



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Pentecost

May 24, 2026



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

This feast celebrates the dramatic coming of the Spirit to the infant Church. He is the founding gift of the New Covenant, here using multiple languages to communicate the Gospel.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

All are baptized in the one Holy Spirit. We can say “Jesus is Lord” because the Spirit empowers us. We are truly united with Christ by the Sacraments of the Church.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Jesus is raised not simply with a body, but with the same body that was crucified and died only days earlier. He distributes His forgiveness through the Apostles and their descendants the bishops and their helpers the priests.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained.

JOHN 20:22-23

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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—4:30PM

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 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 Willhoft)
- Monday May 25, 2026**
9:00AM Most Rev. Joseph Galante
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
- Tuesday May 26, 2026**
9:00AM Daniel McGovern
(Carolyn McGovern)
- Wednesday May 27, 2026**
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg
(The Trigg Family)
- Thursday May 28, 2026**
9:00AM Brandon Wiegand
(The Terc Family)
- Friday May 29, 2026**
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
- Saturday May 30, 2026**
5:15PM Genevieve Grogan
(The Tentilucci Family)
- Sunday May 31, 2026**
7:30AM Richard Grace
(Glenn Chamberlain)
9:30AM James and Mary Schaeffer
(The Schaeffer Family)
11:30AM Michael Villella
(The McCarthy Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Theresa and Sam White requested by Jean Green.



- Sunday Vigil Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5 Mk 10:46-52
- Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday Jud 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Fiscal Corner

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	5/18/25	Env	5/17/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,237.00	219	\$8,928.00	177
Online Parish Giving	\$12,688.06	236	\$14,200.50	261
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,925.06	455	\$23,128.50	438

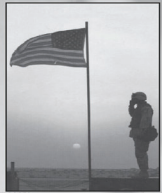
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... Always remember
 ... Always be grateful
 ... Never forget



Memorial Day

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
 MONDAY, MAY 25TH
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY

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



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



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 or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480





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, Jo-Anne 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.



Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2026
“Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:22)

On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God’s call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.

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. We will resume our COR programs in the Fall along with our weekly Bible studies. Congratulations to all graduates of our St. Ignatius Parish School 8th Grade.



Faith Formation

This is Memorial Day weekend as we remember those who has sacrificed life for our country and our freedoms, those in the military who have served the ultimate price. These freedoms can sometimes be taken for granted; they can sometimes be eroded; they can sometimes be forgotten; they can sometimes be taken away by selfishness, greed, or power. We need to not just go to picnics with family this weekend, or go holiday somewhere, or go to the pool, we need to think about the freedoms we have lost over the past year due to war/murders/conflicts/illness, etc. We need to ponder what we did this time last year. Some of the best freedoms are being compromised; are we a 'united' states, or a 'divided' states of America? All conflict is over control! Still, since 1973 over 65 million babies have lost the freedom of being born despite the fact that our Constitution guarantees the 'right to life'. That sure is one that was taken away without much of a battle! We should not even have to have a Memorial Day – what are we doing to ourselves with battles that take away our most precious gift from God- the gift of life. We shouldn't even need a 'prolife movement' or a battle to end 'legalized' abortion pills- a law that allows the killing of babies before they are born! Really?! We need the help of Our Lady; pray the rosary daily. Go to our Adoration chapel- Jesus is there waiting.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Thank You

The Parish Faith Formation Committee would like to thank everyone who came out and purchased plants. We appreciate your generosity and support that will help us to present programs for the 2026-2027 year. We also appreciate the donations that were made to help beautify Our Blessed Mother's grotto. Stay tuned for upcoming programs in the coming year.



Heavenly Father... Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Pope St. JP II told us in his Theology of the Body that when confronted with a problem, go back to the beginning, the 'original man' and how God created him. We see this in Genesis 2. We are created in the image and likeness of God: we have the Holy Spirit within us; our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and, as such, we 'see' Christ in each other and thus need to see the "Christ" in our neighbor and respect and love the Christ within us. If we all did this, we would have peace within ourselves, our families and the world, and be fulfilling the two great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves. That is all God asks of us. Is it really that difficult? In this month dedicated to Mary, let us pray to her for her intercession to see her Son in others and love as God loves us. Our Adoration chapel has openings... see the bulletin for details.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Intercessory Prayer; May Christ remain in us
and we in Him, so a culture that welcomes life
takes root;***

We pray to the Lord

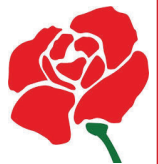
***Rose of Life Intention: For respect and love
of self and neighbor.***

**Respect Life Committee -
Pro-Life 8th Grade Essay Winners**

1st Place - Emily Hysore - \$100.00

2nd Place - Clemens Tufo - \$75.00

3rd Place - Annie Nedl - \$50.00



See insert of winning essay by Emily Hysore



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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TOMATO PIES
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Yardley, PA

The Longo and Amico families are proud to support St. Ignatius School! Dine in or take out (Yardley Location) and enjoy DeLorenzo's Famous Tomato Pies and salads all day.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

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

Bring this ad 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.



