



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



St. Ignatius of Antioch

*It is right, therefore, that we not just be called Christians,
but that we actually be Christians.
- St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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.

FORTY HOURS BEGINS OCTOBER 12TH

Saint Ignatius Parish will celebrate our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion with three evenings of prayer, adoration, and reflection, Sunday through Tuesday, October 12th, 13th, 14th, at 7:00 PM each night.

This year's theme, "The Men of the Blessed Sacrament: Pilgrims of Hope," will guide us as we reflect on the lives of St. Padre Pio, St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, and St. Carlo Acutis during this Jubilee Year 2025.

Our guest preacher will be Father Zachary William Navit, a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia ordained in 1994. Fr. Navit has served as both parochial vicar and pastor in parish ministry and has also worked as a director of various offices at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. A graduate of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, and the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, he enjoys leading pilgrimages, helping others come to know the people and places that form our faith. Fr. Navit currently serves as Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at St. Mary Center & Villa in Lansdale, and is in residence at St. Stanislaus Parish, Lansdale. In addition to membership on the Board of Holy Family Home in Philadelphia, Fr. Navit regularly leads the Monday evening World Mission Rosary hosted by the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Please plan to join us for all three evenings as we come together before Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, deepening our devotion and renewing our hope.



Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 11, 2025**
5:15PM **Joseph Farrell (Joe and Dottie Shennard)**

Sunday **October 12, 2025**
7:30AM **Dean Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)**
9:30AM **JoAnne Kelly**
 (Bill and Loretta Amerine and Family)
11:30AM **Lori Worachek (The Falkenstein Family)**
6:00PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

Monday **October 13, 2025**
9:00AM **Robert Rais**
 (Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Tuesday **October 14, 2025**
9:00AM **Paul Shubnell (James and Monica Walsh)**

Wednesday **October 15, 2025**
9:00AM **The LaMantia Family / living**

Thursday **October 16, 2025**
9:00AM **Matthew DiGiacomo (Parents)**

Friday **October 17, 2025**
9:00AM **Dorothy Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)**

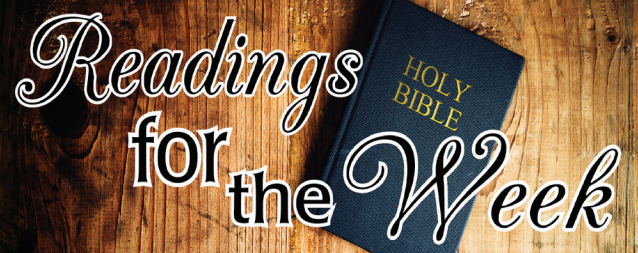
Saturday **October 18, 2025**
5:15PM **Robert Frusteri**
 (Paul and Virginia Martin)

Sunday **October 19, 2025**
7:30AM **Madeline "Kitty" Scheuermann**
 (Trish Adams)
9:30AM **Walter and Marianne Kloc (Nicole Kloc)**
11:30AM **Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**
6:00PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**



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 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

Monday Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Sunday Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8



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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 Appeal

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!

At the close of week #1 of the Parish appeal, 63 families have contributed \$18,290 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 10.45% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/6/24	Env	10/5/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,046.00	229	\$12,656.00	237
Online Parish Giving	\$14,413.12		\$14,248.87	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$27,459.12		\$26,904.87	
Respect Life	\$1,622.00		\$1,602.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



There will be a Protecting God's Children training session in the Church on October 21, 2025 beginning at 6:30 pm. Register for the class at <http://www.stignatius.church/safe.html> Walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Jayne Marcinkowski at jaynem@stignatius.church if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!



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CLOSED
• ON •
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DAY
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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., Susan Dwyer, 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, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, 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 Tantalala, 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>

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. Oct. 28 | The Night Watchman - Louise Erdrich |
| 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
Chambers | The Secret War of Julia Child - Diana |
| Tues. May 19 | Old God's Time - Sebastian Barry |



St Ignatius 2025 Coat and Sweater Drive

The Social Action Committee would like to thank our parishioners for a strong turn-out at last Saturday's Coat and Sweater Drive. Nearly 2200 coats and sweaters were donated and distributed to charities in the Lower Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. Also, a big thank you to our volunteers who ensured the collection ran smoothly. On behalf of the charities and the Social Action Committee, our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the drive.



