



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

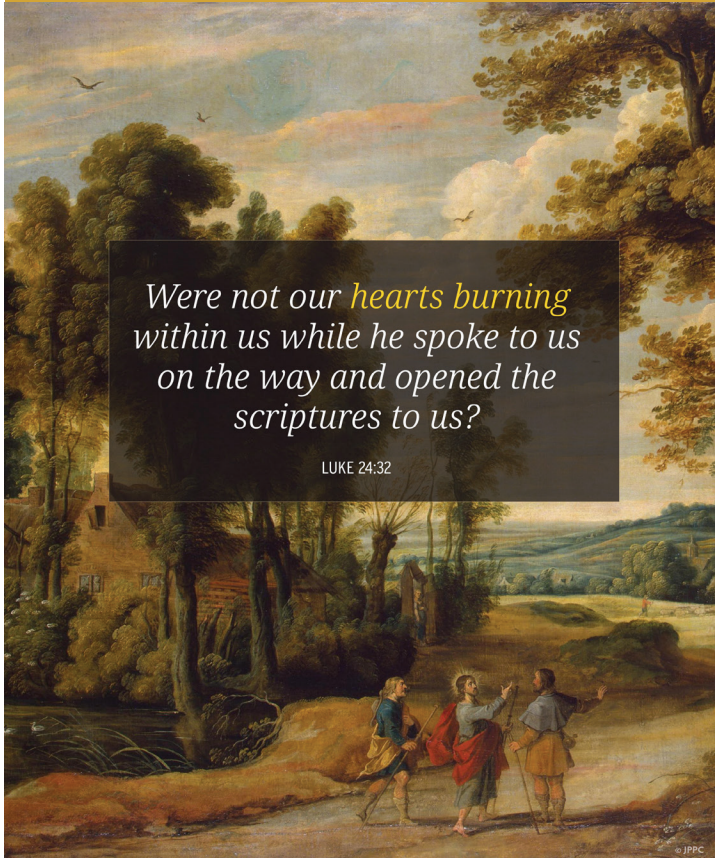
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



Were not our *hearts burning*
within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the
scriptures to us?

LUKE 24:32

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Jesus, raised up by God, is the fulfillment of King David's vision of dwelling in hope in the presence of the Most High.

Reading II: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Peter declares that Jesus saves us by the shedding of His precious blood. For this was He destined "before the foundation of the world."

The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

This famous post-Easter story finds Cleopas and his companion on the road (away from the Church in Jerusalem) when they encounter the risen Jesus at first unrecognized. First, He teaches the men the meaning of the Scriptures. Later they encounter Him at the meal when He "breaks the bread."

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 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 April 18, 2026**
5:15PM Lauren Nicole Young
(The Young Family)
- Sunday April 19, 2026**
7:30AM Jeanne Frawley/ living
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Rick Kostelny (Raymond Hofelder)
11:30AM Richard Gentile
(Maria Gentile and Family)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and
Mike and Marge Herlihy
- Monday April 20, 2026**
9:00AM John H. Flahive (Mariann Flahive)
- Tuesday April 21, 2026**
9:00AM Maryanne McCauley
(The Young Family)
- Wednesday April 22, 2026**
9:00AM Richard Gentile and Iris Joy Williams
(The Gentile Family)
- Thursday April 23, 2026**
9:00AM Daniel McGovern
(The McGovern Family)
- Friday April 24, 2026**
9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague
(Maureen McTague)
- Saturday April 25, 2026**
5:15PM Kristian Falkenstein
(The Falkenstein Family)
- Sunday April 26, 2026**
7:30AM Matt and Allison Crozier
(Claire and Joe)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Dina Giovannini (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM Repose of the Souls of Knights of
Columbus Members



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Frank DeFelice requested by Debbie McConnell and John.



Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Fiscal Corner



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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	4/13/25	Env	4/12/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,736.00	291	\$12,828.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$11,381.40	233	\$12,347.42	262
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,117.40	524	\$25,175.42	492

	2025		2026	
Easter	\$60,048.82		\$62,650.39	

Counting our Blessings	3/30/25	Env	3/29/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,835.00	210	\$14,244.00	264
Online Parish Giving	\$9,778.74	218	\$10,484.82	233
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,613.74	428	\$24,728.82	497

Operation Rice Bowl	\$1,139.00		\$1,435.00	
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WELCOME

We are glad you are here

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish! Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory to register. We will mail you a welcome packet once your registration is processed.



