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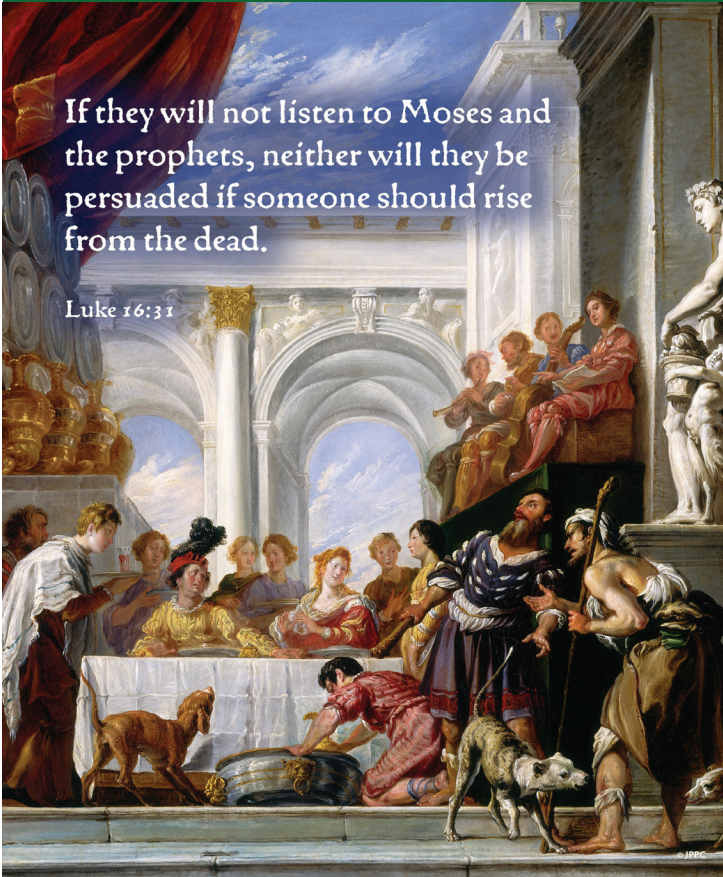
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

Luke 16:31

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

The prophet pronounces doom on the wealthy aristocrats of Israel. They enjoyed the pleasures that money could buy, and yet they gave no thought to the misery they had brought upon others.

Reading II: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Paul urges Timothy to “shun” the love of money (v. 10) and aim at godliness, faith, and love. Tell the rich to set their hopes on God, who “furnishes us with everything to enjoy.”

The Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Our Lord’s story depicts the lot of “the wealthy” and “the poor” first in this present life and then in the next. A similar reversal of fortunes underlies the Beatitudes. We learn that not even miracles will benefit those who are indifferent to the Scriptures.

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 27, 2025
5:15PM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)

Sunday September 28, 2025
7:30AM John Skolka
(Friend at Bucks Mercer Pickleball Club)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Bartolo Calabrese (Lina Nivellini)
6:00PM Rosemary Otis - Brennecke
(The Otis Family)

Monday September 29, 2025
9:00AM Adelina LaMantia / living
(The LaMantia Family)

Tuesday September 30, 2025
9:00AM Teresa Donadieu (The Baker Family)

Wednesday October 1, 2025
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Thursday October 2, 2025
9:00AM Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)

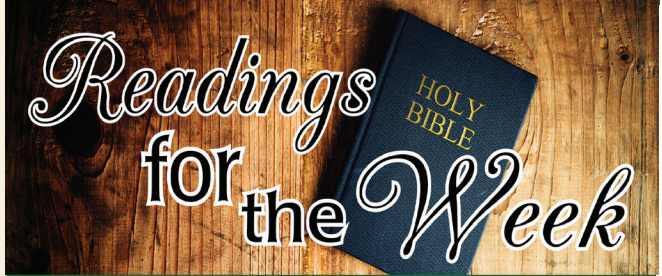
Friday October 3, 2025
9:00AM Kazimiera & Romuald Dobosz
(Tim and Elizabeth Patton)

Saturday October 4, 2025
5:15PM Benjamin Kasper / living
(The Kasper Family)

Sunday October 5, 2025
7:30AM Carl Lantzy (Children)
9:30AM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Patricia Chamberlain
(Glenn Chamberlain)



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



Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

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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

Counting our Blessings	9/22/24	Env	9/21/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,187.00	221	\$10,363.00	213
Online Parish Giving	\$11,531.97		\$11,127.43	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,718.97		\$21,490.43	
Social Action	\$2,549.00		\$2,124.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



CALLING ALL YOUTH IN 7th-12th grade!



FLAME Youth Ministry Registration is Open!

All middle and high school students are invited to join FLAME Youth Ministry for a year filled with faith, fun, and friendship! Register today to be part of our events, service projects, and retreats.

