



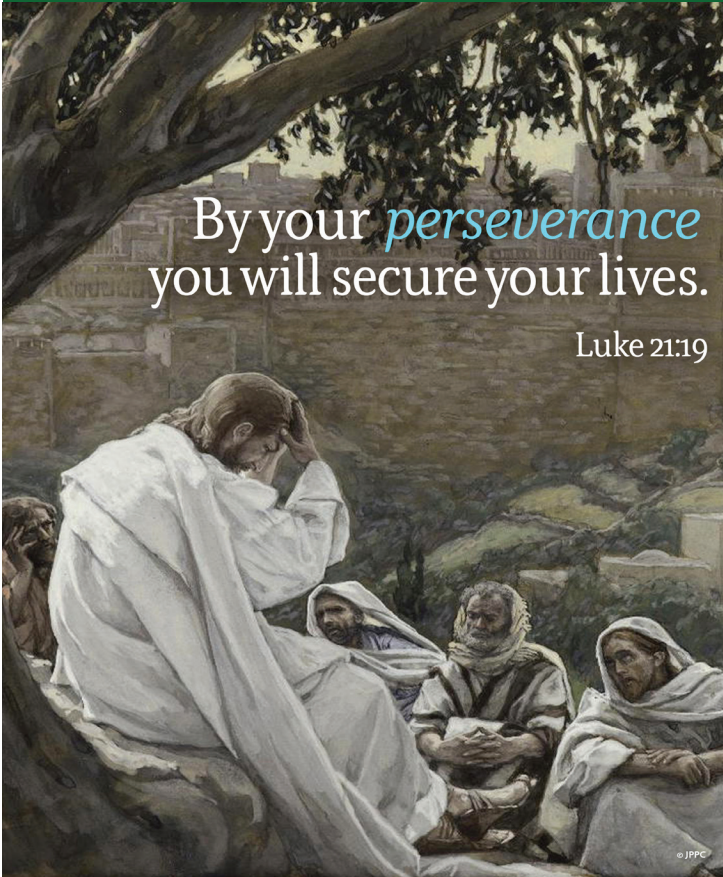
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025



By your *perseverance*
you will secure your lives.

Luke 21:19

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20a (or 4: 1-2)

“The Day” will feature a destructive fire. The arrival of the “sun of righteousness” signals the dawning of a new age with the healing from the wounds of sin.

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Paul urges the people to work and not be idle, as part of their Christian duty as they await the coming of “the Day of the Lord.”

The Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Jesus claims that the indestructible look of the Temple is an illusion, it will one day fall completely down. Meanwhile, His true disciples must fearlessly identify with Him, despite persecution, with stalwart perseverance.

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



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

Monday November 17, 2025
9:00AM Edward J. and Dolores Patton
(Tim and Elizabeth Patton)

Tuesday November 18, 2025
9:00AM The Mulloy Family / living
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Wednesday November 19, 2025
9:00AM Leo LaMantia (The LaMantia Family)

Thursday November 20, 2025
9:00AM Carmen and Domenic LaGrutta
(Maria and Tony LaGrutta)

Friday November 21, 2025
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)

Saturday November 22, 2025
5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(The Andreev Family)

Sunday November 23, 2025
7:30AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Lydon and Cardone Families (Sheila Cardone)

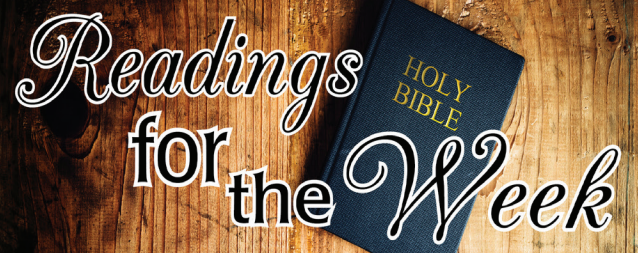
9:30AM Rev. George Aschenbrenner S.J.
(The Aschenbrenner Family)
11:30AM Amy Margulies (Rebecca Tarallo)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



*Sanctuary
Candle
Intentions*

Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Amy Nalli-Margulies.



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

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

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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 Kathleen Werth, Michael Kotwicki III, 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

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 #6 of the Parish appeal, 196 families have contributed \$104,080 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 59.47% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	11/10/24	Env	11/9/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,336.00	236	\$11,203.00	219
Online Parish Giving	\$11,461.22		\$14,174.27	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,797.22		\$25,377.27	
Social Action Collection	\$1,328.00		\$1,880.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



On behalf of Mary's Cupboard, the Social Action Committee thanks our generous parishioners for the recent contributions to this invaluable resource for Lower Bucks families in need. If you feel called to give, baskets for donations are located at our 3 main entrances. While all gifts of non-perishables are appreciated, the organization currently is in need of cooking oils, condiments, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, facial tissue, bathroom tissue, and paper towels. We truly appreciate your kindness.



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.



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, Marykay Greco, 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, Tom O'Donnell, 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, 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>

Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for this year (2025-2026). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30PM. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630).

