



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 14, 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: Numbers 21: 4b-9

The Lord prescribes an antidote to the venomous snake attacks on the people. He tells Moses to mount a bronze serpent to a pole and tell the people to look at it and be healed. An allegory about the Cross of Christ whereby sinners who look upon it with faith will be spared the sting of death.

### Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

This is probably an early Christian hymn. It follows the story line of Christ's mission and sets Him forth as the model of Christian living.

### The Gospel: John 3: 13-17

Jesus sees the relic from Moses' time of the bronze serpent mounted to save the Israelites as an image of His crucifixion meant to save mankind from sin and bring healing to a rebellious world.

### 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 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)**

**Monday September 15, 2025**  
**9:00AM Alice Rais (Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)**

**Tuesday September 16, 2025**  
**9:00AM Elizabeth Kasper / living (The Kasper Family)**

**Wednesday September 17, 2025**  
**9:00AM Jonathan Cowley (James and Monica Walsh)**

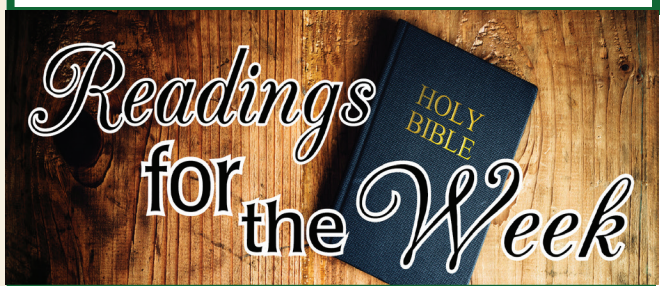
**Thursday September 18, 2025**  
**9:00AM Vincent Gallagher (The Fucich Family)**

**Friday September 19, 2025**  
**9:00AM Irene Scotti (The Scotti Family)**

**Saturday September 20, 2025**  
**\*4:00PM Dolores Dillon (Joe and Dottie Shennard)**

**Sunday September 21, 2025**  
**7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**9:30AM Jon and Nicole Kloc and Children / living (Mom and Dad)**  
**11:30AM Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz (Staff)**  
**6:00PM Angelo Badalamenti (The Covello Family)**

**Church Sanctuary Candle**  
 The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Oscar Marin and Daniel Sullivan requested by The Sullivan Family.



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

**Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35**

**Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17**

**Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 7:31-35**

**Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 Lk 7:36-50**

**Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3**

**Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 8:4-15**

**Sunday Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13**

## 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 Lorraine Bonacci Coryell, 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

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	<b>9/1/24</b>	<b>Env</b>	<b>8/31/25</b>	<b>Env</b>
Sunday Offering	\$10,332.00	191	\$11,595.00	206
Online Parish Giving	\$9,740.35		\$9,378.72	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$20,072.35</b>		<b>\$20,973.72</b>	

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	<b>9/8/24</b>	<b>Env</b>	<b>9/7/25</b>	<b>Env</b>
Sunday Offering	\$10,780.00	213	\$14,030.00	239
Online Parish Giving	\$11,362.98		\$13,669.24	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$22,142.98</b>		<b>\$27,699.24</b>	

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

# 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., 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, 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, 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>



## 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 2pm, Wednesday 6pm, Thursday 2pm and 3pm, 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!



## 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.



**"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God". USCCB**

**Beyond our very creation by God, beyond our very being and existence, by our Baptism we are made members of the Body of Christ- we are co-created through an act of intimate love by our parents to be a physical manifestation of their marital love willed into existence through the Holy Spirit, the 'Lord, the Giver of Life', to exist forever as part of God's infinite plan for Salvation. We would not exist if HE did not wish to love us into existence for a purpose, i.e. to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so that we may be happy with Him in the next! So, how do we dishonor Christ's body? how do we interfere with His Mission and His Will and His Plan when we contract, abort and euthanize fellow human beings who are also members of the Body of Christ? As Christ spoke on the Cross, 'forgive them Father, for they know not what they do'. Why not take an hour in our Adoration chapel? Let's get back to a 24/7 Chapel and worship of the Creator of all life. March for Life/PA next Monday, 9/22/25 in Harrisburg, PA- begins at 10 AM- Keynote speaker Ryan Bomberger.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.**

**Intercessory Prayer: For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:**

**Rose of Life Intention: For world peace through love of neighbor.**



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. Next Sunday the Little Sisters of the Poor will be honoring our pastor/Knight Fr. Brownholtz at their St. Jeanne Jugan Gala for his hospitality.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
**995 Reading Avenue**  
**Yardley, PA**  
**215-493-3867**  
**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
**mrmeade@sischool.org**



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**

**DIGITAL FORM:**

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



**VENMO:**

**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact:  
 SIS500CLUB@GMAIL.COM

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
 ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!**



**Social Action Committee Collection**

Dear St. Ignatius parishioners,

The SAC will hold a collection next weekend. So far this year we have been able to assist 10 families from our parish and local community. When a family is in dire need of help, they contact the parish. We then refer the family to Catholic Social Services who supports our efforts. They are able to meet with the individual to determine their needs. In some cases they come back to us to help the family financially.

We rely on your generosity. So please, consider making a donation. Envelopes are available at each church entrance. A check can be made out and sent directly to the Parish at any time.

