



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The Lord selects the one “whom He formed in the womb” to bring back the twelve tribes to the covenant which He, the one true God, who had made it with them.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

In his introductory remarks, Paul tells his flock that God has chosen him (Paul) to make the gospel known, not only in Corinth, but to the Gentile world.

The Gospel: John 1: 29-34

John the Baptist proudly calls his cousin “the Lamb of God.” In doing so, he makes clear that Jesus’ mission will be sacrificial. The Spirit’s descent as a dove initiates Jesus’ manifestation to Israel.

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 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 - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)
- Monday January 19, 2026**
9:00AM Celeste Thomas / living
(The Maier Family)
- Tuesday January 20, 2026**
9:00AM Mary Joy (The Joy Family)
- Wednesday January 21, 2026**
9:00AM Eileen Rais
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Thursday January 22, 2026**
9:00AM Lucille and John LaGrutta
(Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)
- Friday January 23, 2026**
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
- Saturday January 24, 2026**
5:15PM John Pedulla and Charles Johnson
(Katie Riva)
- Sunday January 25, 2026**
7:30AM Joan O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)
9:30AM Paula Pizza (Tom and Debbie Parsons)
11:30AM Michael Villela
(The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Nancy Catalano, requested by Suann Sims



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

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-
 17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22,
 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps
 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,
 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and
 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps
 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1
 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-
 17

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/12/25	Env	1/11/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,450.00	196	\$12,572.00	230
Online Parish Giving	\$11,369.92		\$12,885.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,819.92		\$25,457.74	
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,195.00		\$1,301.00	
	2024		2025	
Christmas Collection	\$75,348.00		\$78,907.00	

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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.



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.

BAPTISM

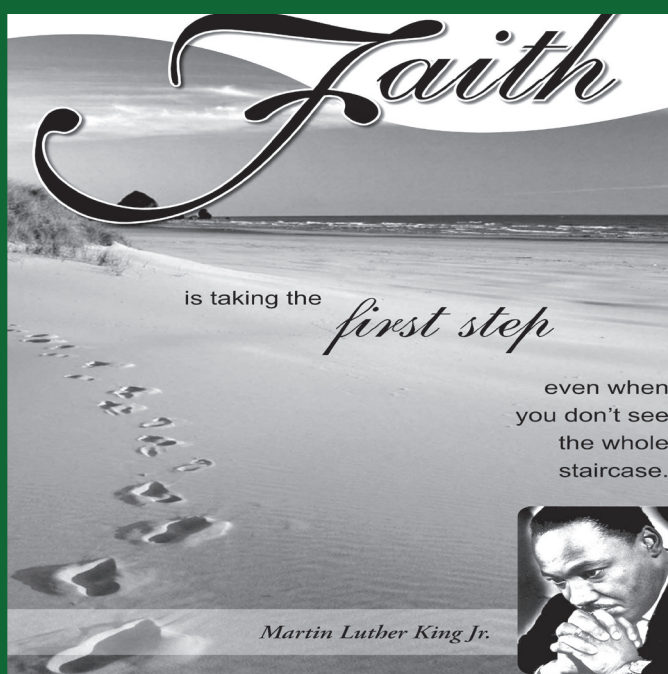


The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



We 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.



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**



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, 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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

John’s recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ’s mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry?

Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or vocationdirector@archphila.org

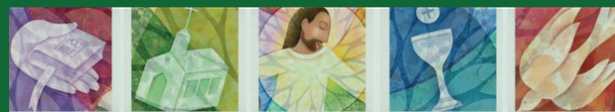
God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opara, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, and Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

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. Join us on Sat. Jan 31 for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer. TODAY is Pancake Breakfast Day... free to all after 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Masses in downstairs auditorium. Today is also Sanctity of Life Sunday! Come see what families are all about.



Faith Formation

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S. Churches continue to recognize and celebrate this day and next Sunday is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred and mobilize God's people for action. This Mother's Day our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500- word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abort friend? Is It Ever Morally Correct to Have an Abortion? Is their topic. Try it and see what you come up with? Do you know Church teaching on life issues? Today is the third year after the Dobb's decision; the battle is not over!

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs. Why not join us. We are also in need of new members of our Adult Faith Formation committee. Email either Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com or MM Phinney at mmphinney28@gmail.com for more info. Our new COR program is Sat. – Jan 31 at 7:30 AM in the Antioch center with coffee and donuts. Join us. Our Adoration chapel needs you! Jesus is inviting you to spend ONE hour a week with HIM! After all, He IS GOD and can do anything and HE loves you! Sign up in the chapel or email lrappersberger@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,”

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated TODAY as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.). Sign up for the novena at www.9daysforlife.com.

Each year our Respect Life committee challenges our 8th grade students at St. Ignatius to write a ‘prolife essay’. This year, we will be conducting that contest during Lent as a sacrificial offering for life and give awards on Mother's Day at the 9:30 AM Mass. Stay tuned!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all life from conception until natural death.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST hosted by the Knights of Columbus will follow the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, Jan 18. A brief capital campaign Q and A session will also be presented.



A BRIEF Q AND A SESSION for our capital campaign will follow the 5:15 PM Mass on Saturday, January 17th and the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday, January 18th. Please come to the front of the church after these Masses if you'd like to participate.