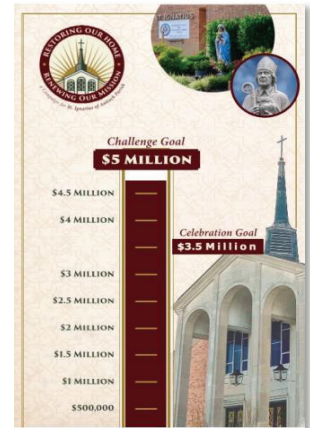
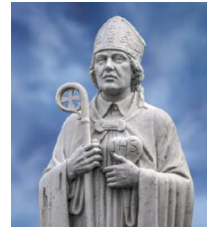
CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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.

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission campaign!
We are nearing our \$5 million goal!

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.



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 celebrated 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 celebrated 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 24TH ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of all women whose lives have been shaped by adoption — may Mary wrap them in her gentleness and grace.

*In Memory of Catherine Masterson
Love, Jacque Costa*

*In Memory of James T. Moock
Love Always, The Moock Family*

*For The McGettigan Sisters - All our love and prayers
From, Your Family*

*In memory of Mary and Clifford Crawford
Love, Mary Claire Rossi*

*In Memory of Diane Edmonds
Love, Mike and Jen Edmonds*

*In Memory of Cristobal Betancourt
Love, Mike and Jen Edmonds*

*In Memory of Jennifer Rodriguez
Love, Mike and Jen Edmonds*

*In Memory of Joseph Drozdowsky
Love, Mike and Jen Edmonds*

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



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having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



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May 24th, Pentecost Sunday What is the Liturgy?



Come Holy Spirit! This year-long series of bulletin articles will seek to explain the basic elements of Liturgy and why the Church's prayer, in the Liturgy, is important for us to know and love. Sacrosanctum Concilium says that the liturgy is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ." The word "liturgy" originally meant "a public work" but in the Christian sense has become the participation of the people of God, in the "work of God." It is through the Liturgy itself "our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church" (CCC 1069). The Liturgy celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Christ—His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension—and invites us to share in this reality to have life with Him. We, as the baptized followers of Christ, must be attentive to this reality and see how Christ, in the Liturgical Rites of the Church, communicates His saving Grace, out of Love for us.

"In order that the liturgy may be able to produce its full effects, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds should be attuned to their voices, and that they should cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain. Pastors of souls must therefore realize that, when the liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration; it is their duty also to ensure that the faithful take part fully aware of what they are doing, actively engaged in the rite, and enriched by its effects" (SC §11)

My name is J.D. McEwing, I am a seminarian studying at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Ambler. I have found, after an eye-opening class on the Liturgy, a new appreciation of the Church's Rites and beautiful worship! I hope to share this love with you!

Throughout this series the sources that will be utilized are: The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1992; Mediator Dei, Pope Pius XII, 1947; Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II, 1963; General Instruction of the Roman Missal, USCCB, 2003; The Spirit of the Liturgy, Ratzinger, 2000; The Liturgical Year, Dom Prosper Gueranger O.S.B., 1841; The Holy Mass Explained, Dom Prosper Gueranger O.S.B., 1841. I look forward to any comments or questions you may have: jmcewing@scs.edu. May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and minds to understand the liturgy and pray with it as the Church intends!

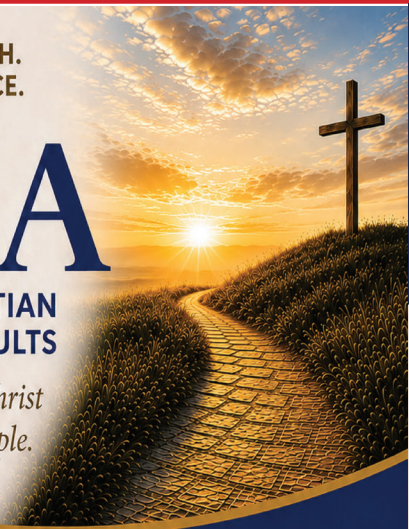
A JOURNEY OF FAITH.
A LIFETIME OF GRACE.



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WANT TO JOIN
Desire to become
a Catholic and
receive the Sacraments
of Initiation.



ARE BAPTIZED
Already baptized in
another Christian
tradition and wish to
become Catholic.



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

You
ARE WELCOME!

Join us beginning

September 16, 2026

at 7:00 PM

Antioch Center
(door next to the chapel)

INTERESTED?

Let's talk!

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CHRIST LEADS.
HOPE AWAITS.