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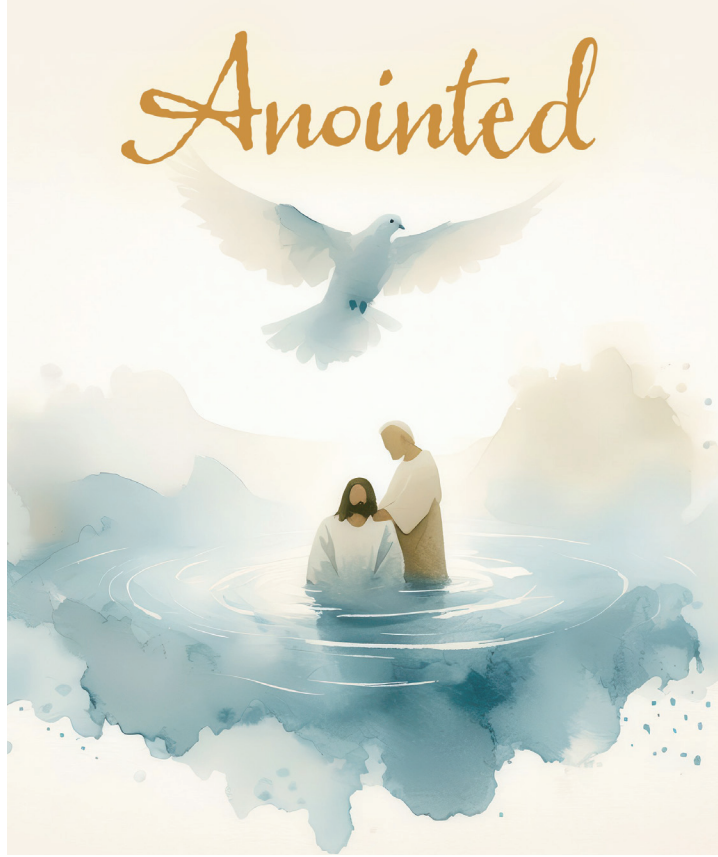


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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Anointed



Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

The divinely chosen Servant will not only be gentle but also never discouraged. The Lord will form a covenant that will free all the people.

Reading II: Acts 10: 34-38

Jesus is anointed at His baptism with the Holy Spirit and power. God is with Him as He does good and heals those “oppressed by the devil.”

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus approaches John the Baptist (His cousin) to be baptized. John at first protests. Then Jesus tells him “It is fitting for them to fulfill all righteousness.”

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 January 10, 2026
5:15PM Russell and Dorothy Houk (Jane Ehret)

Sunday January 11, 2026
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and Mike and Marge Herlihy
9:30AM Anne "Nancy" Catalano (Deborah and Ross Ruriani)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green (Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)
6:00PM John and Agnes Riva (Katie Riva)

Monday January 12, 2026
9:00AM Helen and Al Barber (David and Tara Charles)

Tuesday January 13, 2026
9:00AM James Costa (The Costa Family)

Wednesday January 14, 2026
9:00AM Patrick Joy Sr. (The Joy Family)

Thursday January 15, 2026
9:00AM Evelyn Payakovich (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Friday January 16, 2026
9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

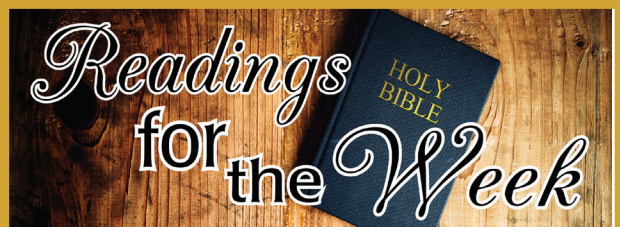
Saturday January 17, 2026
5:15PM Theodore Shennard (Joe and Dottie Shennard)

Sunday January 18, 2026
7:30AM Daniel McGovern (Carolyn McGovern)
9:30AM Claire Coombs (Elizabeth and Tim Patton)
11:30AM Karl Falkenstein Sr. / living (The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM John - Warriio Jimenez (The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Bob Gervasio, requested by Carol Gervasio.



Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Fiscal Corner

NURTURE GROWTH



Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/5/25	Env	1/4/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,362.60	196	\$13,493.00	245
Online Parish Giving	\$19,055.49		\$13,645.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$33,418.09		\$27,138.74	
Social Action Committee	\$1,659.00		\$2,150.00	

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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.

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

*Chimbos, Marroccoli, Okeeffee,
Ryan, and Scotti*



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 welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

*Harper Johnson, Mara Johnson,
Ryan Johnson, Tristan Johnson,
Terence Mallon, Ava Mikalic,
Julian Ortega, Joseph Parrell, V,
Gabiella Ryan, and Claire Siegfried*



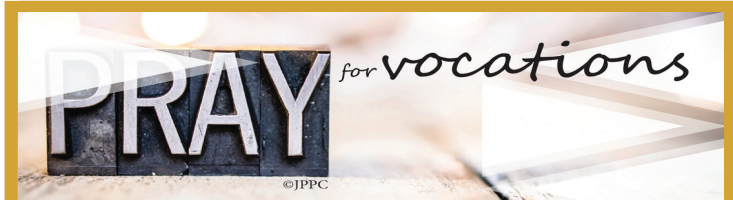
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.

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, 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, 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, Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him.
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 thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Interested in cars? We need a Car Show chair coming up in July. We need volunteers for our annual pancake breakfast next Sunday... let us know if you can lend a hand.



Faith Formation

Throughout this month we celebrate feast days of St. Basil, St. Gregory, the Most Holy Name of Jesus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Raymond Penafort, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Anthony of Egypt, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, St. Timothy, St. Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. As you can see, there are many stories and celebrations that may be learned and shared with family and friends. For example, St. Francis de Sales is the author of "Introduction to a Devout Life" which is a 'how to' guide on how to live a devout life. It is easy to read and easy to follow. He tells us 'do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly'. Another, 'have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself'; 'nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength'. As for St. John Bosco, he is known as 'father and teacher of youth'. He founded the Salesians and the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. We have many saints lives we can study and emulate. Let us also honor St. Thomas Aquinas, our patron of Adult Ed. Our men's program, THE CATECHISM ON DVD, continues Wed. evenings at 7 PM. Why not join us? Bring a friend. We also have a new program for ALL men of the parish-COR- the last Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center. The next meeting is Jan. 31 at 7 AM with coffee/donuts/great conversation featuring "The SEARCH" series on the meaning of life!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

IF we had a loving friend relationship with Jesus, how would we treat Him? IF we saw Jesus in every other person we ever meet, how would we treat them? We need to encounter Jesus. Go visit Him; go talk to Him; go spend some quiet time with Him. Read about Him in Scripture. His entire public life is recounted many times so you can get to know Him. Go to our Adoration chapel- help us get back to "24/7". Many people agonize and philosophize over the 'meaning of life'. The Baltimore catechism gives the answer to the question: 'Why did God make you?'; answer: "God made you to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next". In case you missed it, the meaning is to get to Heaven, and, while many may travel different paths to get there, we have the lives of the Saints that we know are there to show us the way, along with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. So why not start out this new year with a life change that will head more toward that final destination of Heaven? If you get there, you will be glad you did for all eternity!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life to be respected as the image of Jesus.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish joyfully announces the launch of our capital campaign: ***Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission.*** We pray that this effort will unite us in faith, encourage shared sacrifice, and inspire a renewed commitment to the mission while we address our most critical infrastructure needs. The success of this campaign depends on volunteers, and parish leadership is actively seeking parishioners who are willing to share their time and talents. If you feel called to become involved, please contact our Campaign Manager, Jason Eberly, who can provide additional information and answer any questions. He can be reached at jeberly@steiergroup.com. Please continue to pray for the success of this campaign, so that we may continue celebrating Mass here for generations to come.

