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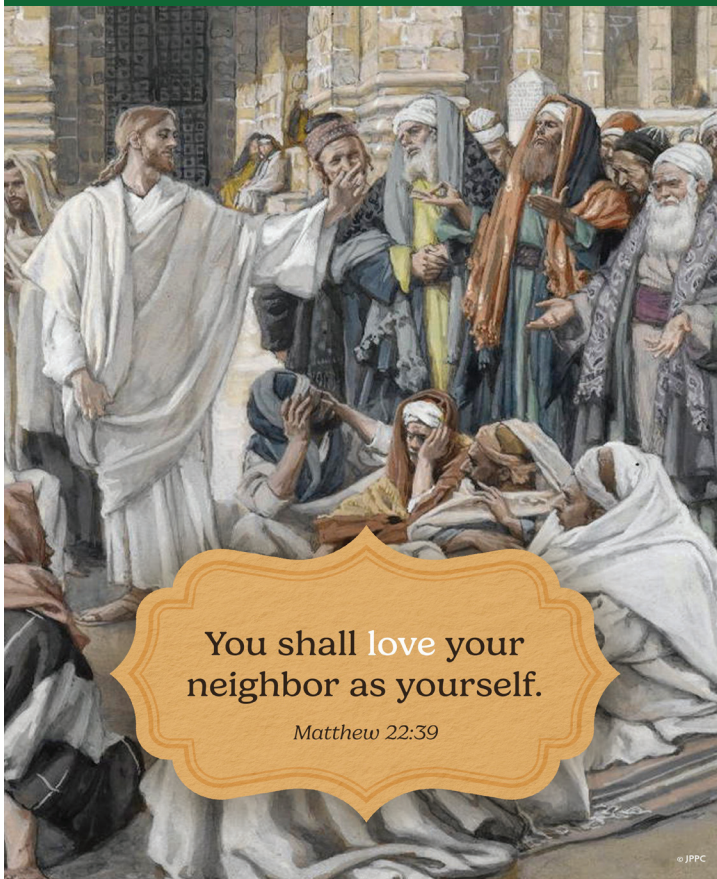
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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026



You shall love your
neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:39

The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

Yahweh is always the great Defender of widows and orphans, the weakest members of society.

Usury on loans to the poor is also strictly forbidden.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

The Thessalonians were mostly Gentile converts who rejected their former idolatry to turn to Christ. Remaining faithful, they will be spared the eternal destruction of sinners.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The 613 commands of the Mosaic Law are distilled into two prescriptions: Love God and your neighbor. Love is the greatest theological virtue.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 6PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM

***Special Schedule for Holy Days**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said 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.

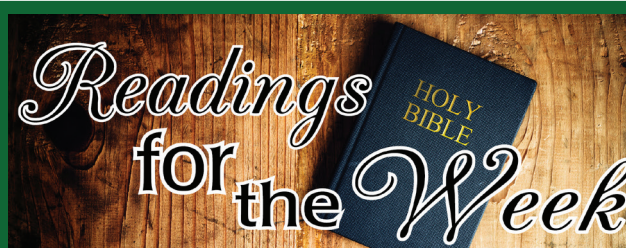


Saturday 5:15PM	October 24, 2026 Jospeh Farrell (Joe and Dottie Shennard)
Sunday 7:30AM	October 25, 2026 Dorothy Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)
9:30AM	Patricia Chamberlain (Glenn Chamberlain)
11:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
6:00PM	Amy Fisher / living (Linda Chamberlain)
Monday 7:00AM	October 26, 2026 Edmund Mizerek (Mizerek and Kearns Families)
Tuesday 7:00AM	October 27, 2026 Mike McKittrick (Family)
Wednesday 7:00AM	October 28, 2026 Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)
Thursday 7:00AM	October 29, 2026 Holy Souls in Purgatory (Ed and Susan Russell)
Friday 7:00AM	October 30, 2026 Cynthia McDonald (The Kasper Family)
Saturday 5:15PM	October 31, 2026 The Scotti Boys/ living (Mom and Dad)
Sunday 7:30AM	November 1, 2026 David M. Zewe (Karen Zewe)
9:30AM	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
11:30AM	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
6:00PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Christina and Fred Hynoski requested by the Hynoski Family.



Sunday Exodus 22:20-26 / Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40

Monday Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday Ephesians 5:21-33 / Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Luke 13:18-21

