



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025



God, be merciful to me,  
a sinner.

Luke 18:13

## 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.



**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)**

**Monday**     **October 27, 2025**  
**9:00AM**    **John J. Gordon (Wife-Mary)**

**Tuesday**    **October 28, 2025**  
**9:00AM**    **Joan Terc (Terc Family)**

**Wednesday** **October 29, 2025**  
**9:00AM**    **Amy Fisher / living (Linda Chamberlain)**

**Thursday**   **October 30, 2025**  
**9:00AM**    **Christina Hynoski**  
**(Mom, Chris, Candice)**

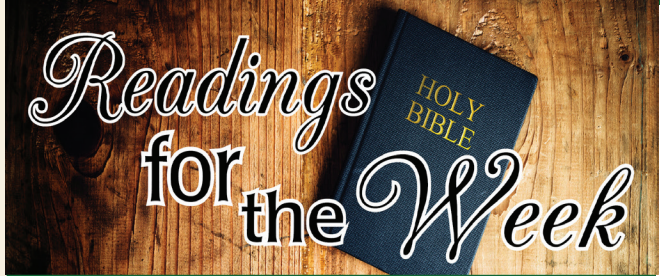
**Friday**      **October 31, 2025**  
**9:00AM**    **Tom O'Brien (Joan O'Brien)**

**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)**



**Church Sanctuary Candle**  
The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Dorothy and Frank Young requested by The Young Family.



**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

**Monday** Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

**Wednesday** Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday** Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

**Friday** Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

**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

## Ministerial Staff

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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.

# Parish Appeal

In this week's bulletin you will find our FY 2025 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies total excess operating expenses over income of \$3,642. Two important figures from the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2025, the parish subsidy to our school was \$291,646 or 17.52% of their operating expenses. Our normal Sunday contributions remained consistent, thanks to the dedication and generosity of our faithful parishioners. Our parish debt as of 6/30/25 was \$439,089 down from \$489,089 from the previous year. This was due to a year end payment of \$50,000 made on the parish loan debt. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to [glucidi@stignatius.church](mailto:glucidi@stignatius.church) Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

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 #3 of the Parish appeal, 139 families have contributed \$56,840 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 32.48% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

## Weekly Collection

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	<b>10/20/24</b>	<b>Env</b>	<b>10/19/25</b>	<b>Env</b>
Sunday Offering	\$12,266.00	228	\$12,411.00	217
Online Parish Giving	\$12,282.34		\$12,679.59	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$24,548.34</b>		<b>\$25,090.59</b>	
Mission Sunday	\$1,512.00		\$1,808.00	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC



<b>Church Income</b>	
Sunday Collections	1,230,741
Christmas Collection	75,348
Easter Collection	60,488
Other Collections and Holy Days	20,094
Parish Appeal	178,260
Socials and Donations	151,158
Other Income and Fees	13,726
Religious Education Program	99,824
Legacies and Bequests	0
Cemetery Net Income	37,228
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,866,867</b>

<b>Church Expenses</b>	
Salaries	587,483
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	116,648
Diocesan Assessment	215,500
Real Estate Taxes	20,811
Property and Liability Insurance	101,108
Administrative/Vehicle Insurance/Operating Expenses	229,925
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	163,810
Utilities	109,831
Religious Education Program	21,922
School Subsidy	% Subsidy from the Church 17.52%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,858,684</b>
<b>Church Income vs Operating Expenses</b>	<b>8,183</b>
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Debt Payment - Paid From Reserves	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Net Income vs Total Expenses</b>	<b>-41,817</b>

<b>School Income</b>	
Tuition	1,294,349
Socials and Donations, Net	41,529
Other Income and Fees	37,925
Cares Income	37,774
Subsidy from Parishes	291,646
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,703,223</b>

<b>School Expenses</b>	
School Salaries	1,132,764
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	265,798
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	64,546
Property and Liability	24,373
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	125,091
Utilities	52,476
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,665,048</b>
<b>School Income vs Expenses</b>	<b>38,175</b>

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,570,090</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,573,732</b>
<b>Excess Operating Income/Expense</b>	<b>-3,642</b>

<b>Parish Debt</b>	<b>6/30/24</b>	<b>6/30/25</b>
Loan Principal	50,000	0
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
<b>Total Parish Debt</b>	<b>489,089</b>	<b>439,089</b>