Faith Formation

Our Walking with Purpose program for our parish is now in its 16th year with almost 100 women in the day and evening program. Praise be to God. They meet every Tuesday morning and evening with DVD/prayer/discussion and refreshments. See the parish bulletin or website. It is never too late to join a group and show up. Registration is necessary. Our men's program is in its 7th year with the study on the The Catechism: Foundations of the Faith, a deep dive into the faith. They meet every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Antioch center. Again, can join at any time. No fee. No registration. A new program sponsored by the K of C nationally is the COR program which will occur every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM with coffee, donuts, prayer, formation and fraternity. COR is open to every man in the parish and topics are more directed to men becoming men 'with chests' as CS Lewis would say! Our new series is THE SEARCH. IF you cannot attend evening programs, this may be one for you. Prayerfully discern whether you are being called to offer your services or participate as an attendee. Either way, Jesus will be happy you did. Come next weekend to hear Sr. Dede Byrne, MD speak on Euthanasia- Sat. 10/18 beginning with 8 AM Mass.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

While there is a plethora of discussion on the topic of abortion, there is very little on end of life issues. Yes, we are all born and yes, we all die. While death was not intended for us by our Creator, it became the wages of sin and since we are all sinners, we all die. Some rather young; some rather suddenly; some after long suffering from chronic illness and disease. Regardless, we need to accompany each other on our journeys and learn how to support and love and attend to each other’s need when one’s life is coming to its end. This care must be for body, soul and spirit. We need to discuss these things... relating to death and dying... with each other, with family and even put in writing some of our desires concerning our demise and how to celebrate one’s life through the Sacrament of the Sick, an Apostolic Pardon (plenary indulgence before one dies removing all temporal punishment due to sin...i.e. NO purgatory) a holy Mass with prayer and proper disposition. Again, it is the respect of life and the respect that life will end that should bring us all to that place. Join us next Sat 10/18 when Sr./Dr./Col. Dede Byrne discusses Euthanasia- beginning with 8 AM mass on Sat morning.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all those nearing death and those who accompany them.



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.



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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,

I hope you have heard about St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church's planning study, which includes a comprehensive survey of the entire parish. This study will help gauge support for our plans to address critical maintenance needs, which include:

- Replacing the church roof
- Installing new windows in our school
- Updating the church's HVAC system

I would like to thank all of you who have already participated in the study. Your thoughts are extremely valuable to us during this planning process. I encourage everyone who has not responded to do so. Your input will help us make an informed decision regarding our long-range plans.

Each registered household was sent a letter with instructions on how to participate in the study. We hope to have all surveys completed by October 29.

God Bless,

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
Pastor



*Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 3rd at 7pm*

During the month of November we honor the faithfully departed in a special way through the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day. **We will hold a special Mass on Monday, November 3rd at 7PM in remembrance of all who have been lost in our parish over the past year.** Light refreshments will be available following the Mass in our Auditorium.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HOLY FAMILY HOME

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 25th/26th, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor

Euthanasia in Our
Country Today!
What You Need to Know!

Saturday,
10/18/2025

SAVE the
DATE!

Sr. Deirdre "Dede" Byrne*
in Person on

Saturday, October 18, 2025
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA
Starting at 9 AM with Mass & Rosary

Scan QR Code for Schedule,
Details, & to Reserve
Your Seat



Or email WATC@yardleyknights.com



Featuring:

- Sister's riveting documentary on euthanasia in our country
- Protecting the handicapped, sick, and dying
- Discussion and Q & A to follow.

*Sr. Deirdre Byrne is a Roman Catholic religious sister, missionary, renowned surgeon, and retired U.S. Army Colonel who is dubbed "the Mother Teresa of D.C." as depicted in her best-selling biography, [Soldier, Sister, Surgeon](#).