Don't miss out—sign up now!

flame.ym19067@gmail.com



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 5th at 12:45pm, children and adults are invited to bring their pets for our St. Francis Blessing of the Animals outside of the Blue Canopy Entrance of the School.

Pray FOR THE SICK

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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>



CYO Basketball

It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Over 30) - Starts late November

High School (Boys/Girls 9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st /2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February

Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the first week of November. We will publish actual times as we get closer.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Brendan Zaba, Athletic Director, at brzaba@gmail.com. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts in November. There will be a coaching meeting held in mid-October with additional information. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.



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!"



Faith Formation

Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 25 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 150 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are Scripture study; some are faith sharing.

Our programs have been 'mostly' attended by 'senior' members of our parish. We know younger people, especially parents are busy with work, children and school and extra-curricular activities. We have previously polled members of the parish to establish best days/times. We know weekends are busy for all but evenings are difficult also. If you can help out, join the committee, come up with ideas or suggestions we would appreciate it. This upcoming week we will celebrate the feasts of St. Padre Pio, Sts. Cosmas and Damian- twin brothers and physicians, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Wenceslaus and Sts. Michael/Gabriel and Raphael- Archangels. Pray to them for their intercession for your special intentions. Come to our program on Saturday October 18, 2025 with Sr./Dr. Deirdre "Dede" Byrne speaking on Euthanasia in Our Country Today. Mass at 8 AM; presentation in auditorium with continental breakfast.

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month at our Adult Faith Formation Committee meetings. If you can, send us your ideas to Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” “Can anyone help me?”

Another way of phrasing the question is ‘does anyone out there love me?’; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is ‘love your neighbor as yourself’...sounds crazy!? Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the ‘Christ’ in each person, even those we don’t like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems, it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized ‘solution’ to one’s problems and it never is. Our parish will be sponsoring a presentation on Sat. Oct 18, 2025 beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by a continental breakfast and presentation by Sr./Dr./Col. Deirdre “Dede” Byrne on EUTHANASIA IN OUR COUNTRY.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.



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. Our golf tournament is tomorrow- 9/29/25 at Makefield Highlands. Consider donating.



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.



Congratulations to Father Brownholtz who was honored by the Little Sisters of the Poor at the St. Jeanne Jugan Gala last Sunday! Thank you to the 75 plus St. Ignatius parishioners who came to celebrate this honor !



walking with purpose
 SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—Walking with Purpose is for you!

St. Ignatius Chapter begins on Tuesday, September 30, 2025
 Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 11:15 am (Church Auditorium)
 OR
 Tuesday evenings 6:45 - 8:30 pm (Antioch Center)
 Register online:
 go to www.stignatius.church
 click on Ministries - Woman's Ministry - Walking With Purpose
 Contact: wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Parishioners,

We need your help.

I hope you have heard about the plans and projects that St. Ignatius of Antioch is considering to ensure that our parish thrives far into the future. We plan to:

- Replace the church roof so that our worship space is safe, dry and protected for years to come.
- Replace the school windows to improve efficiency, safety and comfort for our students and staff.
- Replace the church HVAC system to provide reliable heating and cooling, making our parish home more welcoming in every season.

We want to know what you think about these projects. On Monday, we will launch a campaign planning study. Each family should receive a mailed fact sheet and a letter that details how you can share your feedback. We want you to tell us which projects you feel are the most important for St. Ignatius' future, and we want to gauge support for a potential major fundraising effort to accomplish them.

We are relying on the participation of our entire community in the planning study and urge you to share your opinions. The more feedback we receive, the more informed our parish leaders will be as they make decisions on our next steps.

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
Pastor



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 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!

40 HOURS DEVOTION



Saint Ignatius Parish will celebrate our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion with three evenings of prayer, adoration, and reflection, Sunday through Tuesday, October 12, 13, 14, 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.

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](#)

Join us for a
Workshop

Fostering Resilience in our
Children

Thursday, October 16, 2025
6:30 PM

St. Ignatius Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue
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Rebecca Tarallo, of St. Ignatius Parish will be presenting this program. Rebecca has a MA in Counseling and is a Certified Parent Educator. She will give a presentation on the stages of Parenting. She will give information on:

Positive parent-child relationships which nurture a secure attachment to prove our children with the foundation to be self-regulating, resilient individuals ready to weather the challenges they will face as they grow.

Please click on the QR code below to register as there will be handouts.





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).

- Tues. Sept. 30 Small Things Like These - Claire Keegan
- 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 The Secret War of Julia Child - Diana Chambers
- Tues. May 19 Old God's Time - Sebastian Barry



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.



Winter Coat Drive 20th Annual St Ignatius Coat and Sweater Drive

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot on October 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year 1,800 coats and sweaters were collected benefiting eight charities in the Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support. Your Social Action Committee



Join your fellow seniors for lunch on Tuesday, September 30th, 12 Noon at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill located in the Wegman's Shopping Center in Yardley. RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com