



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Corpus Christi

June 7, 2026



## Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b -16a

Manna, the bread from heaven, sustained Israel during its forty-year trek through the wilderness. It expressed God's loving care of His people and foreshadowed the Eucharist.

## Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Eucharistic communion is what unites believers with Christ. It continues to mold us into the Church.

## The Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Jesus speaks here both literally and sacramentally. The life He gives us is not a natural one, but a supernatural one. The body He refers to is His post-resurrection glorified humanity.

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy of the Word), and 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

\*Special Schedule for Holy Days

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

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 June 6, 2026**  
**5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

**Sunday June 7, 2026**  
**7:30AM Mary and Jack Caldwell**  
**(Karen Zewe)**  
**9:30AM Mary Pat Wilcox**  
**(The Schaeffer Family)**  
**11:30AM William and Helen Yorkus**  
**(Joe and Susan Bednarski)**

**Monday June 8, 2026**  
**9:00AM Veronica Wallace - Mele**  
**(Douglas and Maryann Wallace)**

**Tuesday June 9, 2026**  
**9:00AM Howard Mandel**  
**(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)**

**Wednesday June 10, 2026**  
**9:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz**  
**(Mary Moskowitz)**

**Thursday June 11, 2026**  
**9:00AM Bob Wilson (Wife and Children)**

**Friday June 12, 2026**  
**9:00AM Daniel McGovern**  
**(The McGovern Family)**

**Saturday June 13, 2026**  
**5:15PM Dennis and Joan Miller**  
**(The Miller Family)**

**Sunday June 14, 2026**  
**7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**9:30AM John H. Flahive (Mariann Flahive)**  
**11:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez**  
**(The Young Family)**



### Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for George and Helen Moore requested by James Hosgood



Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13,  
14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab,  
4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1,  
2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10  
1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and  
5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom  
5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

## Fiscal Corner

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## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	6/1/25	Env	5/31/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,984.00	223	\$10,142.00	214
Online Parish Giving	\$11,450.81	228	\$10,544.90	231
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$23,434.81</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>\$20,686.90</b>	<b>445</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.

*We welcome the Krebner family who has recently registered in our faith community.*



# 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:**

*Mia Mae Dougherty,  
Nellie Joe Formica  
Vincent Pierre Colao*



We pray for our beloved deceased especially **Peter Revis, Catherine Nalli**, 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.*



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.

**We congratulate the following couples who recently married:**

*Michael McCool and Vinila Varghese  
Jayden Jackson and Juliet Ilik*



**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, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, Frank Greco, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marie Hofelder, 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, 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, Dwayne Vuolo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - June 7, 2026**

***“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (John 6:56)***  
***Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day (June 12th), take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.***

God our Father, Thank you for calling JD McEwing, Juan Builes, 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](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). Our next general meeting will be June 25 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for our Car Show on July 17; our annual picnic on August 16 on our parish grounds; our Golf Outing on Sept. 28. We had a great turn out for our Special Olympics Beef and Beer and our March Madness Watch party. Join us today for our Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood after the 11:30 AM Mass.



## Faith Formation

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Sacred Body of Christ. Traditionally celebrated on the second Thursday after Whit Sunday (actually Pentecost Sunday, but Whit in Britain and Ireland), Corpus Christi is a Catholic holiday that celebrates the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. Recent polls state that up to 70% or 'proclaimed Catholics' do not believe in the true presence in the Eucharist! This holy day has been celebrated since 1246 when Bishop of Liege, Bishop Robert de Torote was persuaded by St. Juliana to initiate a feast because of a vision she had received. Pope Urban VI ordered the whole Church to celebrate the feast in 1261. There is usually a procession led by carrying of the Monstrance containing the Eucharist through towns and neighborhoods. The Pew Research center estimates that just 31% of 'proclaimed' Catholics believe in transubstantiation where the substances of bread and wine are 'transubstantiated' into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Most believe that they are just 'symbols' of Christ and many don't know what the Church teaches. Think about one item for a moment... if one TRULY believed that the bread and wine became the Body/Blood/Soul/Divinity of Christ – would you 'show up'? how would you dress? How would you act? How would you speak? What would be different? Would you receive the Eucharist if you were not 'worthy' (i.e. in a state of mortal sin)? Confessions at St. Ignatius are every Saturday afternoon at 4 PM; lines are usually VERY short! Come visit Jesus.

Today, we process through the local streets with the Eucharist after the 11:30 mass- join us!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation. Perhaps now we need to understand more than ever the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! If we had a strong relationship with Jesus, we understand why we were longing for His communion in our lives; for those not, perhaps now a stronger relationship. Perhaps, absence DOES make the 'heart grow fonder'. Perhaps, we took 'for granted' that gift and in its absence realized what we were missing. Perhaps the pandemic, all politics aside, had a much deeper meaning that is a little different for each of us as our 'sufferings' were all different whether they were spiritual, physical, economic or relational (family deprivation). Let us ponder on the meaning of life; the gifts of life; the gifts of 'inalienable rights' within our Constitution, i.e., life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; freedom of religion! Gifts given by God bestowed on His children all because we are all created in His image and likeness. Our number ONE gift is the gift of Life! Without which we would not even BE here or have to worry about anything. Quite often we don't realize what we have until we lose it. Today is Corpus Christi Sunday- let us dedicate our homes to His Sacred Heart. Let us create a culture of life in our families and in our culture.

