



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Wisdom 9: 13-18

Here is a part of Solomon's prayer for wisdom. Despite what the Greek philosophers speculate, we humans are woefully uninformed about God and His ways.

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul asks Philemon to take back his former runaway slave Onesimus, who is now a baptized convert, and a "spiritual son" to him. Paul even goes further, asking that Philemon accept this man as a brother.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Not even the sacredness of family loyalty should ever outweigh our commitment to Christ. That includes a willingness to abandon even close relationships to follow Him. Never should we count the cost of discipleship when we consider the cross He bore for us.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

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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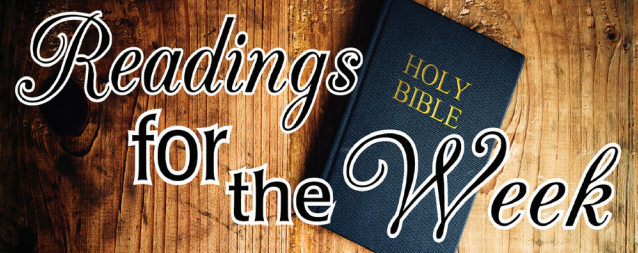
- Saturday September 6, 2025**
5:15PM Catherine B. Kick (Sue Ann Cook)
- Sunday September 7, 2025**
7:30AM Luke Dorozala (Wife and Kids)
9:30AM Marianne Pope (The Kasper Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
- Monday September 8, 2025**
9:00AM Katie Treanor
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Tuesday September 9, 2025**
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(Mizerek and Kearns Family)
- Wednesday September 10, 2025**
9:00AM Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)
- Thursday September 11, 2025**
9:00AM Joan Terc (The Terc Family)
- Friday September 12, 2025**
9:00AM Anne - Dillon Dalton (Costa Family)
- Saturday September 13, 2025**
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
- Sunday September 14, 2025**
7:30AM Joseph Kobol (Wife)
9:30AM Louis Busico Sr. (The Septer Family)
11:30AM John-Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)
6:00PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Ed and Susan Russell)



Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Fred and Christina Hynoski requested by The Hynoski Family.



Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Monday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

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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.

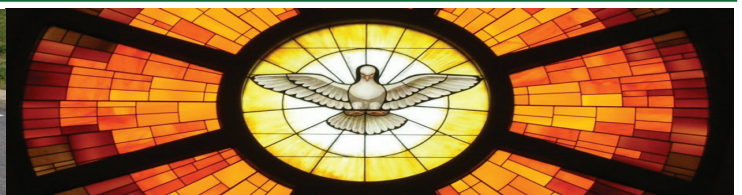
Parish Giving

In the spirit of embracing modern technology to foster a sense of community and ease in giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch utilizes E-Giving, a digital platform designed to streamline the process of making donations and supporting the parish's missions and operations. This innovative approach to stewardship not only simplifies the act of giving for parishioners, allowing for contributions to be made anytime and from anywhere, but also ensures a consistent flow of support for the church's many vital programs. E-Giving offers a secure, flexible, and efficient way for members of the community to uphold their commitment to the church, enhancing our ability to carry out charitable works, maintain our facilities, and expand our outreach initiatives. By adopting E-Giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch takes a significant step forward in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our beloved parish, fostering a culture of generosity and accessibility for all. Please visit our parish website to sign up or to get more information on this program.

Weekly Collection

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our collection for last weekend will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE FIRE LANES!

At the Saturday Vigil Mass on August 16th, an ambulance arrived due to an emergency. The ambulance was unable to safely park in the fire lane due to personal vehicles parked there.

We were cited by the fire marshal and asked to make all our parishioners aware of the incident so that it does not happen again.

Thank you for your help in keeping our church safe !

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.

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, Lorraine C., Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Tom Humphrey, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, 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, Carol Patterson, Margaret R., Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Marco Scotti, 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>



Caring for Friends™

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, September 11th 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 September 11th!

“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.” – St. Ignatius of Antioch



Faith Formation

This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by 'catching up' after a busy summer, it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked on all last winter.

We will be having our men's program starting 9/9/25 on TUESDAY evenings (note new night) at 7 PM with THE CATECHISM: FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH. Our Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/30,2025 in the Church auditorium with morning and evening times. Stay tuned for announcements of our programs upcoming and finally there will be a resumption of a new program called COR which is being offered by the K of C and for ALL men of the parish on the last Saturday of every month with our first program on Sat. 9/27/25 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center= THE NEW PROGRAM WILL BE "THE SOURCE: THE MEANING OF LIFE". The committee could always use new members and new ideas. Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

There was a huge debate that had been raging in our country for almost 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court justices decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 63 million children through surgical abortions alone? Answer: NO!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science- it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', but they are all relativistic to fact. Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, we must turn our attention to our States and fight the battle on a different battlefield. Just watch the movie "Horton Hears a Who" and note 'a person's a person, no matter how small"! Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death.



