



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men

Matthew 4:19



Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

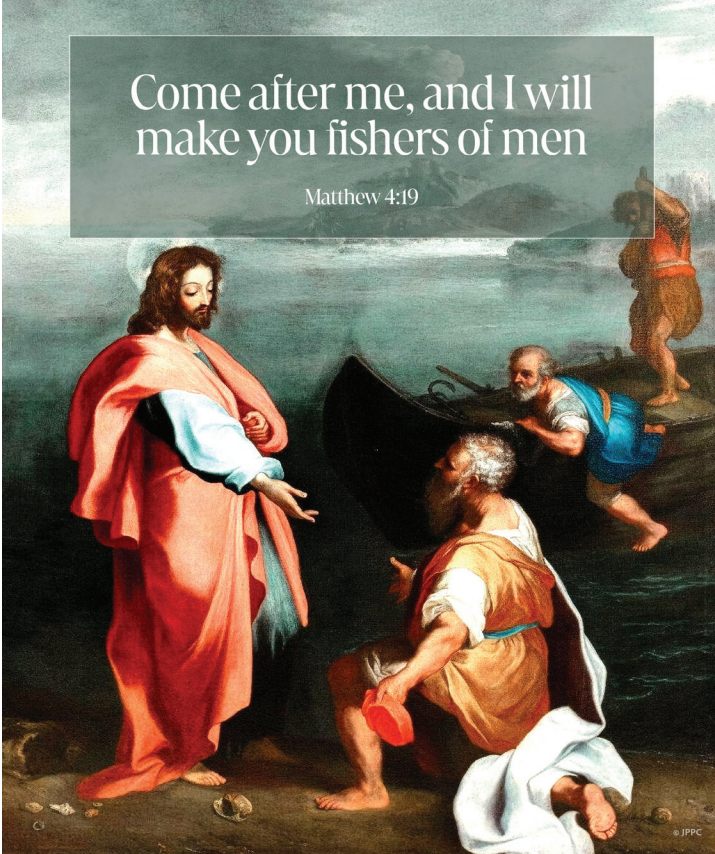
The prophet proclaims a new day is coming that will heal Israel of the painful judgments of its past. St. Matthews sees this fulfilled in the Galilean ministry of Jesus.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Paul confronts some immature believers whose allegiance to various missionaries was dividing the local Church. Unity in Christ is essential and necessary.

The Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23, or 4:12-17

Jesus chooses Galilee as the place to begin to restore “the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” and to send His disciples on a worldwide mission. Two sets of brothers promptly respond.



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 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)
- Monday January 26, 2026**
9:00AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker
- Tuesday January 27, 2026**
9:00AM Frannie McKittrick (Family)
- Wednesday January 28, 2026**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)
- Thursday January 29, 2026**
9:00AM Lauren Nicole Young
(The Young Family)
- Friday January 30, 2026**
9:00AM Frances Tarallo / living
(Nicholas Tarallo)
- Saturday January 31, 2026**
5:15PM Dorothy Farrell
(Joe and Dottie Shennard)
- Sunday February 1, 2026**
7:30AM Thomas Roche
(Mr. and Mrs. J. Stepnowski)
9:30AM Joseph and Sarah Levins
(The Miller Family)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Marie Yeager, requested by Michelle Brennan.



- 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
- Monday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 3:22-30**
- Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35**
- Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20**
- Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25**
- Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34**
- Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41**
- Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a**

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/19/25	Env	1/18/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,633.00	218	\$7,840.00	138
Online Parish Giving	\$12,821.81		\$12,454.50	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,454.81		\$20,294.50	

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.



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.



Find God's *Peace* in Prayer

Hallow



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Barbara Tomczyk, 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.



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having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!

Text **STIGNATIUS**
to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at: 

stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.



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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1/25/2026
"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)**

During this season, we celebrate parishes running Called by Name programs. Just as these communities prayerfully discern and name potential vocations, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? 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. Our COR program is NEXT Sat. Jan. 31 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts.



CYO VOLLEYBALL SPRING '26

REGISTER BY SAT, FEB 28TH!
stignatiuscyo.sportnoin.com/home

COMPETITIVE SEASON

BOYS & GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH GRADE

SKILLS CLINICS

GIRLS JUNIORS 3RD-5TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE

SKILLS CLINICS FRIENDLY GAMES

BOYS JV 5TH-6TH GRADE VARSITY 7TH-8TH 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 for more information and to register!
 Questions? Contact: Michelle Mangapit, stignatiuscyoVB@gmail.com



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.



