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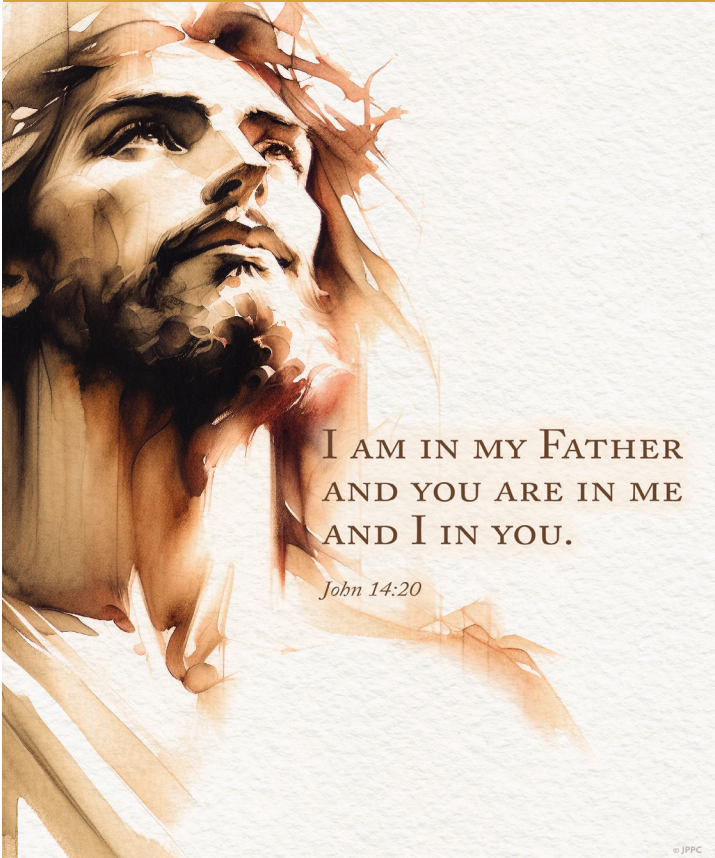
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



I AM IN MY FATHER
AND YOU ARE IN ME
AND I IN YOU.

John 14:20

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip, one of the seven selected deacons, leads a successful mission in Samaria. This displays the power of the gospel. Peter and John, as bishops, are called upon to endorse this new development of bringing Gentiles into the community.

Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

We should always be prepared to make a clear presentation of the faith with calm and self-composure, so that the truth will always be honored. Christ died in the body, but He was raised bodily in the Spirit.

The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Our commitment to Christ is proved by works and not merely by words. While Jesus withdraws His visible presence from the world, He does not withdraw His spiritual presence. His love for us is guaranteed.

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 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 May 9, 2026
5:15PM Deceased Members of the Corbett and Lyons Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)

Sunday May 10, 2026
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Erne and Charles Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder)
11:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)
6:00PM Marianne Pope (The Kasper Family)

Monday May 11, 2026
9:00AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Tuesday May 12, 2026
9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague (Maureen McTague)

Wednesday May 13, 2026
9:00AM Joanna Tarallo / living (Momma and Dada)
7:00PM Marianne Kloc / living (Walter)

Thursday May 14, 2026
7:00AM Tim and Michelle Chamberlain / living (Linda Chamberlain)
9:00AM Allison and Matt Crozier (The Crozier Family)
7:00PM Earl and Madeline Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)

Friday May 15, 2026
9:00AM Mary Skawinski (Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Saturday May 16, 2026
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday May 17, 2026
7:30AM Paul Deitz (Karen Zewe and Family)
9:30AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)
11:30AM Mary Schu (Carol Foley)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Mike and Marge Herlihy requested by Ann Nicoletti.

Ascension



"He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

**ASCENSION THURSDAY
 MASS SCHEDULE
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH
 7:00PM VIGIL
 THURSDAY, MAY 14TH
 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**

The rectory will be closed on Thursday, May 14th in observance of the Holy Day.

Maintenance Manager Needed

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church and School in Yardley, PA is seeking a qualified and dependable Maintenance Manager to oversee all aspects of parish facilities maintenance. This individual will be responsible for ensuring that the church campus, buildings, and grounds are well-maintained, safe, and fully operational to support parish activities and ministries. This is a full-time position, which includes a generous medical benefit, a 403B retirement plan, and paid vacation.