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. 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 next general meeting will be September 25, 2025; our annual picnic was on August 10 attended by over 65; our Golf Outing on Sept. 29. Our National Day of Remembrance of the Unborn will be Sat. 9/13 at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery- join us for the rosary. Our new soccer Kick Challenge is next Saturday 9/13 at St. Ignatius. We have received another STAR Council Award. Our Council is helping Legacy of Life purchase a new ultrasound machine.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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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.

LOOK WHO'S BACK...



A MONTHLY DRAWING WHERE YOU CAN WIN UP TO \$900 EACH MONTH WHILE SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

SIS 500 CLUB

HOW IT WORKS

TICKETS:
\$100 EACH

A NUMBER IS ASSIGNED TO EACH TICKET, WHICH IS ENTERED IN EACH DRAWING.

ACT NOW, ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

DRAWINGS:
1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

FROM OCTOBER-JUNE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE/EMAIL. IF YOUR NUMBER IS DRAWN, YOUR CHECK WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Prizes: \$500, \$250, \$100 & \$50

Your number is eligible for ALL 4 drawings each month, even if you just won!

HOW TO ENTER

1. COMPLETE THE DIGITAL FORM.
2. REMIT PAYMENT IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
 - VENMO: @IGNATIUS-FAMILY
 - CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL AND MAILED C/O HELENE CROZIER 995 READING AVE YARDLEY, PA 19067

DIGITAL FORM:



VENMO:

QUESTIONS?

Please contact:
SIS500CLUB@GMAIL.COM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!



Our Sunday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 AM. Our Monday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 PM. Our Summer PLUS PREP class will resume on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 AM. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Registration for CYO Cross Country will be held in the school cafeteria the following nights:
 Thursday, September 4th 7-8 PM
 Tuesday, September 9th 7-8 PM
 Any St Ignatius or Prep student in grades K-8th grade are welcome to join!

If anyone can't make either of these nights and has questions, please reach out to Vince Twomey (vtwomey64@gmail.com) or Shaun Sauer (spsauer@verizon.net).



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You're invited to begin a journey of faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Whether you are: Not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation, we warmly welcome you to explore the Catholic faith with us.

OCIA is a process of prayer, learning, reflection, and community that leads to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist. Come as you are. All are welcome.

Sessions begin: September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Location: St. Ignatius Antioch Center

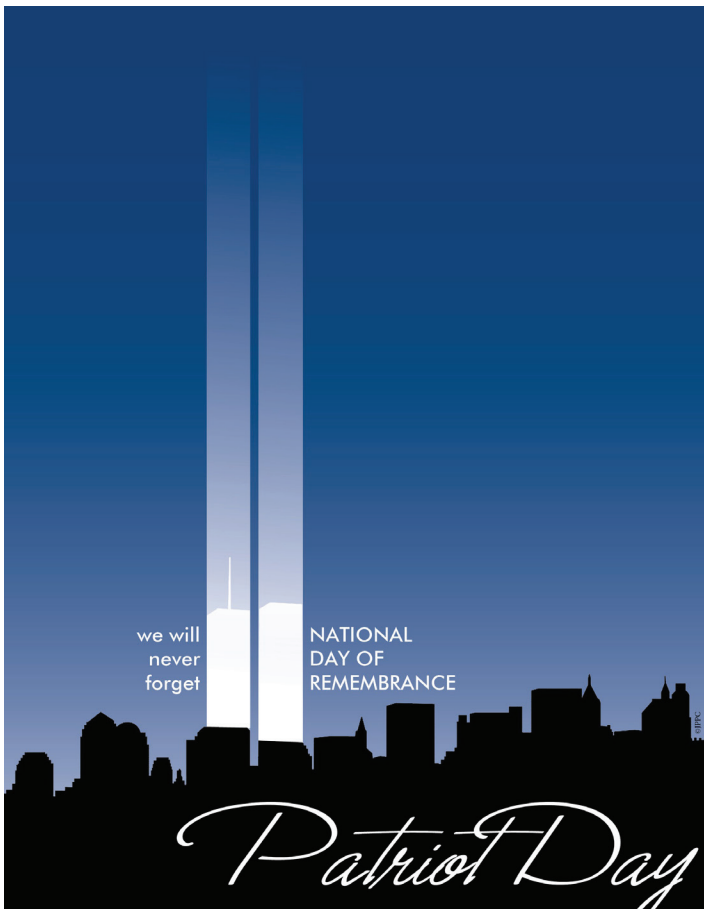
Contact: OCIA@siparish.org | 215-493-3377

"Come and see." – John 1:39

Mass Intentions



The 2026 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 9th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.