KOC FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 will host the KoC Free Throw competition on Sunday Jan 25th 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.



DUE TO THE WINTER STORM THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SUNDAY 2/1 2PM - 5PM



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.



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



Scan QR code to pay via VENMO



If you have any questions, please contact Helene Crozier
HCrozier@sischool.org or 215.499.3463

Thank you for supporting St. Ignatius School!



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
JAN. 25TH
12:00-2:00PM



DUE TO THE WINTER STORM THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SUNDAY 2/1 12PM - 2PM

Congratulations!

JANUARY 500 CLUB WINNERS

- \$50 (#146) Daniel Keegan
 - \$100 (#007) Bill Shouldis
 - \$250 (#112) Andrew Horan
 - \$500 (#032) George Hornyak
- Thank you to the winners who donated back to the school.

HOW TO ENTER

DIGITAL FORM:

1. COMPLETE THE DIGITAL FORM.
2. REMIT PAYMENT IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
 - VENMO: @IGNATIUS-FAMILY
 - CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL AND MAILED C/O HELENE CROZIER 995 READING AVE YARDLEY, PA 19067



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QUESTIONS?

Please contact:
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!!

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

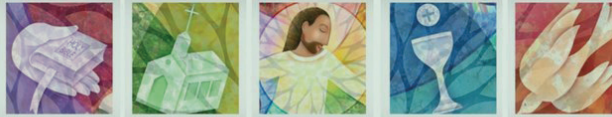
Stations of the Cross in
Church
@ 7 PM

Please email
WATC@yardleyknights.com
with number of adults &
children for meal preparation.
Thank You!



PARISH FAITH FORMATION ST. VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

Saint Ignatius Faith Formation Committee and the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Valentine Day's Dinner and Dance after the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday, February 14th. During the 5:15pm Mass there will be an opportunity for all married couples to renew their wedding vows, and we hope many of you will take this opportunity to invite God into your marriage once again. After the Mass, please join us downstairs in the auditorium for a catered dinner with drinks, music and dancing. Tickets will be available after Masses. The cost to attend is \$25.00.



Faith Formation

Ash Wednesday is February 18- about 3 weeks from now. The season is not just about ‘giving something up’; it is about sacrifice; it is about repentance; it is about fasting; it is about alms giving; it is a time of prayer and reflection. Why not try to attend mass more often? Go to confession more often? Say the rosary more often? Have one day per week where you only eat one meal? Visit the adoration chapel? Come to an Adult Ed program? We have a weekly men’s program- meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on the second floor of the Antioch Center. Join us and bring a friend. We are only one month into this new Year- why not take a leap into new ‘habits’ of faith? We are all called to ministry and evangelization and spreading the Word, to which are you called? Have you responded? If so, great and praise be to God; if not, why not? Adoration chapel is OPEN! Let’s get back to “24/7” ... our parish needs its blessings... our church roof is leaking and needs replacement.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”: <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Even a woman who doesn’t go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.” Many women who have had abortions, regardless of reason, suffer from PTSD and depression. They never really resolve the issues surrounding their decisions and science has proven that women who have been pregnant have residing in their bodies fetal cells that had crossed the placenta from their pregnancies, so, some DNA remnants of aborted children are circulating in their mother’s bloodstreams, forever!. Many psychological issues surface later in life. Rachel’s Vineyard and Project Rachel provide support and accompaniment to these women and men to help them overcome. The March for Life was 3 days ago and tens of thousands went for the 51st time to show their support for life. PA has their ‘own’ in September in Harrisburg.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Go to our Adoration chapel to pray and ask Jesus to stop the genocide! Sign up for an hour a week while you’re there! You will never regret you did.

Intercessory Prayer: For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all women who have had abortions.

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JOIN US AFTER MASS

FOR

Doughnuts and Fellowship

SUNDAY, February 1st *
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM,
and 11:30AM MASSES

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

Find out how you can be more involved in our ministries!

Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!

*Our doughnut socials are made possible by volunteers. Consider donating your time to help out once a month providing this wonderful event for our parishioners.

Nursing Home MINISTRY

SUNRISE NURSING HOME COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our Sunrise Nursing Home Coordinators are stepping down after 4 years of devoted service, and we are looking for a new person or persons to take on the responsibility of scheduling Extraordinary Ministers to visit Sunrise Nursing Home. Please contact Maria LaMantia at the rectory if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.



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!