## Faith Formation

The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become “more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world.” As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God’s love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. Many of us may not think we can ‘witness’ to this evangelical process but we ALL have stories, the stories of our lives, our lived experiences and our own interactions with God and the Church that may benefit others who may not have yet reached that same obstacle in their lives. THAT is the ministry of ‘formation’; THAT is the ministry of ‘accompaniment’; THAT is the ministry of ‘faith sharing’ and developing a closer relationship with Jesus by allowing the Christ within us to be manifested to others and by seeing the Christ in others to be manifested to us. At the same time, we may learn something new, something different and we get to have some refreshments and sharing and meet new friends and those in our parish. Our new COR program will be this Sat. 10/26 at 7:30 AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities **Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need** [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](http://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection)

Crisis pregnancy centers as sponsored and supported by the Legacy of Life Foundation (3 centers) provide all the support and material goods and spiritual welfare of moms/babies/dads/families as they journey through the difficulties of unplanned pregnancies. Mary had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby is the Savior of the world; Elizabeth had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby heralded the arrival of the Savior of the world. ALL children have purpose. Yes, circumstances may be difficult but that is NOT a reason to destroy that life. The Community Women’s Centers of America (Phila, Bristol and Warminster) could use your prayers, your donations, and your volunteerism. Go to [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org) if you wish to see how they have helped and how YOU can help. Take a tour. Our centers are 16 years old this year and have saved over 4500 babies from abortion. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

**Intercessory Prayer:** May the Lord help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms and to respond with increased care and support; We pray to the Lord:

**Rose of Life Intention:** For the Legacy of Life Foundation and their staff.



Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly every fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise meeting room in the Antioch center. We begin with rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. If interested in joining contact Tom Kearney at [thomasfkearney@verizon.net](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). Our deceased Knights mass is next Sunday 11/2 at the 11:30 AM Mass. Join us.



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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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.



[sischool.org](http://sischool.org)

# 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 study is winding down and we want to give everyone a final opportunity to make their voice heard.

There are several ways to participate.

- You can complete a survey online by going to [steiergroup.com/survey](https://steiergroup.com/survey) and clicking on St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church.
- You can scan the QR code below using your mobile device and complete the survey online.
- Or you can fill out a paper survey, return it to the office or put it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses.

The deadline to return your completed survey is Wednesday, October 29.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz  
Pastor



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

Must Be  
21 Years of Age  
or Older

**COMEDY "KNIGHT" 2025**  
@ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH  
899 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
- 50/50 TICKETS
- CARING FOR FRIENDS APPEAL
- TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 DAY OF EVENT - CASH AT DOOR

BENEFITING

Caring for Friends  
50 YEARS  
1974-2024  
FRIENDSHIP

FOR DETAILS & TICKETS, USE SECURE QR CODE  
OR GO TO: [HTTPS://GIVE.CORNERSTONE.CC/YARDLEYKNIGHTS-COMEDY](https://give.cornerstone.cc/yardleyknights-comedy)  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO KOC # 11013 \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE "COMEDY" ON  
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ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH ATTN: KOC COMEDY  
PLEASE INCLUDE NOTE W/ NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, AND # OF TICKETS.



## 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

# FLAME YOUTH MINISTRY THANKSGIVING PIE SALE



## ORDER FORM

DROP OFF FORM AT ST. JOHN OR ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE. OR  
EMAIL MARIA AT [FLAME.YM19067@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FLAME.YM19067@GMAIL.COM)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Pie (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Streusel (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blueberry (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cherry (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coconut Custard (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Peach (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Rhubarb (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ NO SUGAR Apple (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pecan (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dozen Apple Cider Donuts (\$20)

ORDERS ARE DUE NO  
LATER THAN  
NOVEMBER 12.

PICK UP  
NOVEMBER 25 OR  
NOVEMBER 26

CASH, CHECK, OR  
VENMO ACCEPTED  
(VENMO @FLAMEYM)



Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pray FOR THE SICK

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 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>

## JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR Doughnuts and Fellowship

SUNDAY, November 2nd  
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM,  
and 11:30AM MASSES

*Get to know your fellow parishioners!*

*Find out how you can be more involved in our ministries!*

*Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!*

\*Our doughnut socials are made possible by volunteers. Consider donating your time to help out once a month providing this wonderful event for our parishioners.



### ALL SAINTS DAY

**\*We will not have a morning Mass on All Saints Day as it falls on a Saturday this year so it is not a day of obligation.**