



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Sirach 15: 15-20

The writer places the choice before us between good and evil and insists that those who keep the Lord's commandments are the truly happy people.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Jesus reveals a whole new wisdom. To follow it in one's life is to be rewarded by one day seeing "what no eye has seen" and hearing "what no ear has heard."

### The Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37, or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus completely fulfills, or makes complete, the Law of Moses and the Old Testament prophecies. He also introduces a New Covenant that not only surpasses the Old but now embraces the Gentile world also. His powerful words repeat: "But I say."

I have come not to  
*abolish* but to *fulfill*.

MATTHEW 5:17

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### 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.**



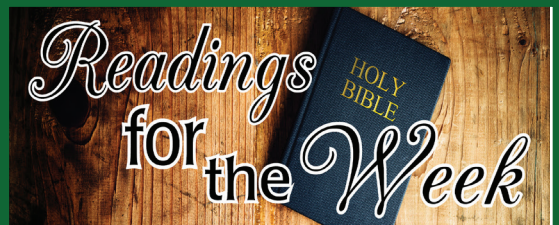
# Mass Intentions

- Saturday February 14, 2026**  
**5:15PM Dorothy and Frank Young**  
**(The Young Family)**
- Sunday February 15, 2026**  
**7:30AM Repose of the Souls of Knights of**  
**Columbus Members**  
**9:30AM David Barrow (Rectory Staff)**  
**11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)**  
**6:00PM Miriam Dougherty / living (Fucich Family)**
- Monday February 16, 2026**  
**9:00AM Romaniw Family / living**  
**(Joe and Lesia Pryor)**
- Tuesday February 17, 2026**  
**9:00AM Amelia and Luigi DeGregorio (Lisa Perry)**
- Wednesday February 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)**  
**7:00AM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)**  
**9:00AM Dorothy and Gilbert Baulin**  
**(The Miller Family)**  
**7:00PM Richard and Marie Green (Jean Green)**
- Thursday February 19, 2026**  
**7:00AM Cynthia Ann McDonald**  
**(The Fucich Family)**  
**9:00AM Mary Kelly / living (The Maier Family)**
- Friday February 20, 2026**  
**7:00AM Marge Lantzy (Children)**  
**9:00AM Edmund Mizerek**  
**(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)**
- Saturday February 21, 2026**  
**5:15PM Jack and Anne Burke**  
**(Trish and Jack Murray)**
- Sunday February 22, 2026**  
**7:30AM Frances Petruzzelli (Christina Mahan)**  
**9:30AM John Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)**  
**11:30AM Joseph Mahoney (The Maier Family)**  
**6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and**  
**Mike and Marge Herlihy**



## Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Thomas Lee Carroll (Former Chief of Police), requested by The Carroll Family.



**Sunday Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**

**Monday Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13**

**Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21**

**Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25**

**Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15**

**Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32**

**Sunday Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11**

## Fiscal Corner

# NURTURE GROWTH



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## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	2/9/25	Env	2/8/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,015.00	203	\$12,389.00	215
Online Parish Giving	\$12,554.49		\$14,744.37	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$23,569.49</b>		<b>\$27,133.37</b>	

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

### Ministerial Staff

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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.

# Congratulations!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the 41 contestants and the many volunteers who made our **2026 Saint Ignatius Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11013 Parish Free Throw Competition** one of the best we have ever had (even after 2 snow delays). As mentioned, we had 41 contestants and many of the competitions came down to the tie-breaker (or even a double tie-breaker) to determine the winners. The chart below represents the winners in each category. For those that won – congratulations! For those that did not, thank you for coming out and practice hard this year and we will see you again next year. Spread the word to make 2027 even bigger than this year including filling all categories.