These will be great opportunities to learn more about our upcoming *Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission* capital campaign!



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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Spirit Day

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 • 6:00am - 10:00pm

Stop by for food & fun. A portion of the sales will be donated accordingly. Let the Team Member know that you're there to support the Spirit Day. For Mobile Orders, use the prompt to opt in to the event & use code SPIRIT26.



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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 FAITH FORMATION
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Living Faith and Family in a challenging world

Join us for an enlightening talk by

Dr. Margarita Mooney
Clayton, Prof. at the
Princeton Theological
Seminary

**SAT. JAN. 31
8:30AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY THE
TALK**



MORE INFO:

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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
with number of adults &
children for meal preparation.
Thank You!



**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.

Flame Winter Schedule

January 22
4:30-6pm
Love in Action:
A Night on the March for Life

January 25
Mass and Mission night
St. Ignatius Church -
6pm Mass and dinner

January 29
4:30-6pm
Snowball Olympics

February 5
4:30-6pm
You Belong Here

February 8
Bakery Basket
at St. John's

February 8
Souper Bowl service project
1pm-3pm

February 12
FLAME Olympics
St. John the Evangelist Gym
4:30-6

February 18
Ash Wednesday services

February 19
4:30-6pm
Love to the End

February 22
Mass and Mission night
St. Ignatius Church -
6pm Mass and dinner

February 23
Pause & Pray
Adoration (with music) and dinner
Dinner 5:30-6:30, Adoration 6:30-7:30

February 26
4:30-6pm
Board game and pizza night



Maria Shadle - Director of Youth Ministries - flame.ym19067@gmail.com
Unless noted, all youth events are for students in 7th-12th grade

In case of weather, we follow Pennsbury school district - if Pennsbury is closed or cancels after school events, our events will be canceled as well.



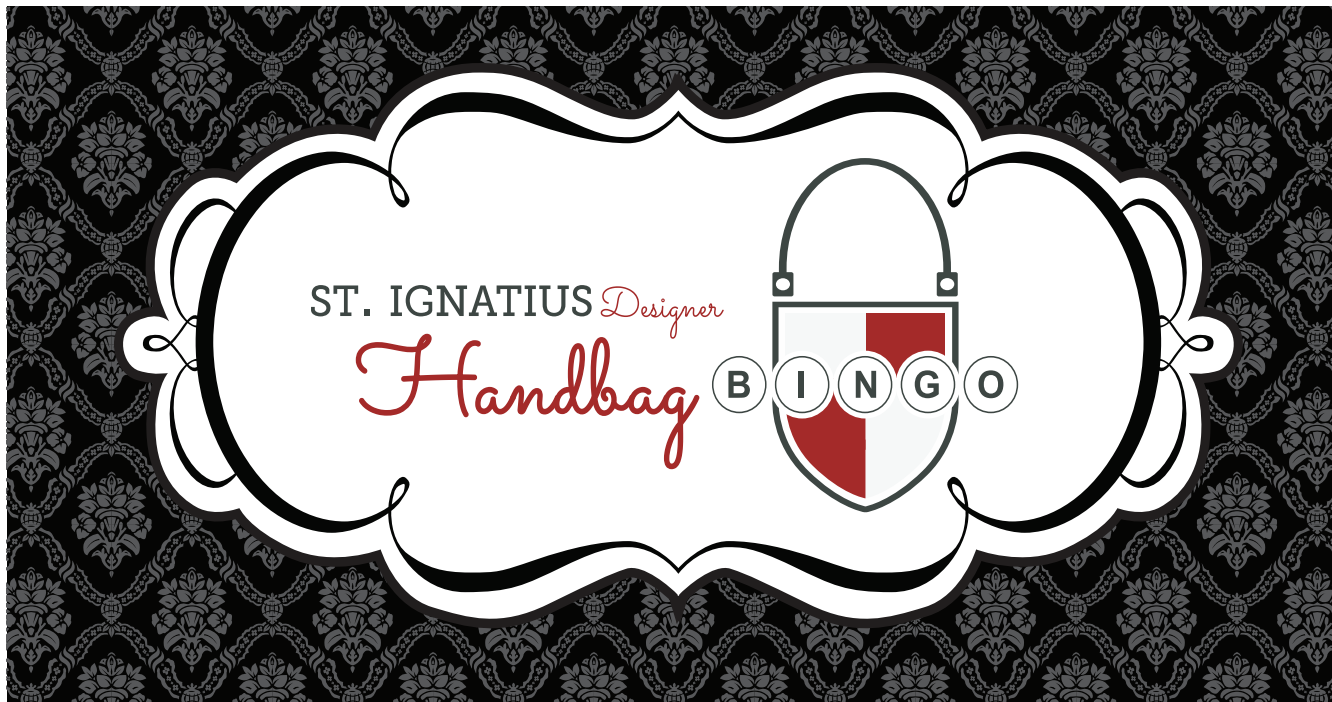
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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY

JAN. 25TH

12:00-2:00PM



**Please join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo,
raffles and handbags!**

Friday, January 30, 2026 | St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

Doors open at 6:00 | Bingo starts at 7:30

Tickets: \$40 in advance | \$45 at the door

Scan QR code to
reserve tickets



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If you have any questions, please contact Helene Crozier

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