



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



Destroy this temple and in
three days I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

The **WORD** of **GO**D

Reading I: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

The prophet's vision of the New Temple includes "all kinds of trees for food" on the banks of the river that flowed from the building.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Paul tells the community that they are "God's temple, and that the Holy Spirit dwells in them."

The Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Our Lord's aggressive action here are against commerce in a holy place and a sign of the Temple's coming destruction. Animal sacrifice will end. Jesus predicts His resurrection.

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.



Mass



Intentions



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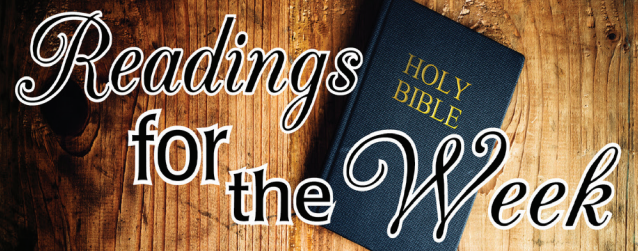
- Saturday November 8, 2025**
5:15PM Robert E. Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)
- Sunday November 9, 2025**
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
9:30AM Josephine Espinosa
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Skip, Harry, and Jenny Bowman
(Mary Ellen and Tim)
- Monday November 10, 2025**
9:00AM Yvonne Arnold (Rich and Kathy Moore)
- Tuesday November 11, 2025**
9:00AM Charles LaRoche
(Rich and Kathy Moore)
- Wednesday November 12, 2025**
9:00AM Patrick Joy Sr. (The Joy Family)
- Thursday November 13, 2025**
9:00AM Geri Kelly (Dennis Kelly)
- Friday November 14, 2025**
9:00AM Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)
- Saturday November 15, 2025**
5:15PM Jack Downing and Henry Aschenbrenner
(Aschenbrenner Family)
- Sunday November 16, 2025**
7:30AM Margaret Mackiewicz (Michelle Brennan)
9:30AM Josephine Weiss
(Loretta and Bill Amerine and Family)
11:30AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz
(Mary Moskowitz)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

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



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

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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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.

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 #5 of the Parish appeal, 180 families have contributed \$73,590 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 42.05% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/27/24	Env	11/2/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,525.00	244	\$11,787.00	242
Online Parish Giving	\$12,063.36		\$11,699.18	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,588.36		\$23,486.18	

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, 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, Anthony O'Donnell, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, 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



As Advent approaches, there are several things we can do to prepare. Prepare an Advent calendar and wreath. Make a gift idea list, a budget and timeline, including spiritual bouquets and prayers as gifts. Decide what is important. Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray daily; read Scripture perhaps Luke and the Nativity stories- do so as a family. Set up a nativity scene in your home and pray in front of it as often as you can. A gift of self to Jesus would be a great gift; discern through prayer and fasting how to make a gift of oneself- one has to die unto oneself in order to allow a 'renewal' of life, at least spiritually, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and grace. The Incarnation of God to become man and walk among us, live like us, and show us how to live and die worse than most of us will die only to rise again and defeat death for us all and give us His Word and the armor we need to defend ourselves and His Church to guide us is the greatest gift He could give us other than the gift of life. He gave Himself to and for us, can't we consider giving one as valuable back? Ourselves?

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

"Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love."

If you are asking yourself the question 'is my life full?', 'is it rich?', 'is it deep?' and you don't have answers then maybe you are looking in the wrong place for those answers. God wants all of that for all of us and we have each been gifted in different ways with different gifts; we cannot look at the gifts of others as they are theirs; know your own, use them wisely and for the purpose intended through God's will and you will have all those qualities mentioned, full, rich, and deep. THAT is the purpose of your creation. Brings to my mind my Baltimore Catechism days (1950's) – Why did God make you? God made you to know Him and to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next. Respect your life, it is the greatest gift you will EVER receive. Respect the life of others, it is not yours or theirs to take. As we prepare through Advent for the coming of our Lord becoming man, let us reflect on Mary's 'gift of he unplanned and surprise pregnancy and how she reacted. Let us also reflect on how St. Joseph reacted and what they did as a family.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who work in crisis pregnancy centers.



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 followed by food/beverage/fellowship. 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 Cornhole tournament is today at 1 PM.



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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



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

Granite Front Double Niche: A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

Burial rights in the niche
Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700

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.

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 YARDEV, 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
- 50/50 TICKETS
- CARING FOR FRIENDS APPEAL
- TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 DAY OF EVENT - CASH AT DOOR

BENEFITING

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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

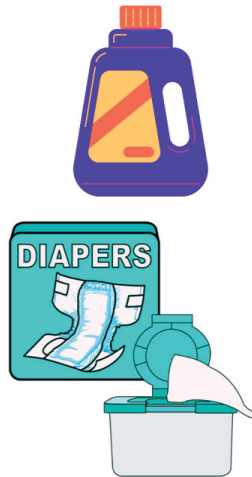
Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!

St. Ignatius School Crusaders Care DAY OF SERVICE COLLECTION

Nov. 15 & 16, 2025
after all masses

St. Ignatius School is hosting our fourth annual Day of Service in November. We would love for you as parishioners to join with us in donating diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), wipes, and laundry detergent. These donations will go to support Cradle of Hope in Jenkintown, which supports single mothers.



Please bring all donations to mass next weekend,
Nov. 15 & 16, 2025



Next weekend the Social Action Committee is have its last collection for the year. This money is used to assist our Church families and local families who are in dire need for financial assistance. You can use yellow envelopes, auto withdrawal, or envelopes available at each exit. All money collected is used to help those in need. Thank you



The rectory will be closed on November 11th in observance of the holiday.

Dear Father Brownholtz and Social Action Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need to thank you for your most generous recent donation on behalf of the Social Action Committee, St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Yardley

AHTN relies on the generosity of our neighbors to fund our missions, to help the homeless in our local community. Your donation will be used towards our missions, including running Code Blue Shelter, open to homeless on cold winter nights. (This specific donation will be used towards our assist homeless living out of their cars)

Because of your generosity, we will be able to continue to provide necessary services.

Thank you once more and may God bless you and St. Ignatius church, for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Hilary Walp

Board President, AHTN