## 2026 St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners

AGE	Girl	Boy
9	Maci Abriola	Augie Beirne
10	Carly Mlodzinski	Landon Strauss
11	Fiona Cahill	Caden Bartra
12	Natalie Petrillo	Liam Longino
13	NA	Ethan Konig
14	Brynn Mlodzinski	Jaxson Strauss



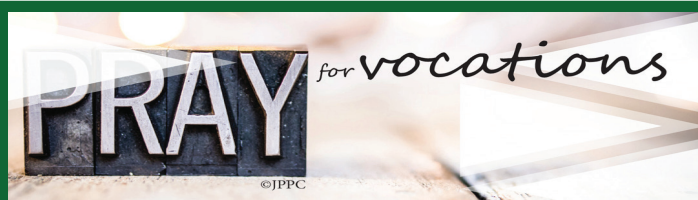
We pray for our beloved deceased especially Lorraine C. Downs, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

*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, Lynda Collins, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Jim Gannon, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Julia Horvath, Michaeline 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, Tom O'Donnell, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Christine Rogers, 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.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2/15/2026**

***"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill."***

***(Matthew 5:17)***

***Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or vocationdirector@archphila.org***

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 [thomaskearney@verizon.net](mailto:thomaskearney@verizon.net).



## Faith Formation

We just celebrated Valentine's day, and as such probably celebrated some type of loving sign and gift of affection for those we love. Did we consider any act of love or gift to our God? Our Lord and Savior who created us and gives us all that we need (not all that we want or desire) but all that we need to fulfill His will for us on our journey. After all, He did suffer and die for us! Can we suffer and die for Him? It may not be a physical death; it may be a death of some vice, some habit, some sinful behavior, some personality trait perhaps learned earlier in life that is no longer necessary to sustain us and may even be destructive to thriving and relationships. It may be anger; it may be resentment; it may be jealousy; it may be envy; it may be an addiction; it may be unkindness; it may be insensitivity... oh, there are so many! When these things die, whether we 'put them to death' by willing them out of our lives or they die a 'natural death' of disuse we go through a metanoia, a change of heart, a change of behavior. This process is called kenosis in Greek... an act of self-emptying... an act of emptying oneself of one's own desires and becoming entirely receptive to God's divine will, obedient to the point of death, even a martyrdom similar to Jesus and the Apostles (all but John)! As we see in Phil. 2:7 "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness, and being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name....". This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Let us be emptying ourselves of sin and temptation and offer prayer and fasting... and donation to our Capital Campaign as an "extra giving" to restore the roof on His home... a Sacred space. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



***"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."***

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility".

One such plan may be adoption. There are tens of thousands of children in the U.S. awaiting adoption. While it may take some time and there may be some expense involved in adopting a child, it may be God's plan for a family suffering from infertility. Another option is to get proper medical advice as to the cause of infertility. There are many such resources such as NaPro technology (Pope Paul VI Inst) and 'Restorative Reproductive Technology' physicians and practitioners who go the 'extra mile' to determine the actual cause of infertility and address those causes with medications and surgery that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and completely avoid any type of 'artificial reproductive technology' (such as IVF) to allow couples to have children of their own. Unfortunately, some married couples are called to the suffering of never having children and that is a burden that we all need to acknowledge and for which we need to pray, as that too may be part of God's plan in His infinite wisdom for the good of those who are subject to same.

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

***Intercessory Prayer:*** For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace; We pray to the Lord:

***Rose of Life Intention:*** For all adopted children and their parents who say 'yes' to adoption.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
**995 Reading Avenue**  
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**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
**mrmeade@sischool.org**

**Part -Time CARES Assistants Needed**  
**Hours available: 2:30PM – 6:00PM (Days times/negotiable)**  
**Accepting High School and College Applicants!**

- **Maintain a safe, organized, Christian environment.**
- **Assist with supervision of children, planning, and implementing activities, homework help, snack time, cleanup and more!**
- **May help with attendance and documentation as necessary.**

**For more information, or to apply, please contact Mr. Meade at [mrmeade@sischool.org](mailto:mrmeade@sischool.org)**



COMPETITIVE SEASON

**BOYS & GIRLS  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS

**GIRLS  
 JUNIORS 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS FRIENDLY GAMES

**BOYS  
 JV 5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 VARSITY 7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

FRIENDLY GAMES

**MEN & WOMEN  
 ADULT LEAGUE**

Learn fundamental skills and join the fun!  
 For all skill levels - beginners welcome!