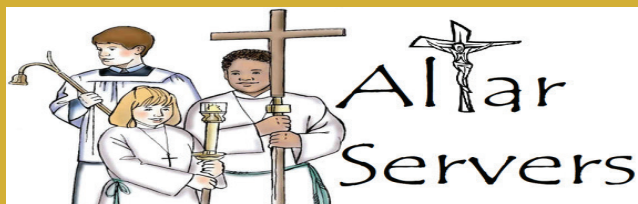
BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most 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.

WEDDINGS

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz is offering 2 options for altar server training this Spring:

Wednesday, April 29th, 4pm-5pm
or
Wednesday, May 6th, 4pm-5pm

These training sessions are 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 La-Mantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



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.



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, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Julia Horvath, Michae-line Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Jack Kerper, 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, Kathy Norris, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriguez, Christine Rogers, Dr. Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales Mary Claire Rossi, Carole Sciorillo Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



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“Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” (Luke 24:31)

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

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>



Fr. James J. McCaffety 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 General Membership meeting is this Thursday 4/23/2026 at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the basement of the Antioch center. Join us Saturday April 25 for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer; the SEARCH is the topic. Join us for our Special Olympics Beef and Beer on Sat. 4/25/26 at 6:30 PM- in the auditorium; all funds go to Bucks County Special Olympics.



Faith Formation

The month of April is typically dedicated to the Holy Spirit, the “Lord, the Giver of life” as we profess in our Creed every Sunday. Since we are in Lent and the liturgical colors are still purple it is appropriate that same color is associated with penance, mortification, and the sorrow of the contrite heart. Many hear of celebrations of “life in the Spirit” and really do not understand exactly what that means, or even who is this third person of the Trinity. Many can easily identify with God, the Father and Jesus, His Son as they are very prominently mentioned in the Bible and Scripture readings. The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son and is often described as a divine person who guides, comforts and empowers believers. It is the Holy Spirit mentioned in Genesis as “ruah”, the breath of life; it is the Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of the books of the Bible; it is the Holy Spirit, who in the presence of the husband and wife may bring new life into the world; it is the Holy Spirit who is called upon at the Epiclesis of the Consecration of the bread and wine during Mass; it is the Holy Spirit who bestows upon us the gifts of wisdom/understanding/knowledge/ counsel/piety/fortitude and fear of the Lord and the fruits of love/joy/patience/peace/kindness/goodness/faithfulness/gentleness, and self-control. We all receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and have another “reinforcement” at our Confirmation. Let us open ourselves to receive the Spirit and all His gifts and fruits. Let us prayerfully consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel... Jesus is there in Person and is calling each of us.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end.” (Spe Salvi 31).

How many of us would be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the life of another? Possibly many for love of spouse/parent/child/great friend! How many of us would be willing to die for being accused of something for which they had no guilt? Without fair trial? However, Jesus did both and He stated quite emphatically that no one ‘takes’ His life, but it is He that lays it down for His friends, and, quite notably, without guilt of that for which He was accused. Further, not only innocent of any offense or crime, He was without sin and lived a ‘perfect’ life, both human and Divine, in this world, on this earth to show us how it could be done. Then, after death, having conquered it fully, He rose from the dead in a new life, in a resurrected body, to show us what will be awaiting us after our physical death if we only follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life. So, with this past Easter celebration let us follow Him and do the very best we can in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who work to build a culture of life, may the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have gone before us that they may be in the loving embrace of God.



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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.

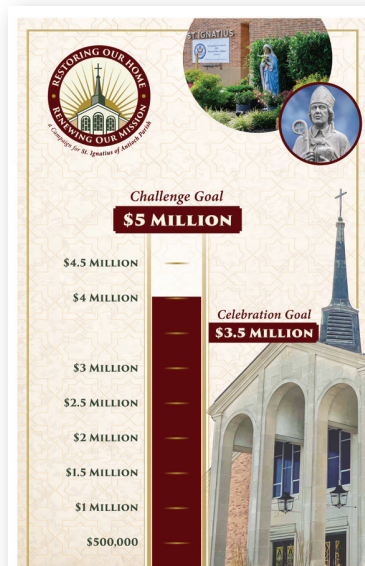


CAMPAIGN UPDATE

With guidance from our Parish Building Advisory Team, we have engaged Perez & Radosti Associates, an award-winning architectural engineering firm, to design the new church roof. They are currently assessing the existing roof structure and will be creating a new roof design, based on the best option for this complex project. They will also assist us with the selection of our construction roofing contractor.