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

**Intercessory Prayer: May increased devotion to Jesus, hidden, yet physically present in the Eucharist, deepen our care for unborn children, hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers; we pray to the Lord.**

**Rose of Life Intention: For the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



# Caring for Friends™

**Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Last month we made approximately 1,200 meals! Every one of our freezers is full of food! Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard every month to provide meals to the less fortunate. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. More helping hands are always needed and appreciated!**

**Please join us at our next meeting from 9 am to noon on June 11th to assemble meals in the church auditorium. If you have questions or would like more information about Caring for Friends please call Kathy, 203-837-0519 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on 6/11!**

**“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.” – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

## **Richard Green Memorial Scholarship Provides Tuition Help for Post-Secondary Education Students**

The Knights of Columbus Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 and St. Ignatius Parish are pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or post-secondary vocational school. One \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded in the name of the late Richard Green.

As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2025 or winter 2026. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/>. If you have additional questions, please email [kshinkle@gmail.com](mailto:kshinkle@gmail.com).

**Applications must be received by June 10th.**



# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good; His kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."*


## **JUNE 14TH DONUTS & COFFEE SOCIALS**

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Masses

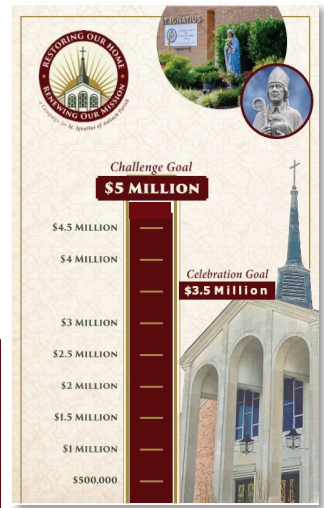
We will provide information about our next campaign phase:

- *CONSTRUCTION will begin soon!!*
- Ambassadors will help finalize pledging, provide updates, and answer any questions about the upcoming roof renovation.
- Sign-ups will be available for our parish ministries/Adoration hours.
- *Ambassadors will be available after 5:15pm Saturday mass*

Pledge cards are available at all the church exits.

You can also pledge online by scanning the QR code 

For more information, please visit [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church).



## **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!

## JOIN US AFTER MASS

FOR

# Doughnuts and Fellowship

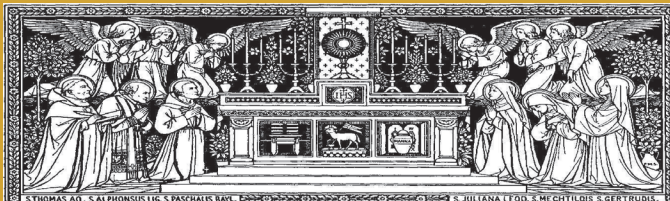
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH  
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM\*,  
and 11:30AM MASSES

*Get to know your fellow parishioners!*

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

*Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!*

\*We will be celebrating Father Kennedy's 60th Anniversary of Ordination at the social following the 9:30AM Mass!



## June 7th, Corpus Christi The Liturgy is God's action

**The liturgy is principally the action of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—that we participate in and receive from. Benedict XVI speaking to Chilean Bishops had this to say: “[the] fundamental attitude of the Christian faithful who take part in the liturgical celebration is not action but listening, opening themselves, receiving.” Put another way, Bishop Guido Marini says “it is not the work of man that has primacy in the Eucharistic celebration but the work of God, the paschal event of the Lord’s Death and Resurrection.” Understanding the Liturgy as our participation in the Paschal Mystery itself, we see God’s action and how we can receive by opening our hearts to active, interior participation in the liturgy. We are invited by Jesus into the real, invisible life of grace in the liturgy.**

## Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7, 2026 after the 11:30AM Mass  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhood with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.

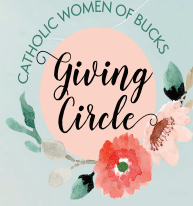
Participants will process down Reading Ave. to Fairway Dr., down Fairway Dr., and making a U-turn to walk back up Fairway Dr., back on to Reading Ave. and returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot. The procession will conclude with Benediction in the church.

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather

## ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will not meet during the months of June, July and August. The prayer group meetings will resume on September 12, 2026.

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at [rjcs1219@verizon.net](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



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:

Monday June 8th at 7 p.m.  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church  
Parish Auditorium (Church Basement)  
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

*Our featured speaker is from Betty's Blessed Bus, providing food, clothing and other necessities to those in need in our community.*

*Come early to tour the bus!*

*Refreshments Will be Served*



*Please Bring a Friend  
The More We Grow. The More We Give!*

RSVP to [cwobgc@gmail.com](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



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### ARE BAPTIZED

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### WANT TO GROW

Catholics who want to deepen their faith and learn more about the Church.


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**ARE WELCOME!**


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September 16, 2026

## INTERESTED?

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# PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

**Congratulations to the 77 PREP students who had perfect PREP attendance during the 2025/26 school year!**

The PREP office is still accepting online registrations for the 2026/27 PREP school year. 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 20-24 from 9-noon PLUS one Sunday a month. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade. In addition, we do offer a wonderful kindergarten program at a reduced rate.



# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word will pause for summer after June 14, 2026. We will resume on September 13, 2026. We welcome new volunteers to consider joining our ministry this fall. Please contact Mary Alice LaMorte at [malamorte@verizon.net](mailto:malamorte@verizon.net) if you are interested. We would love to have you.**

**Have a happy and blessed summer!**