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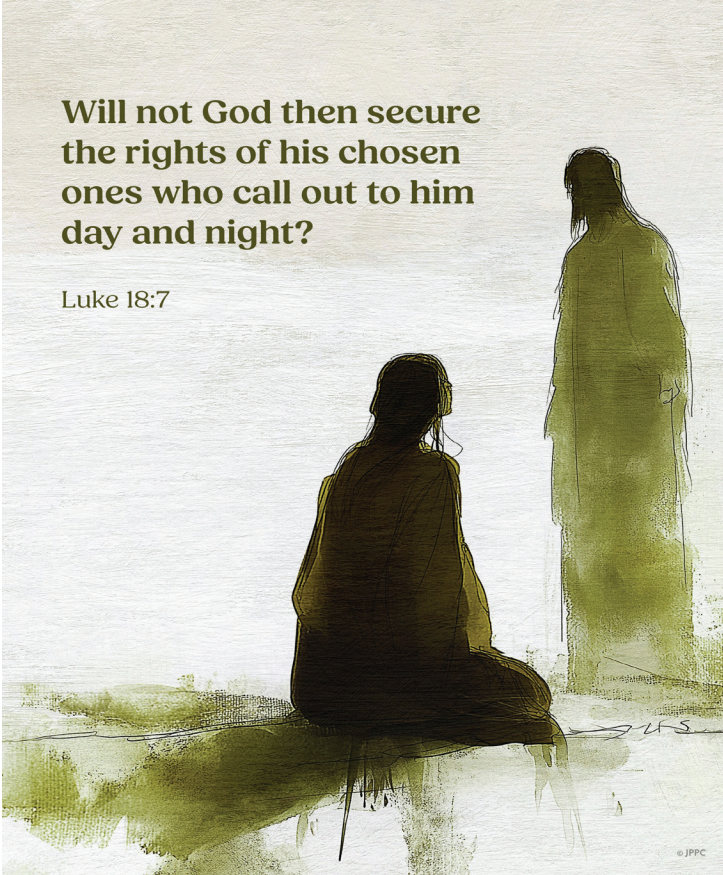


Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Luke 18:7



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Exodus 17: 8-13

The Israelite army, under Joshua's leadership, defeats the Amalekites. With the aid of 2 men, Moses is able to provide God's blessing on Israel's forces by keeping his arms raised. By reason of Jesus' arms raised on the Cross, humanity is saved.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2

Paul extols the Scriptures as the preeminent guide for the moral life. He also acknowledges the Apostolic Tradition built upon Christ. Timothy must therefore preach the gospel in and out of season.

The Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

By way of His parable, Jesus teaches us that Christian prayer demands perseverance in faith and persistence. The client's persistence is what brings about her vindication by the judge in Our Lord's story.

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 **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**

Monday **October 20, 2025**
9:00AM **Fred Sigafos (Barbara)**

Tuesday **October 21, 2025**
9:00AM **Anne Costa (The Costa Family)**

Wednesday **October 22, 2025**
9:00AM **Dorothy and Robert Zewe**
 (Karen Zewe and Family)

Thursday **October 23, 2025**
9:00AM **Julie Kelly (Bill and Diane Costello)**

Friday **October 24, 2025**
9:00AM **Deceased Members of the Scaringi**
 Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)

Saturday **October 25, 2025**
5:15PM **Edmund Mizerek**
 (Mizerek and Kearns Family)

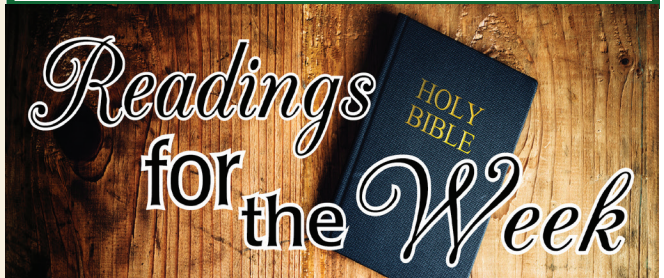
Sunday **October 26, 2025**
7:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
9:30AM **Marian Murphy (Kathryn Murphy)**
11:30AM **Bill Otis (The Otis Family)**
6:00PM **Jack Kennedy (Barbara)**



Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Barbara Borsch requested by The Fiori Family.



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

Monday Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14



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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 #2 of the Parish appeal, 103 families have contributed \$29,290 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 16.74% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

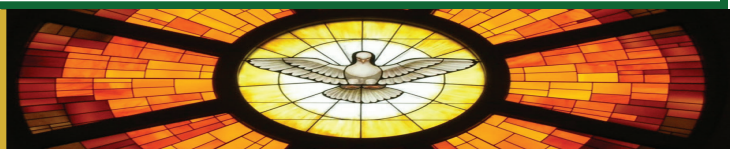
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/6/24	Env	10/12/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,833.00	194	\$13,743.00	240
Online Parish Giving	\$10,353.74		\$11,039.59	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,186.74		\$24,782.59	
Fuel Collection	\$707.00		\$1,236.00	

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, Thomas Carrol, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, 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, Jean M. Maxian, 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 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, 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>



Hello and good afternoon,

Thank you Social Action Committee, and thank you to the members of your congregation, for the designation of Good Friends, Inc. as a recipient of the amazing coat donation. We are blessed knowing this community has friends like you working with others as we help those in their struggles.

It is very much appreciated and very needed for our residents. A lot of our residents come in with barely any items of clothes and this is a big help for them to stay warm in the upcoming months.