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| Tues. Dec. 2 | Tom Lake - Ann Patchett |
| Tues. Jan. 27 | The Frozen River - Ariel Lawhon |
| Tues. Feb. 24 | The Fox and I - Catherine Raven |
| Tues. Mar. 31 | The Pope at War - David Kertzer |
| Tues. Apr. 28 | The Secret War of Julia Child - Diana Chambers |
| Tues. May 19 | Old God's Time - Sebastian Barry |



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

One of the things we can do for Advent is to celebrate the many liturgical feasts throughout the month of December. Nov. 30 is the first Sunday of Advent. Dec. 3 is the feast of St. Francis Xavier- one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and who led an extensive mission to proclaim Christianity throughout Asia. Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas- the 'original Santa Claus' who left candy in children's shoes; this is a good opportunity to tell the story to your children/grandchildren. Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation commemorating the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- her being conceived without original sin. Dec. 9- the feast of St. Juan Diego who is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe and responsible for ending the holocaust in Mexico. Dec. 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe who on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531 appeared to St. Juan Diego and asked for a Church to be built on Tepeyac hill- she appeared as a young native woman on the tilma which survives to this day uncorrupted. Dec. 13 is the feast of St. Lucy- a young Christian martyr whose eyes were gouged out and led to the celebration of light and her being the patron saint of people with eye problems. Dec. 14 is the feast of St. John of the Cross- who together with St. Theresa of Avila reformed the Carmelite order and well-known for his spiritual writings which had an enormous impact on the development of the Catholic contemplative tradition. Dec. 16 is Las Posada- the 9- day celebration of its origins in Spain as a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary seeking lodging in Bethlehem. Dec. 16 is the beginning of the special Christmas novena. Dec. 17 is the celebration of the O antiphons which are sung during the last 7 days of Advent. Then, of course, Dec. 25- the birthday of Jesus and Dec. 28 the feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us celebrate, let us pray. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Let us re-dedicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.” Ever ask yourself ‘how many kings do I have in my life?’ i.e. whom/what do I serve? Money? Job? Sex? Society? Culture? Ideology? And just how many of those things that ‘control’ us are there? After all, a king does control his subjects, right? Or, in the case of our Sovereign King, Jesus Christ, He serves us; He gives us free will to do anything we wish with what we have and all HE asks is for us to give it back to Him freely and lovingly and then HE will take care of our EVERY need. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. He is with us at all times; He comes to us every day in the Mass; He loves us unconditionally and even gave His life for us; He created us from His love, to be loved and to return love- freely, fruitfully, and forever. Doesn't sound like it is too much to ask. In one month, we celebrate this King, this God of ours becoming one of us to show us how to live, how to die, all out of love. Let us prepare to receive Him, lovingly!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: As we approach the feast of Christ the King this week, May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all moms with unexpected/unplanned pregnancies



Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 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 Nov. 20, 2025 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/fellowship. Our COR program continues Sat. Nov 22, 2025 (note date change due to Thanksgiving) at 7:30 AM in the Antioch Center/ coffee/donuts- THE SEARCH: MEANING OF LIFE

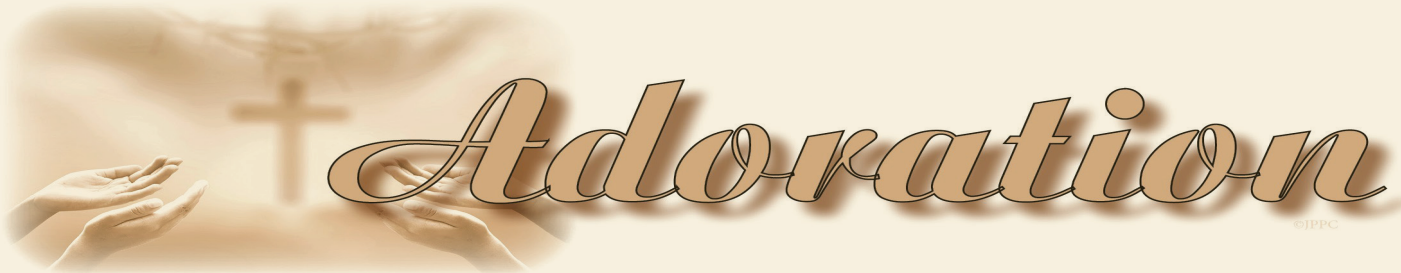


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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.



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, Wednesday 4pm, Saturday 3pm

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

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



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.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is earnestly seeking volunteers to help at 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 1 or 2 Sundays per quarter, and the schedule is very flexible. We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. If a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, it is easy to switch with another volunteer.

Please consider giving this a try. You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training of new volunteers will begin in early fall. Email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.



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having you as part of our Flock

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The people who walked in
darkness have seen a great
light; those who lived in a
land of deep darkness—on
them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

Advent Retreat

**St. Ignatius Faith Formation Committee
presents:**

**ADVENT AND THE GIFT OF
HUMILITY**

**Join us for a Presentation by
Deacon Griffen Schlaepfer**

Saturday November 22



**St. Ignatius Church
9:00 am Mass
followed by light refreshments
10:00 am Presentation**



St. Ignatius Faith Formation Group

Presents



www.blawenburgband.org

November 30, 2025

3:00 PM

\$15. per person,

\$50. Family of 2 adults & 4 children

Contact the Rectory @ 215-493-3377

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