



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

I came so that they might have life and
have it more abundantly.

JOHN 10:10



Reading I: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

The call for conversion is really the call for Baptism. This is the sacrament that brings us salvation. Using the name “Jesus” here distinguishes His baptism from that of John the Baptist.

Reading II: 1 Peter 2: 20b-25

Peter reflects on the Passion of Jesus. Jesus gives His life for His own and for other sheep who have strayed from the Lord’s pasture. Jesus, then, is both Shepherd and Guardian.

The Gospel: John 10:1-10

The “sheep” are the disciples who hear Jesus’ voice and follow Him wherever He goes. The Pharisees gathered are blind to the spiritual dimension of Jesus’ teaching.

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 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
- Monday April 27, 2026**
9:00AM Waugh and Callan Families/ living
Joe and Lesia Pryor
- Tuesday April 28, 2026**
9:00AM Al Balabio
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Wednesday April 29, 2026**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)
- Thursday April 30, 2026**
9:00AM Audrey Chamberlain / living
Linda Chamberlain
- Friday May 1, 2026**
9:00AM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)
- Saturday May 2, 2026**
5:15PM Paul and Helen McGrory
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)
- Sunday May 3, 2026**
7:30AM Margaret and George Lane
(Debbie and Joe Linde)
9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM Frances Petruzelli
(Christina Mohan and Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Giuseppe Covello requested by The Covello Family.



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

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	4/19/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,983.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$12,968.19	262
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,951.19	492

Note - No weekly comparison - Last year was Easter Sunday.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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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.



We welcome the following families who have recently registered in our faith community:

Tilton, Cullen, Szymanski, Hoch, Lungermann, Devan, Fuzak, Morton, Schwartz, Kulesza, Cooper, Aballa, Murphy, Apik, Colamussi, Finley, Petruso, Ribeiro, Ferry, Onwughenu, Green, Godlasky, Kenny, Wolf, Kervick, Owens, Jenkins, Perri, and Apik



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 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.

We congratulate the following children who have been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

Harper Lee Cornell, Kane Alexander Szymanski, Addison Victoria Radzik, Marlowe Marie Fischer, Bennett DiGiacomo, Lottie Ferry, Tillie Ferry, Nathan Ryan Zaba, Roy Patrick McArdle, Cory Ughulu, Isabel Ughulu, Finley Kate McLane, Hallie Rose Nichols, Ava Jean Tilton, Sienna Rae Tilton, Emma Grace Tilton



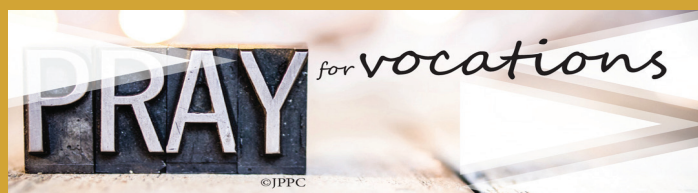
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.

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.



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.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“I am the door...go in and out and find pasture.” (John 10:9)

Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

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.



Faith Formation

The Roman Catholic church celebrates the Easter season (also known as 'Eastertide') for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season. Eastertide is 50 days because after the Resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days on earth before He ascended and then there were another 10 more days after that before the Day of Pentecost. We are to continue the celebration of the Resurrection during this time, not just on Easter Sunday. The nine days from the Ascension to the Saturday before Pentecost are days of preparation for the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete) coming which inspired the form of prayer called a novena. Paraclete means advocate or helper or counselor and refers to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16, 26). The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, kindness, patience, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We should all pray for these gifts and fruits as the Holy Spirit dwells within us and our bodies are 'temples' of the Holy Spirit. We just need to be open to these gifts, so we must allow all vices to 'die' within us to make room for the virtues available through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

As seen, the need for His Divine Mercy was the loss of understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life, all of which is created in His image and likeness. When we see another person, we are looking at Christ; when we kill another person, a baby, we are killing Christ all over again. Let us stop the carnage. Let us ask for His mercy and forgiveness as we 'know not what we do'! The annual number of abortions has increased since the overturn of Roe v. Wade! All due to the mail order abortion pill availability. Legacy of Life Foundation (LOLF) had saved 607 babies in 2025! Please come visit our centers (by appointment) and donate to help our babies and families at legacyoflifefoundation.org.; we have acquired a new building in Phila that needs many repairs. Our K of C Council, along with K of C Supreme just helped fund a new 4-D ultrasound machine for our Bristol center. We are on the move. Join us in prayer and donation and volunteerism. Call us at 215-788-4051.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them with His healing, hope and peace; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have died, that they may arise again in Christ, especially aborted babies.



