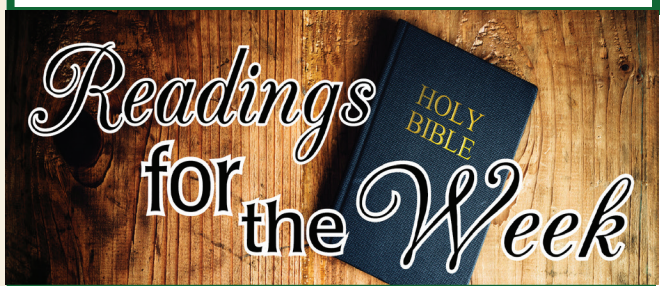
Saturday November 8, 2025
5:15PM Robert E. Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)

Sunday November 9, 2025
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Josephine Espinosa
 (Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Skip, Harry, and Jenny Bowman
 (Mary Ellen and Tim)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for John Warrio - Jimenez requested by The Young Family.



Sunday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Monday Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3
 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
 Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

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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 Thomas G. Carroll, 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.

Fiscal Corner

We have some exciting news we would like to share with the parish. St. Ignatius of Antioch is officially debt free! We were able to make an arrangement with the Archdiocese where a good portion of the \$439,000 debt was forgiven! Through the generosity of an anonymous donor and funds we had budgeted for this year's payment, we were able to make a \$250,000 payment, with the balance of \$189,000 forgiven! Thank you all for your generosity over the past 10 years to work towards eliminating our \$1.7 million dollar parish debt.

-Father Brownholtz

Our 2025-2026 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should receive our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

Our goal for this year's Parish Appeal is to raise \$175,000. These funds will be dedicated to a range of important initiatives that will help us enhance the spiritual, educational, and communal aspects of our parish. We are counting on everyone to help us reach this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

As of week #4 of the Parish appeal, 164 families have contributed \$69,640 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 39.79% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/27/24	Env	10/26/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,630.00	228	\$15,256.00	237
Online Parish Giving	\$8,917.37		\$9,729.45	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,547.37		\$24,985.45	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Pray FOR THE SICK

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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, Joseph Bednarski, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Judith Green, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Tom Humphrey, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Don Lippolis, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Steven Marcinkowski, Jean M. Maxian, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastera, Michele Mulholland, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, John Murray, Debbie Neal, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantara, 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, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, and Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa 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>



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SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: <https://flameoflove.us/>



Faith Formation



We are celebrating All Saints and All Souls days. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Let us pray TO the Saints FOR us. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls).

Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray to those above and for those below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs which are now all in person.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

In this month that begins with All Saints and All Souls it is to remind us that we are all called to be Saints. We are all ‘chosen,’ if you will, to be God’s children, receive His grace and Love and be with Him forever in Heaven- THAT is what a Saint is! It is said that those babies lost to miscarriage or abortion are Saints in Heaven through God’s loving mercy, so, they have received their reward. We here are still on our journey and as we prepare for Advent and the celebration of His coming, let us reflect on our lives, our shortcomings, our difficulties and prepare, not with gift buying, but with gift giving by giving ourselves to Jesus as He gave Himself for you. We can also plan on giving to our neighbors as we are all called to love our neighbors as ourselves. We need to examine our consciences as election day approaches and one of several main topics are abortion/transgenderism/euthanasia. What kind of nation and society do we want? As St. Teresa of Calcutta said “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what it wants” or “It is a poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in purgatory



Fr. James J. McCafferty 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 November 20, 2025; our deceased members Mass is today at 11:30 where we remember all deceased Knights and their families. Our Comedy Night is coming up on Nov. 14. Our Knights Christmas party will be Dec. 13 in auditorium.



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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.



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OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 11TH

6:00-8:00PM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parish-wide planning study. Your input is instrumental to this process and greatly appreciated.

We will be reviewing a full report on the study results next week. From there, we'll be incorporating your feedback to help us develop plans to address our most urgent needs. I will be sharing a summary of the findings with all parish households in the coming weeks.

We are not asking for gifts at this time. Every family will eventually receive information on how they can invest in this important initiative.

Thank you again for participating and for your support during this important process.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
Pastor

FR. JAMES MCCAFFERTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
&
WOMEN AT THE CROSS
PRESENT

Must Be
21 Years of Age
or Older

COMEDY "KNIGHT" 2025
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
999 READING AVENUE YARDLEY, PA 19067
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM / SHOW STARTS @ 7:45 PM

- 3 COMEDIANS FOR A FUN-FILLED 90-MINUTE SHOW
- WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
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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.



Save the Date:

Ring in the Christmas season on Sunday, November 30th at 3pm with the Blawenburg Band.
More information to follow.



Caring for Friends™

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. So far this year we have assembled approximately 6,500 meals for our needy friends! Thank you to all of our loyal volunteers who work tirelessly for this ministry. Please join us as we serve some of the neediest and forgotten members in our society.

Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many deserving people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, November 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 November 13th!

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



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 8am, 12pm, 2pm, Wednesday 5pm, 6pm, Thursday 3pm, Friday 1pm, Saturday 12 noon and 3pm

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

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



The Saint Ignatius Mini-Kickers completed another successful season. The program had its largest group of participants yet, with 70 parishioners from Pre-K 3 to 3rd grade who enjoyed learning new soccer skills, refining their technique, and playing alongside their friends on Saturday mornings during the month of September and October.

The participants were organized by age group which made for a balanced environment in which the kids were able to learn the game of soccer, and we were so fortunate to have so many willing coaches and experienced parent volunteers that gave generously of their time each and every week. We would like to thank each of our coaches and parent volunteers: Jenna Clancy, Julia Palecek, MP Gilroy, Brian Kasper, Bill Fucich, Bill Shouldis, Jay Perez, John Glenn, and very special THANK YOU to Bryant Hosler for all of his time and effort in planning and organizing each of the sessions throughout the season. The kids not only had a ton of fun, but they all developed so much throughout the season, as each session started with a prayer and ended with a cheer!

We would also like to thank the Ministerial Staff, especially Father Brownholtz for hosting the Mini-Kickers program on the beautiful St. Ignatius campus, and the CYO Staff, for providing the upgraded equipment and supplies.

We look forward to next season and the opportunity to continue to strengthen the St. Ignatius CYO soccer program.