The **Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission** campaign is progressing well. Our pledge total has surpassed \$4 million, but we need everyone's support. Please take a moment in reflection and prayer to discern how you might participate, and know that all contributions are impactful and deeply appreciated.

For more information, please visit www.stignatius.church.





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 3am and 9am.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information. Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



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.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of June 22-26 from 9:00 until noon. The theme this year will be Rainforest Falls-Exploring the Nature of God. VBS is open to all students ages 4 through 5th grade. The cost remains the low price of \$60 for the week. Sign-ups will begin in April.

Online PREP registration began on Monday, April 6th for all PREP sessions. We will once again be offering a Sunday Weekly Session, a Monday Weekly Session, and a Summer Plus Session. The Summer Plus Session will be held during the week of July 20th -24th from 9-noon PLUS one Sunday a month. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade.



Nursing Home
MINISTRY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

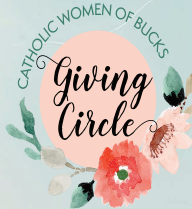
We are in need of extraordinary ministers to visit our local nursing homes and hospitals. If you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister or are already one and are interested in this ministry, please contact Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



**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 on Saturday mornings, from 10 am to 11:30 am in room 2F.*

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director:
Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



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 June 8th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
Parish Auditorium (Church Basement)
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speaker is from Betty's Blessed Bus, providing food, clothing and other necessities to those in need in our community.

Come early to tour the bus!

Refreshments Will be Served



*Please Bring a Friend
The More We Grow. The More We Give!*

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



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*Must be
21 years
to attend*



MAY FLOWERS

Throughout the month of May, we honor Mary, our Queen and Mother. If you would like to donate flowers to be placed in the sanctuary to honor Our Lady, please contact Maria at mlamantia@stignatius.church or 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Donations for the floral arrangements are \$50.00.

MAY PROCESSION

Please join us for our Annual May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30pm. All of our children who received their First Holy Communion, or were Confirmed, are encouraged to wear their dresses/suits or robe. To walk in the procession, please meet at the Blue Canopy entrance of the school at 6:15pm. If you do not plan on walking in the procession, please be seated in the church.

SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Floor (Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

Servants of Mary will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary in the grotto at 7pm every evening in May (except during inclement weather).

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: <https://flameoflove.us/>

Holy Family of Nazareth

A MODEL FOR PARENTS

Half Day Retreat

A help to convey the beauty of the faith to your children

For parents with kids of any age

Breakfast provided

Babysitting available



RSVP by 5/2
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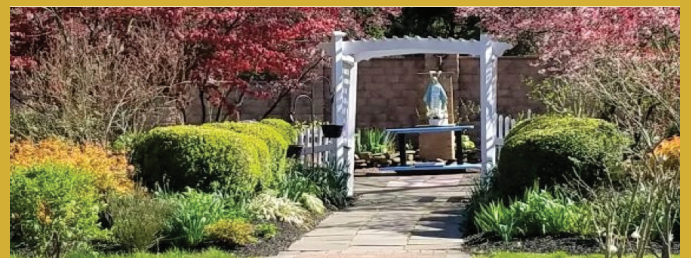
May 9th

Mass: 9am
Breakfast to follow,
Retreat from 10am-12:30pm
in Church Basement

"IN WHAT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH, THE PARENTS SHOULD, BY THEIR WORD AND EXAMPLE, BE THE FIRST HERALDS OF THE FAITH WITH REGARD TO THEIR CHILDREN."

LUMEN GENTIUM 11

Spiritual formation retreat on the Transmition of Faith led by Seminarian Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa



SPRING IS HERE! ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Get out your gardening gloves! Mark your calendars – The Parish Faith Formation Committee will have our annual Plant Sale on May 2nd & 3rd. May 2nd from 8:30am to 1:00pm and after the 5:15 Mass, and on Sunday, May 3rd from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

There will be flats of small flowers, large planters and hanging plants. These were a big hit in past years and you will be delighted with the selection of plants. There will be a variety of plants such as New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Coleus, Begonias, Marigolds, Geraniums and Calibrachoa.