For some of our residents Good Friends, Inc. was the birthplace of their new life. One recent graduate wrote, "If not for the house, I would not have progressed as far as I have." A man who graduated from us twenty-six years ago recently contacted us to share his story and to remind us of the power of our mission. It is opportunities such as these that will further develop because of the generous support of our community members.

Thank you again for your generosity and concern. You are truly making a difference in the lives of people.

With much appreciation,

Brian Gadinski MS, LPC, Executive Director

Good Friends, Inc. P.O. Box 165 868 W. Bridge St. Morrisville, PA 19067



Faith Formation



In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24). Accordingly, "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth. . . ." Catechesis aims at putting "people . . . in communion . . . with Jesus Christ."

As its first goal, faith formation helps adults "to acquire an attitude of conversion to the Lord." This attitude fosters a baptismal spirituality for adults. It leads them to recognize and repent of sin in their hearts and lives, to seek reconciliation through the sacraments, and to embrace the invitation and challenge of an ever-deepening faith in Jesus. It means putting on the mind of Christ, trusting in the Father's love, obeying God's will, seeking holiness of life, and growing in love for others. Deepening personal prayer is a significant means toward growth in holiness in daily life. As adult believers, we learn and live our faith as active members of the Church. Our response to God's call to community "cannot remain abstract and unincarnated," but rather, "reveals itself concretely by a visible entry into a community of believers . . . a community which itself is a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation." People find this community of faith in the parish and diocese, as well as in their families, small church communities, personal relationships, faith-based associations, and in the communion of saints of all times and places. Why not join us? We are community here at St. Ignatius and perhaps God is calling you to ministry. If interested contact Helene LaRosa or MM Phinney at stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com or come to one of our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in the Antioch Center, second floor. COR also will be meeting at 7:30 AM on THE SEARCH: The Meaning of Life next Saturday.

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. . . . But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. . . . The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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While there is no 'going back' from the aftermath of an abortion either for the baby or the parents, there is eternal life for the baby and a return of its resurrected body at the Second Coming and there is forgiveness for the parents if they are truly sorry for their decision and there is healing. Make no mistake that there is a PTSD of sorts for BOTH parents that can last a lifetime if there is no forgiveness or repentance. As noted by St. JP II and organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel, there can be healing and forgiveness and the promise that if the parents gain their heavenly reward they will meet their children, both those lost in miscarriage and those aborted. The wound not only injures the parents who abort, the child aborted but also affects in adverse ways of which we know not the interference in God's plan for salvation for all the world. These children, these souls created in the image and likeness of God and given male or female bodies, were ALL created by God for a reason. Our country is in turmoil still, despite the overturn of Roe v. Wade, about the abortion issue and we must ALL pray and do our 'best' with the upcoming election to vote on the side of life, or, as close as we can if that side is not available.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who are considering abortion; consider adoption.



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 Oct. 23 in the basement of the Antioch center to be followed by food/beverage/ fellowship. Our COR program begins next Sat. 10/25 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.



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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 has participated in our parish planning study. The response has been strong, but we are seeking input from everyone in our community. Completing the survey will take just a few minutes.

The deadline to return your completed survey is October 29. You can complete it online by going to steigroup.com/survey and clicking on St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church. You also can fill out a paper version and return it to the office or put it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses.

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

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



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.)



*******IMPORTANT *****
A Reminder Regarding Phishing Scams**

We will never request funds via email or text message from Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Meade or any of our administrative staff, especially from a third party source. If someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email or text message, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... call the office before responding!



**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

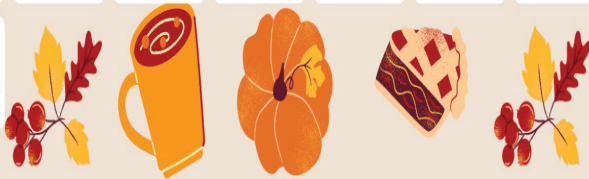
Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Service event - shredding event at St. John
2	3	4	5	6 4:30 - 6 Youth group - Gather and give thanks	7	8
9	10	11	12 Last day for pie orders!	13 4:30 - 6 Youth group - Rooted in THANKS	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 4:30 - 6 Youth group FRIENDSGIVING!	21	22 Day of service at St. Ignatius
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving!	28 Cookies with Santa event!	29

30 8PM Mass
Youth group
Mass and Mission
night - St. Ignatius



FLAME YOUTH MINISTRY

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Get delicious, homemade pies for your Thanksgiving table while supporting FLAME youth ministry!

- Apple \$20
- Apple Streusel \$20
- Blueberry \$20
- Cherry \$20
- Coconut Custard \$20
- Peach \$20
- Pumpkin \$20
- Strawberry Rhubarb \$20
- No Sugar Apple \$20
- Pecan \$25

Apple Cider Donuts (dozen) \$20

Orders are due **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday, November 12
via EMAIL at flame.ym19067@gmail.com.

Cash - Check - Venmo (@FLAMEym)
Payment accepted.

Pick up is on Wednesday, November 25 at St. John the Evangelist Parish Office.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Safely dispose of your confidential papers!

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

TIME: STARTING AT 9:00 AM

LOCATION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARKING LOT

Bring your old documents, files, and papers for secure shredding!
All paper items welcome. All materials must be in boxes. Help protect your privacy and the environment.

Questions? Email Maria at flame.ym19067@gmail.com

** We need youth to help at this event! Service hours will be given!



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.