There Is No Charge For this Event

I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE
Respect Life



Please remember that the McCafferty Fund at St. Ignatius is open at any time for anyone to memorialize a deceased loved one's dedication to Catholic education. This can be a generous gift in lieu of flowers at a time of death and will provide a periodic Tuition Assistance Award to a deserving St. Ignatius family. Take joy In the words of Pope St. John Paul II, that your action to educate a child in the truth of faith is the highest form of charity, (A reminder from your local Knights of Columbus.)



Parenting Workshop Fostering Resilience in our Children

Parenting can be challenging.

Fortunately, we don't need to be perfect parents to raise resilient children! Positive parent-child relationships which nurture a secure attachment can help to provide our children with a foundation to learn how to self-regulate and be resilient - ready to weather challenges as they grow.

Join Rebecca N. Tarallo, MA, Certified Parent Educator, and St. Ignatius Parishioner, as she shares some concepts and skills to help you on your parenting journey.

October 16, 2025 from 7- 8:30PM

St. Ignatius Auditorium

Please register:



or <https://forms.gle/hG43mXQTEZr6kvE8>

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

FLAME YOUTH MINISTRY

- 2** LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS YOUTH NIGHT
GRADES 7-12
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 4:30-6:00
- 9** PUMPKIN SPICE AND JESUS CHRIST YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT
GRADES 7-12
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 4:30-6:00
- 12** SERVICE EVENT - ARDEN COURT
RAISING MONEY FOR MEMORY CARE
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE 
- 16** NO YOUTH GROUP
- 17** SLEEPY HOLLOW SOCIAL NIGHT!
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPOOKY FUN!
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE 
- 18** FALL FEST AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST!
SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE
MORE INFORMATION TO COME 
- 23** FACING FEAR WITH FAITH YOUTH NIGHT
GRADES 7-12
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 4:30-6:00
- 26** MASS AND MISSION NIGHT - 6PM MASS AND YOUTH NIGHT
GRADES 7-12
ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
- 30** NO YOUTH GROUP

FLAME YOUTH MINISTRY

ONE FIRE. ONE FAITH.

MARIA SHADLE, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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SERVICE EVENTS

Fall/Winter 2025

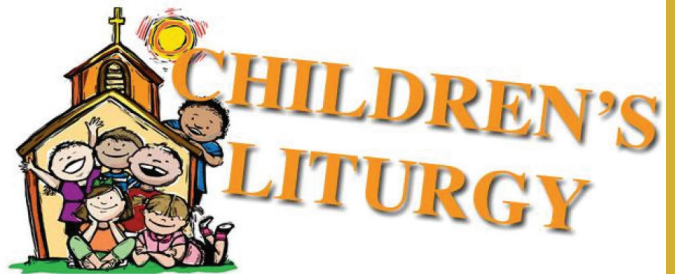
- OCT 12** Nursing home event
Arden Memory Care
TBD 
- OCT 18** Fall Fest - 11-3pm (4 hours service)
Assist at a table for the youth ministry
St. John the Evangelist 
- NOV 1** Shredding event - 8am - noon
(4 hours service)
Help assist with shredding event at
St. John the Evangelist 
- NOV 22** Day of service - 1pm
Help sort items for St. Ignatius Crusader Care
St. Ignatius
ALL WELCOME
- DEC 7** Jesse Tree sorting 12:30-3 (2.5 hours service)
Help the Jesse Tree organization sort the donated
gifts.
St. John the Evangelist
ALL WELCOME
- DEC 21** Christmas Babysitting 8am-noon
(4 hours service)
Babysit kids in the gym.
St. John the Evangelist 
- DEC 31** Snowman soup - 10am-noon
(2 hours service)
Create snowman soup for soldiers.
St. Ignatius 

Each event is FIRST COME FIRST SERVE and space is limited!
RSVP using SignUp Genius with the QR code above.
Questions? Email flame.ym19067@gmail.com



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, October 16th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



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.