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

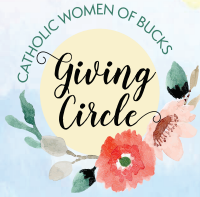
As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

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: 8am, 12pm, Saturday 3pm

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



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:

Tuesday, February 3rd at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Religious Education Center (Old School Cafeteria)
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

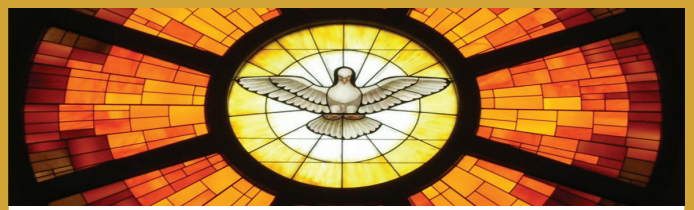
Our featured speaker is from the Interfaith Food Alliance, a faith-based organization fighting hunger in Bucks County
<https://interfaithfoodalliance.com>

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



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.



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. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM. 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/>



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).

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| 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 |

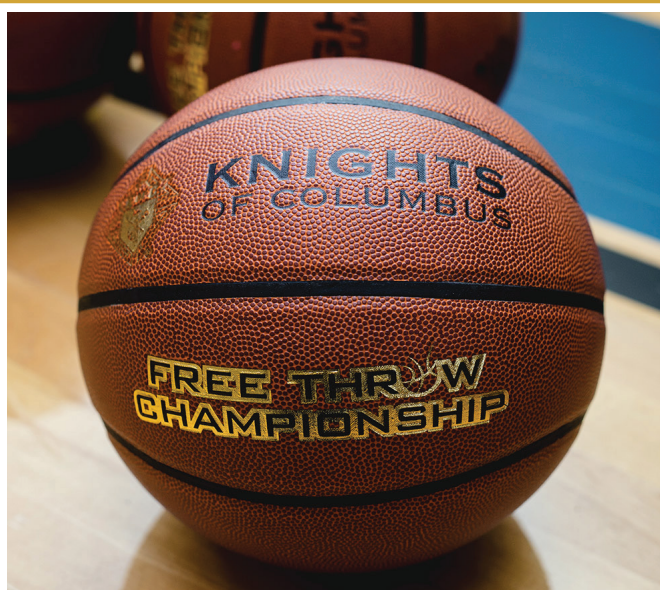


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum,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



KOC FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 will host the KoC Free Throw competition on Sunday Jan 18th in the Church Basement anytime from 2PM-5PM - all Boys/Girls ages 9-14 invited to participate. Registration is the day of and competition only takes about 10 minutes to complete.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Fr. McCafferty Council #11013

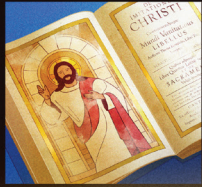
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ANNUAL PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

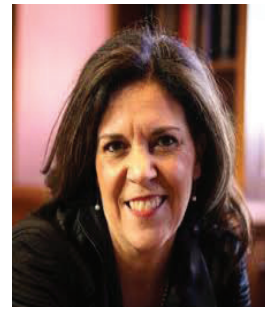
AFTER the 7:30, 9:30 AND 11:30 MASSES IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
ALL ARE WELCOME- COMPLIMENTS OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH





Find God's *Peace* in Prayer

Hallow



SAVE THE DATE PARISH FAITH FORMATION EVENT.

Interested in faith, family, and their importance to today's culture? Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 31 when the St. Ignatius Faith Formation team welcomes Dr. Margarita Mooney Clayton, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. Mass will be at 8:30 am, followed by light refreshments and Dr. Clayton's presentation. More details to follow.



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PARISH FAITH FORMATION ST. VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT February 14th

The Parish Faith Formation Committee and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event on Saturday, February 14th beginning with Mass at 5:15pm. There will be a renewal of vows for married couples and a dinner in the auditorium for anyone interested.

\$25.00 per person.
More details to follow.