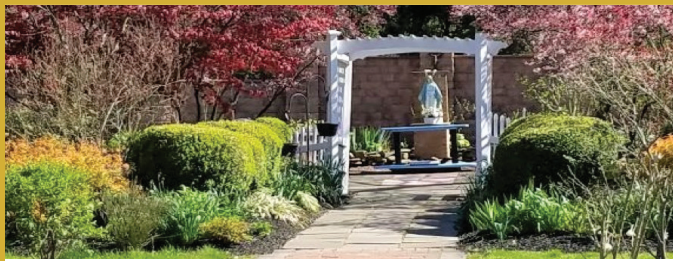


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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.



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.

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
 mlamantia@stignatius.church
 215-493-3377 ext. 211



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 Transmission of Faith led by Seminarian Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa





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!



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 LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.

Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 19th, Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. ***Join us in celebrating Fr. Brownholtz' Anniversary of Ordination at our 4PM Vigil Mass and Parish Picnic that will follow on Saturday, September 19th.***

On May 21st, Father Kennedy will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination. ***Join us in celebrating Fr. Kennedy's Anniversary of Ordination at the 9:30AM Social on Sunday, June 7th.***

On May 29th, Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 38th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd, Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 14th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.



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/>



Congratulations to the 79 children in our Parish who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd. It was a very special First Communion Day!

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 5thgrade. The cost remains the low price of \$60 for the week. Registration is now open! Forms are available at all church exits, at the St. Ignatius School, at the PREP office and at the rectory. All registrations must be received by June 5th.

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. We ask that all registrations be submitted online by May 15th. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade. In addition, we do offer a wonderful kindergarten program at a reduced rate.



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CAMPAIGN UPDATE



2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. Not reluctantly or under compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver.

ANNOUNCING A \$100,000 PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE!

We are two-thirds of the way through our campaign pledge period, and we're extremely grateful for the campaign pledges received and increased ministry involvement we've seen so far.

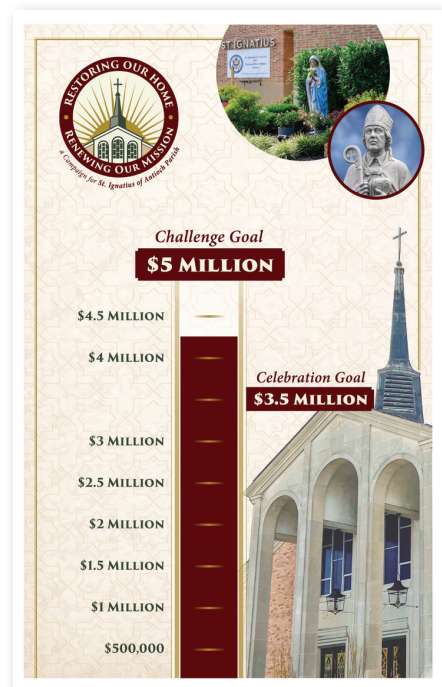
If you have already submitted a pledge, thank you! If not, we have some exciting news to share!

We are excited to announce that an anonymous parishioner has generously pledged **\$1,000 for each of the next 100 campaign pledges received!**

If you have yet to participate in the **Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission** campaign, now is the time! Our goal is to have all parishioners feel connected to this stewardship call through sacrificial giving and participation in our various ministries.

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.stignatiuschurch.com. You can also pledge through the Parish Giving portal by scanning the QR code.



Scan QR code if you wish to set up payments via ACH, debit or credit card.