On behalf of the many families you have helped, thank you. This is just one way we can live out "to love one another."

Thank you,  
 Your Social Action Committee

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Parishioners,

St. Ignatius of Antioch is looking to the future.

Over the past few months, our parish leaders have prayerfully evaluated the long-term needs of our church and school. After much discussion and study, we identified three critical projects that will strengthen our parish home for generations to come:

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

Before we move forward, though, we want to hear from you. Beginning Sept. 29, we will conduct a parish-wide planning study, which will help us learn which projects you believe are the most important and measure support for a potential capital campaign.

We have engaged the Steier Group, a leading Catholic development firm, to guide this process. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

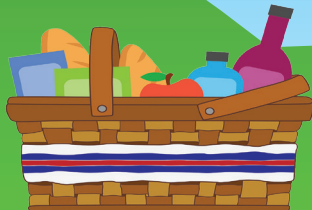
God Bless,

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz  
Pastor



## 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.



We ♥ love  
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text!



Text  
**STIGNATIUS**  
to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:



[stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com](http://stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at [flocknote.com/txt](http://flocknote.com/txt).

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](mailto:WATC@yardleyknights.com)

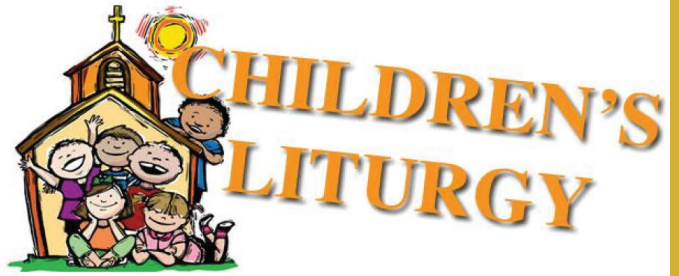


Featuring:

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

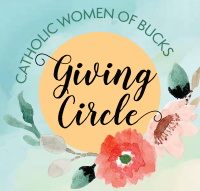
\*Sr. Deirdre Byrne is a Roman Catholic religious sister, missionary, renowned surgeon, and retired U.S. Army Colonel who is dubbed "the Mother Teresa of D.C." as depicted in her best-selling biography, Soldier, Sister, Surgeon.

There Is No Charge For this Event



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](mailto:malamorte@verizon.net) or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

*The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.*

Please join us for our next meeting:

Monday, October 6th at 7 p.m.  
Maria Hall

Villa Joseph Marie High School  
1180 Holland Avenue, Holland PA

*Our featured speakers will be from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the religious order founded by St. Katharine Drexel, still serving in our community.*

<https://www.katharinedrexel.org/>

Refreshments Will be Served



*Bring a Friend  
The More We Grow, The More We Give!*

RSVP to [cwobgc@gmail.com](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



**Fatima Rosary Crusade**  
"America Needs Fatima"

108th Anniversary of the Last Fatima Apparition

**Saturday, October 11, 2025 - 12:00 noon**

**Veterans Square Park**

Edgewood & Heacock Roads - Lower Makefield

Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the  
Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus

**"Pray for Our Country!"**

## OUR PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RESPONDS TO AN INCREASING PROBLEM

Throughout the country the costs of education are rising, and particularly, our Catholic school parents, are feeling these financial burdens. Today, St. Ignatius School parents pay \$5,000 per year, per child for tuition, and they face high school costs of 4 or 5 times that amount. These costs effect enrollments over the years and have led Pope St. John Paul II to proclaim that, "To educate a child in the truth of faith is the highest form of charity."

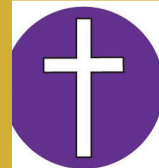
In discussions with our pastor, the parish Knights have agreed to supplement the long-existing Fr. McCafferty Scholarship Fund with a donation of \$1,000 per year, in two \$500 payments , one in September and another in January. The pastor also agreed to open the Fund to donations from anyone who might like to memorialize a deceased loved one. In lieu of flowers, parishioners may choose to honor a person's dedication to Catholic education. Such a memorialization made in someone's name will likely appeal to any Catholic school graduates, their parents, current school families, relatives, friends, and neighbors who recognizes a deceased person's priorities. The hope is that our McCafferty Fund will grow and that as often as it reaches a level of \$500, the pastor will select a school family to receive a \$500 Tuition Assistance Award, The awardees will remain anonymous and the pastor will simply transfer \$500 from the Fund to the family's tuition account, This unexpected award will help a family struggling financially and/or give them a friendly boost in their on-going financial burden. The staff in the rectory will happily provide an acknowledgement for donors to present to a grieving family at a viewing or funeral to verify the donor's generous gift in the name of their departed loved one.

Please consider this new way for us to heed the call of Pope St. John Paul II to engage in the highest form of charity. Remember, also, to pray for the Sisters of St. Francis who opened St. Ignatius School, and served our parish for years at a minimum cost.

Prepared by Tom Humphrey,  
4th Degree Member — KofC



**Our Summer PLUS PREP class will resume on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 AM. Our Sunday weekly and Monday weekly classes started PREP last week! Welcome back everyone!**



The Sacrament of

*Reconciliation*

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**We are offering an extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, September 16th at 1:15PM.**