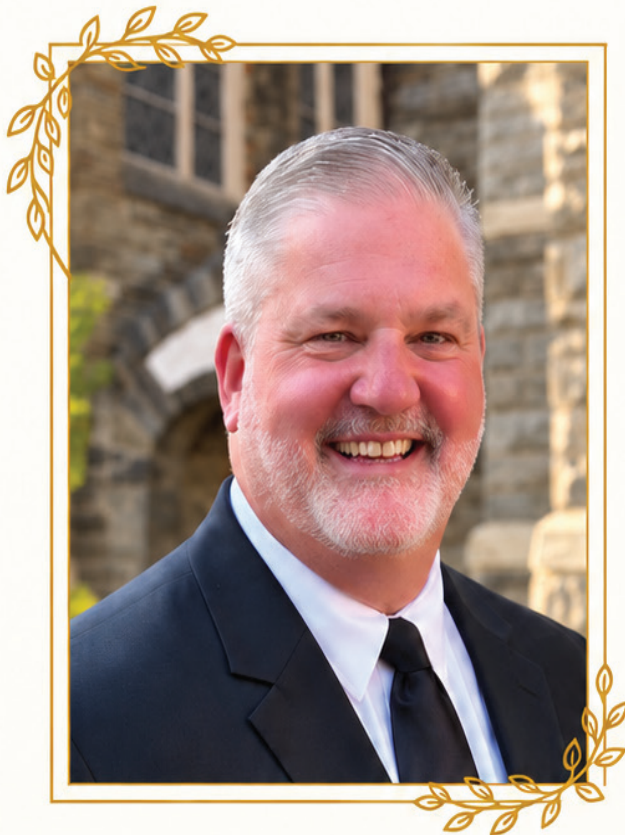
Wednesday Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 / Luke 6:12-16

Thursday Ephesians 6:10-20 / Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Luke 13:31-35

Friday Philippians 1:1-11 / Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 14:1-6

Saturday Philippians 1:18b-26 / Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef / Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a



WELCOME, JOEL KERN!

Hello everyone! My name is Joel Kern, and I am excited to be joining the St. Ignatius of Antioch parish community for my Permanent Diaconate internship this year.

My wife, Theresa, and I live in Newtown, Pennsylvania, and we have two daughters, Emma (27) and Cecilia (21). We are currently parishioners at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Newtown.

I am in my fourth year of formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and, God willing, will be ordained in 2029. Professionally, I work as a Sales Manager for MJH Life Sciences.

I entered the Catholic Church as an adult, and my faith journey has been a tremendous blessing. I am grateful for the richness of our Catholic faith and look forward to continuing to grow in faith and service with all of you.

During my internship at St. Ignatius, I will be serving at Sunday Masses and participating in various parish ministries throughout the year. I am looking forward to meeting you, learning from you, and becoming part of your parish community.

Please keep me and my fellow candidates in your prayers as we continue our journey toward ordination.

May God bless you and your families!



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH PARISH
YARDLEY, PA

Parish Appeal

Our 2026-2027 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week #3 of the Parish appeal, 113 families have contributed \$61,575 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 35.19% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

2026 Annual Parish Financial Report

In this week's bulletin, you will find our FY 2026 Annual Parish Financial Report. The report shows our cash position from last year, which identifies total excess operating expenses over income of \$59,356. This was due to the use of cash reserves for normal operations for both the church and the school. Two important figures that should be noted in the report are the parish debt and the subsidy paid to the school. In FY 2026, the parish subsidy to our school was \$230,000, or 12.32% of its operating expenses. Our parish debt as of 6/30/26 was paid in full due to a financial arrangement with the Archdiocese and a lump sum payment funded through the generosity of one of our benefactors. Our normal Sunday contributions, Easter and Christmas collections, as well as our parish appeal remained healthy, thanks to the dedication and generosity of our faithful parishioners. As always, if you have any questions on this report, please contact the rectory or email your request to glucidi@stignatius.church Gregory Lucidi – Parish Business Manager.

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	10/19/25	Env	10/18/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,411.00	217	\$12,451.00	233
Online Parish Giving	\$12,679.59	236	\$12,194.20	249
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,090.59	453	\$24,645.20	482
Mission Sunday	\$1,808.00		\$2,032.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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**Annual Parish Financial Report
For the Year Ending 6/30/26**

Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,254,712
Christmas Collection	79,107
Easter Collection	62,240
Other Collections and Holy Days	22,749
Parish Appeal	193,585
Socials and Donations	153,014
Other Income and Fees	18,862
Religious Education Program	110,779
Legacies and Bequests	0
Cemetery Net Income	35,637
Total Income	1,930,685

Church Expenses	
Salaries	621,866
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	115,847
Diocesan Assessment	215,900
Real Estate Taxes	21,656
Property and Liability Insurance	110,934
Administrative/Vehicle Insurance/Operating Expenses	257,652
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	234,648
Utilities	103,374
Religious Education Program	37,007
School Subsidy % Subsidy from the Church 12.32%	230,000
Total Expenses	1,948,884
Church Income vs Operating Expenses	-18,199

School Income	
Tuition	1,447,215
Socials and Donations, Net	79,496
Other Income and Fees	37,105
Cares Income	32,384
Subsidy from Parishes	230,000
Total Income	1,826,200

School Expenses	
School Salaries	1,228,945
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	307,187
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	74,531
Property and Liability	26,128
Maintenance / Capital Improvements	158,931
Utilities	71,635
Total Expenses	1,867,357
School Income vs Expenses	-41,157

Total Income	3,756,885
Total Expenses	3,816,241
Excess Operating Income/Expense	-59,356

Parish Debt	6/30/25	6/30/26
Loan Principal	0	0
Past Due Interest	439,089	0
Total Parish Debt	439,089	0

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 Kirsch and Ropars Families who have 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 Gianna Nicastro, John McCool and Miles Jackson who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith.