Key Responsibilities: Manage all maintenance operations for the parish campus, including preventative and corrective maintenance, perform hands-on maintenance tasks, including plumbing, electrical, and general repairs, coordinate and supervise third-party vendors and contractors as needed, maintain equipment, systems, and facilities to ensure compliance with safety standards, respond promptly to maintenance issues and emergencies, including after-hours situations, and develop and implement maintenance schedules and procedures

Qualifications: Demonstrated experience in plumbing, electrical work, and general facilities maintenance, Proven ability to manage maintenance operations and coordinate vendors, strong problem-solving and organizational skills, ability to work independently and prioritize tasks effectively, must be able to lift and carry over 50 pounds, willingness to be on-call and respond to after-hours emergencies and must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and any relevant certifications or references for consideration to hr@stignatius.church.

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	5/4/25	Env	5/3/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,284.00	209	\$12,938.00	244
Online Parish Giving	\$14,045.87	238	\$15,268.29	265
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,329.87	447	\$28,206.29	509

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

With deep gratitude to God and great joy, I am pleased to share that I will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

I warmly invite you to join me for my First Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Ignatius on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 PM. It would mean a great deal to have you there as I celebrate this special moment with the parish community that has been such an important part of my life and vocation. Following the Mass, all are welcome to a cocktail reception where I look forward to greeting you personally, offering a priestly blessing, and sharing a holy card with you as we celebrate together.

Later that evening, there will be a dinner reception in the lower church for family and close friends. Due to limited space, this portion of the celebration will be by invitation only. Thank you for your understanding.

Please know of my sincere hope to see many of you that weekend. Your prayers, support, and encouragement over the years have meant more than I can express.

Gratefully in Christ,
Deacon Griffen Schlaepfer

Congratulations!

April 500Club Winners:

- \$50 (#288) Olivia Egner
- \$100 (#152) Russell & Kathleen Davidson
- \$250 (#178) Robert & Viola Struck
- \$500 (#151) Hugo Reyes

**Congratulations to our
April 500Club Winners!**

**A special thank you to the 2 winners that
chose to donate their winnings back to St.
Ignatius School!**

Summer VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Serve Up Summer!

JUNE 12 - JULY 20

<p>TEAM PLAY 6 ON THE COURT 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM</p>	<p>6-8 WEEK SEASON GAMES ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK</p>	<p>PRIZES & CHAMPIONSHIP FUN COMPETITION & GREAT MEMORIES!</p>	<p>ALL SKILL LEVELS COME FOR THE GAME, STAY FOR COMMUNITY!</p>	<p>CO-ED WELCOME! AT LEAST 2-3 GIRLS ON COURT</p>
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KICKOFF NIGHT!
Fun • Food • Games • Music

JOIN US TO START THE SUMMER OFF RIGHT!

TEAM FEE: \$100
COVERS COURT, EQUIPMENT, PRIZES & MORE!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY! SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: MARIA SHADLE FLAME YM19067@GMAIL.COM

SCAN TO REGISTER!

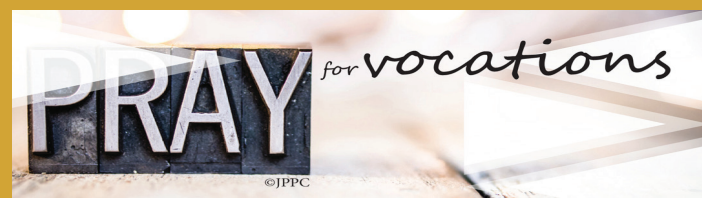
PLAY HARD. Have Fun. BUILD COMMUNITY.
ALL ARE WELCOME - LET'S MAKE THIS A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!
FAITH. FRIENDS. VOLLEYBALL.

Let's play!



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, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, 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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” (John 14:15)

Christ’s command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God’s people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? 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. We need committee members for golf, car show, picnic, and other events.



Faith Formation

“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. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which ‘heart speaks unto heart,’ strengthen you.”

In addition, consider NaPro technology which is a scientific method of natural family planning that has a higher success rate for pregnancy/delivery than any type of artificial reproductive technology. We are blessed in Philadelphia that we have two prolife NaPro certified Ob/Gyns who are in active practice that can help. Either Dr. Monique Ruberu or Dr. Delia Larrauri at the Gianna Center of Phila. Both of these physicians are certified in the Creighton Model of Fertility Care which has better success rates for those suffering from infertility. Of course, adoption is another option and there are many adoptable children in the U.S. currently awaiting loving parents.

Happy Mother’s Day to all who are mothers, grandmothers, and those ‘to be’ mothers- remember! God has a plan!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



• Thank You •

To our wonderful Knights of Columbus, Women of the Cross, and fantastic Parishioners of St. Ignatius of Antioch, we are so grateful for your Love and Support for Special Olympics Bucks County. We raised more than \$10,000 at our Beef and Brew thanks to your incredible generosity! So many people came out to join in the fun and fellowship, again thank you! God Bless you all!



