



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



*St. Ignatius Parish
congratulates
Father Griffen Schlaepfer
on his priestly ordination.
Ad multos annos!*

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 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)**
- Monday** **May 18, 2026**
9:00AM **Costas Rais**
 (Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)
- Tuesday** **May 19, 2026**
9:00AM **Robert Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**
- Wednesday** **May 20, 2026**
9:00AM **Colby Fisher Jr. / living**
 (Linda Chamberlain)
- Thursday** **May 21, 2026**
9:00AM **Mary C. Koerner**
 (Charles and Eleanor Koerner)
- Friday** **May 22, 2026**
9:00AM **Dorothy and Frank Young**
 (The Young Family)
- Saturday** **May 23, 2026**
5:15PM **The Baker Family / living**
 (Tom and Debbie Parsons)
- Sunday** **May 24, 2026**
7:30AM **Elizabeth Downing**
 (The Aschenbrenner Family)
9:30AM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
11:30AM **Richard and Marie Green**
 (Jean Green and Ray Willhott)



Church Sanctuary Candle

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



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING FATHER GRIFFEN SCHLAEPFER

**First Mass of Thanksgiving
at St. Ignatius
on Sunday, May 17th
at 4:00 PM**

Immediately following the Mass, all are welcome to a cocktail reception to celebrate with Fr. Schlaepfer and receive a holy card and a priestly blessing.

***Due to limited space, the dinner reception in the auditorium will be by invitation only for family and close friends
Thank you for your understanding.**

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	5/11/25	Env	5/10/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,765.00	209	\$11,969.00	239
Online Parish Giving	\$12,129.71	240	\$18,189.99	265
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,894.71	449	\$30,158.99	504

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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:

***Bruse/Erney
McDonnell***

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:

Trevor Duffner

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7, 2025 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

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.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Mary J. Ridgway, Paul V. Clark, 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.



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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2026
“All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.”
(John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission. Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God’s invitation in your life. 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 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. Our General Membership meeting is at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting Room next Thursday May 21st in the basement of the Antioch center.



Faith Formation

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

“Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them.”

If advice or referrals are needed look to the national Catholic Medical Association at cathmed.org for a referral in your area. There are physicians and extended providers who do merge their faith lives with their professional lives in their reverence for all life. Our programs attempt to educate and support all with programs and speakers teaching the faith. Join us for our offerings throughout the year.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



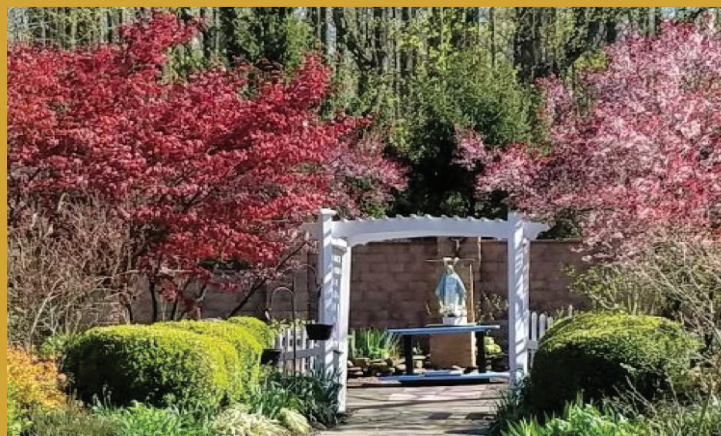
“A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it’s a way of caring for both the baby and the baby’s family before, as well as after delivery.”

Just like adult hospice at end of life care, the mother and the family are counseled to prepare for the loss of their child, how to love the child ‘in utero’ and how to pray, prepare and be ready for the child’s coming into this world. It is a beautiful ministerial service that helps families accompany their family member from life into death, just as Mary never left Jesus’ side during His entire arrest, scourging, carrying of the Cross, crucifixion, and death. She was there until the end, and so, we must be with these children regardless of outcome to love them from the beginning of their lives at conception until the end at natural death. Confrontation with upcoming death is difficult for many, but Jesus “agonized” in the Garden in anticipation of His upcoming death and yet yielded to God’s will; we need to remember death is not an “end” but a “change” and a doorway to eternal life. Our Adoration chapel has openings... see the bulletin for details.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who feel incapable of welcoming life: May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all children who suffer from birth defects





The Capuano and Coppola families invite you to dine in or take out at Villa Rosa all day,

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Enjoy the whole menu and a portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius School.

Be sure to bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius School.

Special appearance from the Crusader Mascot from 5:30-6:30 PM.

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salads all day.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

The Crusader Mascot will be there from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school!

**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.



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. 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 14th.*

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 17TH ALTAR FLOWERS

*For Father Griffen Schlaepfer
Love,
Mom and Dad*

*In memory of Robert, Dorothy and David Zewe
Requested by Karen Zewe*

*In memory of Catherine Schmidt and Marjorie
Burkhart
Requested by: Susan Davidson*

*In Memory of Mark. Resting peacefully in
God's care. Forever loved. Never forgotten.
Love,
Cindy*

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/>



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

Dear Parish members,

Next weekend we will hold a second collection for the Social Action Committee. Where does the money go? A family in need, and not sure where to turn, often calls the rectory for help. We return the call and try to find out their issue. Often times, we work closely with Catholic Social Service to see how they can assist as they have expertise in various social/government agencies that may be able to address the problem. Sometimes it is that we assist financially. Last year, through your support, we assisted eight families. This year so far, we have assisted two families.

So please help us to help others. Trust when I say, you make a huge difference in the lives of people in need, often with no other place to turn to. You are the answer to many prayers!
Thank you,
Ken Driver

**ST. IGNATIUS
CYO
FALL 2026
VOLLEYBALL**

GIRLS:
JUNIOR VARSITY: 5TH/6TH GRADE
VARSITY: 7TH/8TH GRADE

Registration open to active registered St. Ignatius parishioners/students, for girls in Grades 5-8 in 2026-2027 school year.
Skills Assessments - **June 4 (Thu)**: 6:15-7:30 PM (JV), 7:30-9:00 PM (Varsity)
Season is from mid August to end October.



**REGISTER BY
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 3, 2026!**



Visit St. Ignatius CYO website for more information:
<https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/>

Contact Michelle Mangapit for more information
stignatiuscyovball@gmail.com





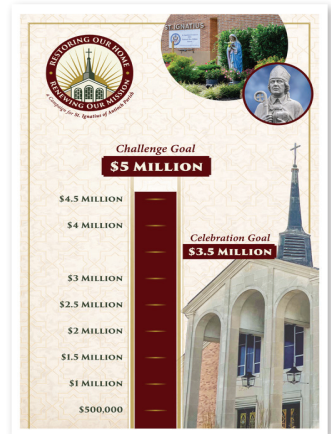
CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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.

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish is coming together to **Restore Our Home and Renew Our Mission!**

If you have yet to submit a pledge, there is still time to be a part of this historic moment in the life of our parish. Please know that all pledges are impactful and deeply appreciated.

Pledge cards are available at all of the church exits. You can also pledge online by scanning the QR code to the right. For more information, please visit www.stignatius.church.



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