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 Peter Sidoti, 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.

Pray For The Sick



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health.

Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Joe Bednarski, Valerie Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano Lynda Collins, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Sandy Johnson, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Carol Rogowicz, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, Maureen Warner, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, and Artis Nursing Homes.

Please email Maria at mlamantia@stignatius.church or call 215-493-3377 ext. 211 if you would like to add a name to the sick list. Be sure to specify if you would like a name added to the bulletin list and/or the oral intentions to be announced at Masses. All requests will be removed after four weeks.



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OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY

NOV. 10TH

5:30-7:30PM

ALL SOULS DAY

Mass

*In Memory of Those Who Have
Gone Before Us This Past Year*

MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND
7:00 PM

During the month of November,
we honor the faithfully departed in a special way
through the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day.

*Light refreshments will be available
following the Mass in our Auditorium.*

2026



2027

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Support the
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of our future
priests.

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Faith Formation

The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become “more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world.” As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God’s love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. Many of us may not think we can ‘witness’ to this evangelical process but we ALL have stories, the stories of our lives, our lived experiences and our own interactions with God and the Church that may benefit others who may not have yet reached that same obstacle in their lives. THAT is the ministry of ‘formation’; THAT is the ministry of ‘accompaniment’; THAT is the ministry of ‘faith sharing’ and developing a closer relationship with Jesus by allowing the Christ within us to be manifested to others and by seeing the Christ in others to be manifested to us. At the same time, we may learn something new, something different and we get to have some refreshments and sharing and meet new friends and those in our parish. Our new COR program will be this Sat. 10/31 at 7:30 AM.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities **Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need** respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

Crisis pregnancy centers as sponsored and supported by the Legacy of Life Foundation (3 centers) provide all the support and material goods and spiritual welfare of moms/babies/dads/families as they journey through the difficulties of unplanned pregnancies. Mary had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby is the Savior of the world; Elizabeth had an unplanned pregnancy... her baby heralded the arrival of the Savior of the world. ALL children have purpose.

Yes, circumstances may be difficult but that is NOT a reason to destroy that life. The Community Women’s Centers of America (Phila, Bristol and Warminster) could use your prayers, your donations, and your volunteerism. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org is you wish to see how they have helped and how YOU can help. Take a tour. Our centers are 17 years old this year and have saved over 5000 babies from abortion. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the Lord help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms and to respond with increased care and support; **We pray to the Lord:**

Rose of Life Intention: For the Legacy of Life Foundation and their staff.



Fr. James J. McCafferty
Council #11013

Fr. James J. McCafferty Council #11013 meets regularly every fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise meeting room in the Antioch center. We begin with rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. If interested in joining contact Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com. Our deceased Knights mass is next Sunday 11/2 at the 11:30 AM Mass. Join us. Our Trivia Night will be 11/13/2026.

JOIN US AFTER MASS

Doughnuts and Fellowship

♥ FOR ♥

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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!



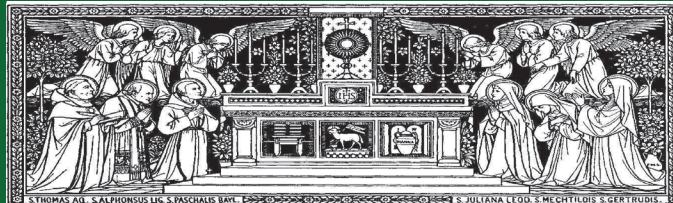
Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and refreshments!



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.

♥ Thank you for helping build our parish community! ♥



October 25th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sacramentals

“Sacramentals are, therefore, rites, blessings, blessed objects, that is to say, outward signs and symbols productive of salutary effects in the soul” (Catholic Liturgy, Dom Gaspar Lefebvre O.S.B.). Sacramentals include Rosaries, Miraculous Medals, Holy Water and Scapulars. While they are not Sacraments, they are called sacramentals because they assist us in receiving the grace in the Sacraments by helping us to be properly disposed: “They arouse our attention, excite us to repentance, and lead us to the practice of every virtue” (CL, 80). Further, the Catechism says this: “men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy” (CCC 1667).

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YOUTH GROUP EVERY THURSDAY!

Thursdays 5:00-6:30 PM
Youth Room
at St. John the Evangelist

Come enjoy fun games, great food, new friendships, and opportunities to grow in faith!

 **FUN GAMES**
 **GREAT FOOD**
 **NEW FRIENDSHIPS**
 **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH**

YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 6:00 PM
at St. Ignatius of Antioch

All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP DATES

- November 5
- November 12
- November 19

SERVICE PROJECT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 12:30-2:00 PM

NO YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
in observance of Thanksgiving.

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For over 15 years, we have been reaching women who are seeking abortions and helping them choose life through our three women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia.

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Oct. 31- Nov. 8, 2026

Please make a gift to support women, children & families during our annual baby bottle drive at St. Ignatius of Antioch.



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