Patriot Day

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



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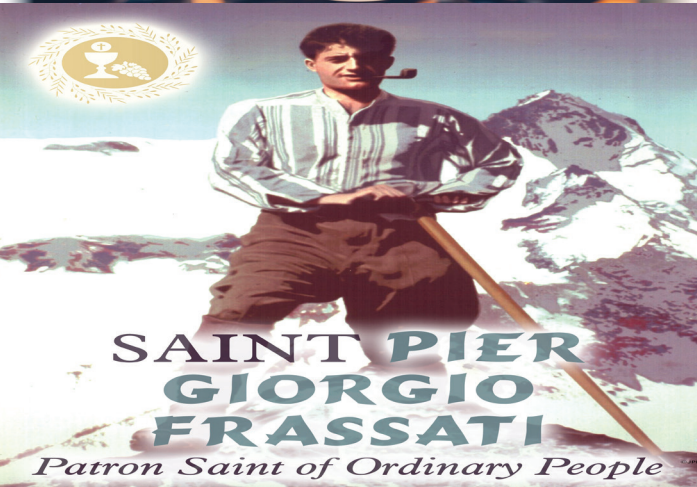
- Sister's riveting documentary on euthanasia in our country
- Protecting the handicapped, sick, and dying
- Discussion and Q & A to follow.

*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



“THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT.” - POPE FRANCIS



**SAINT PIER
GIORGIO
FRASSATI**
Patron Saint of Ordinary People



Soccer Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: St. Ignatius of Antioch
(Basin next to Blessed Mother entrance of the school)

Contact Bill Fucich at 215-680-9229 with questions.



Little Sisters of the Poor
Holy Family Home

Saint Jeanne Jugan Gala

JOIN US AS WE HONOR...

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz

In appreciation of Father's priesthood and continuous efforts promoting awareness and support for Holy Family Home.

Chris Scarduzio

In honor of the sincere dedication and love of the Scarduzio Family for the Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents expressed through continuous support of Holy Family Home.

Intech and Craig Sabatino (Sab)

In gratitude for the dynamism, craftsmanship and sincere efforts to construct the 'new' Holy Family Home, enhancing the lives of many elderly.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

1:00-3:30pm

The Drexelbrook
4700 Drexelbrook Drive
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Dinner | Cash Bar | Wine Rack |
Virtual Silent Auction

All proceeds directly benefit Holy Family Home.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

***Tickets are \$150 each, and includes dinner for 2. They can be purchased at the rectory during office hours Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM. Cash or Check only.**

LIGHT THE LOT EVENT

Join us for Youth Kickoff Night!

Sunday, September 7 | 6-8 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church Parking Lot

- Games
- Food
- Prayer & Worship

Kick off the school year with a night filled with faith, friends, and fun!
All middle and high school students (7th-12th grade) are welcome to hang out, connect, and light up the lot with joy and Jesus.

- Bring your squad.
- Bring your energy.
- Let's light it up!



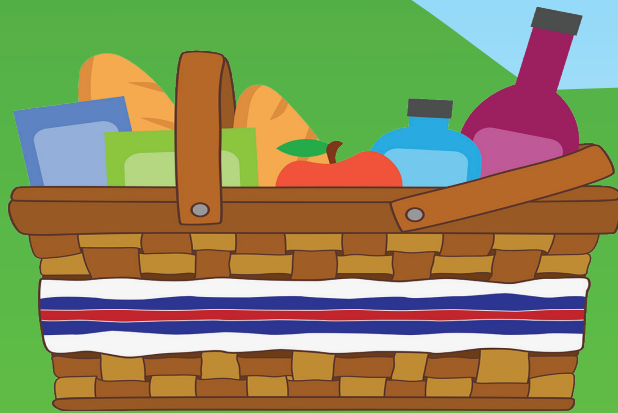
RSVP HERE

Email flame.ym19067@gmail.com for questions and to RSVP! Can't wait to see you there!



St. Ignatius 2025 Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 20th
following a 4PM Vigil Mass
Great food, good company, fun for
the kids and live music!
Please bring a shareable dessert
for our dessert table.



The event is free, but please RSVP by Friday, September 12th - You can RSVP online through our parish website, by completing the form below, or just calling the rectory at 215-493-3377.

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Email: _____