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!**

Registration is open to St. Ignatius parishioners.  
 Visit the [St. Ignatius CYO website](http://St. Ignatius CYO website) for more information and to register!

Questions? Contact: [Michelle Mangapit, stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle Mangapit, stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com)



**St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field Registrations for the Spring season will be held on Tuesday 2/17/26 and Thursday 2/19/26 in the school cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. To obtain a registration form in advance of the registration dates please reach out to Vince Twomey at [vtwomey64@gmail.com](mailto:vtwomey64@gmail.com). All K-8 parish member students with birth dates falling between September 1, 2010 through 2019 are eligible to compete.**



**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:***

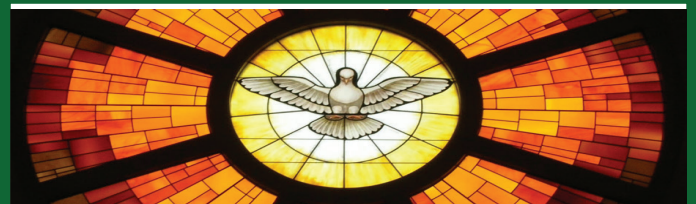
***Tuesday 3am and 9am.***

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



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 will begin 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.



### **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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).

ST IGNATIUS FAITH FORMATION  
COMMITTEE



invites you to a  
*Lenten Reflection*

On the Infinite Mercy of God and how we can  
Embrace it More Fully

Offered by Father Daniel  
Arechabala



SATURDAY, FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026  
AT 9:30AM

Preceded by Mass at 8:30am

*St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading  
Ave. Yardley, PA 19067*



**February 18, 2026**

**Masses with Ashes**  
7:00AM , 9:00AM, 7:00PM

**Prayer Service with Ashes**  
12:00PM

# Stations of the Cross



**Join us for Stations of the Cross at**  
**2PM and 7PM on Fridays**  
**2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27**  
**(There will not be Stations at 7PM on 3/27)**

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus  
&  
Women at the Cross  
Invite You to

## Lenten Soup & Stations

Join us for hot soup, bread, and fellowship  
before Stations of the Cross  
at

St. Ignatius Auditorium  
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

Fridays of Lent: 2/20,  
2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Serving Soup @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross in  
Church  
@ 7 PM

Please email  
[WATC@yardleyknights.com](mailto:WATC@yardleyknights.com)  
with number of adults &  
children for meal preparation.  
Thank You!



The Sacrament of

## Reconciliation

We will be offering an extra opportunity to re-  
ceive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on  
Monday, February 23rd at 6:45PM in the  
church.



# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

## KICKOFF WEEKEND!

**March 7-8 is the official Kickoff Weekend for the Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission Capital Campaign!**

**Who:** Everyone is welcome.

**What:** Plan to join us for Mass and stick around afterwards for one of our kickoff gatherings in the auditorium. Enjoy light refreshments and a chance to connect with others. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about the campaign and ask any questions.

**Where:** Auditorium

**When:** Right after each Mass

**Why:** The *Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission* campaign is an important milestone for our parish. With your prayers and support, we can ensure worship continues here for many years ahead.

**This year, you'll be ready for Lent.**

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you!

Login to watch [watch.Formed.org](http://watch.Formed.org) to watch the two new series!  
*How to Lent* will be available on February 12  
*Foretold* will be available on Ash Wednesday, March 5

Watch Now! Only on **formed**

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



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- Daily Gospel and Rosary**  
All of the classic Catholic prayers, plus over 700 audio-guided meditations, homilies, and bible studies
- Praylists and Novenas**  
Curated meditations on love, joy, hope, humility, discernment, gratitude, forgiveness and more
- Bible Stories and Sleep Content**  
Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Bible Story from Fr. Mike Schmitz