“While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy or Project Rachel.

If we realize that over 65 million surgical abortions have taken place in the U.S. since 1973 legalization and perhaps another 600 million through abortifacient contraceptives, we have many mothers in our population who suffer from loss of their children. There are also many who have lost children through miscarriage or accident or illness. On this Mother’s Day, let us pray for all mothers, especially those who have lost children through abortion, miscarriage, illness or accidents. It was never intended for parents to bury their children. Mary knows this only too well. Think ‘Pieta’ and know! In addition, there are many mothers who have “lost” children through “parental estrangement” where children withdraw all contact with parents and family for whatever reason; this estrangement has become epidemic in our culture and grieving over same is continuous and at times unresolved. Happy Mother’s Day to all moms... enjoy your day. Look to Monica and continue to pray for your children. Consider praying in our Adoration chapel...

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Holy Spirit help us to recognize the Holy Spirit in every person we encounter: we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers who have lost children, may they be blessed and comforted in their loss.

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 faith community:

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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:

Audra Devan

Gianna Marie DeCarlo

Alexander Bogatov

Liberty Vivianne Capone

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.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Yardley PA

The Social Action Committee extends heartfelt thanks to our parish community for your continued generosity. Your donations to Mary's Cupboard make a meaningful difference for local families in need. At this time, there is a special request for personal hygiene items such as shampoo and body wash, as well as pantry staples like condiments, cooking oils, and shelf-stable milk. If you are called to give, you'll find collection baskets at the 3 main entrances or in the Adoration Chapel. Thank you for helping us serve others with compassion and care.



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.



Caring for Friends™

What better way to express our Easter blessings than to share our gifts with the less fortunate! Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Last year we provided over 8,000 meals, soups and snack bags for those needy individuals. Thank you again to our dedicated members who help us every month. 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 Ascension Thursday, May 14th 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 5/14!

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



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 5thgrade. The cost remains the low price of \$60 for the week. Registration is now open! Forms are available at all church exits, at the St. Ignatius School, at the PREP office and at the rectory. All registrations must be received by June 5th.

Online PREP registration began 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. We ask that all registrations be submitted online by May 15th. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade. In addition, we do offer a wonderful kindergarten program at a reduced rate.

Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 19th, Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. ***Join us in celebrating Fr. Brownholtz' Anniversary of Ordination at our 4PM Vigil Mass and Parish Picnic that will follow on Saturday, September 19th.***

On May 21st, Father Kennedy will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination. ***Join us in celebrating Fr. Kennedy's Anniversary of Ordination at the 9:30AM Social on Sunday, June 7th.***

On May 29th, Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 38th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd, Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 14th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.



MAY FLOWERS

Throughout the month of May, we honor Mary, our Queen and Mother. If you would like to donate flowers to be placed in the sanctuary to honor Our Lady, please contact Maria at mlamantia@stignatius.church or 215-493-3377 ext. 211. Donations for the floral arrangements are \$50.00.

MAY 10TH ALTAR FLOWERS

*For The Hrabowski Family
(living and deceased)*

Requested by: Michael & Karen Hrabowski

*For The Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Requested by: Michael & Karen Hrabowski*

*In Memory of Anthony and Joyce Spera
Love,
Joe, Karen, and Matthew*

*In Memory of Mary Joy and Helen Jurska
Love,
The Joy Family*

SERVANTS OF MARY

Servants of Mary will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary in the grotto at 7pm every evening in May (except during inclement weather).

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/>



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. Applications must be received by June 10th.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

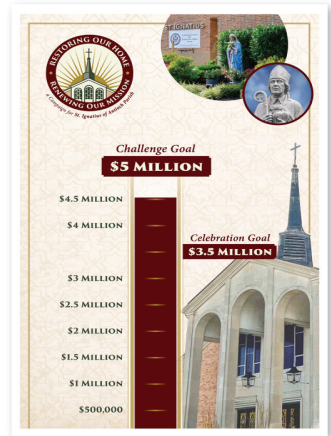
2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. Not reluctantly or under compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver.

If you have already submitted a pledge to the *Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission* campaign...**THANK YOU!** If not, now is a great time to participate!

Recently, an anonymous donor generously pledged **\$1,000** for each of the next **100** campaign pledges received. There are still opportunities to take advantage of this participation challenge!

Our goal is to have all parishioners feel connected to this stewardship call through sacrificial giving and participation in our various ministries.

For more information, please visit www.stignatius.church. You can also pledge by scanning the QR code to the right and filling out an online pledge form.



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