



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, **there am I** in the
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9

As a watchman, the prophet offers a warning to a wicked person that they should turn away from sin voluntarily, or else. Incidentally, the Ash Wednesday advice to the penitent reads: "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel."

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10

One's obligation to lawful authority is surpassed by one's duty to love one another. Only the Holy Spirit living in us by reason of our Baptism, and especially Confirmation, makes this possible.

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Our Lord Himself outlines a three-step procedure for confronting a brother or sister who is doing wrong. Obviously, it is an important guide for living "Church life" today.

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 Monday - Friday after the 7AM 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	September 5, 2026
5:15PM	Ann Cioccia/ living (Christina Mahan)
Sunday	September 6, 2026
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM	Daniel McGovern (The McGovern Family)
11:30AM	Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague (Maureen McTague)
6:00PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Monday	September 7, 2026
7:00AM	Marianne Pope (The Kasper Family)
Tuesday	September 8, 2026
7:00AM	Rina and Alfredo Carriero (Lisa Perry)
Wednesday	September 9, 2026
7:00AM	Edmund Mizerek (The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
Thursday	September 10, 2026
7:00AM	Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)
Friday	September 11, 2026
7:00AM	Leo Kupiec (The Rectory Staff)
Saturday	September 12, 2026
5:15PM	John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)
Sunday	September 13, 2026
7:30AM	William and Marie Yeager (Michelle Brennan)
9:30AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM	Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus



Church Sanctuary Candle

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



DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE TO 7AM

The roof replacement project began on August 31st. Because of the construction, we moved our 9am Daily Mass to **7am** for the duration of the project which will last approximately 3 months. Mass will still be celebrated in the church. Parking will be unavailable on the side lot, and will only be available directly behind the church. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

Fiscal Corner

NURTURE GROWTH

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simple. secure. convenient.



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account. SOLUTION.

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Code with your smartphone
for easy, secure online giving.
Thank you!



PHONE: 1.866.307.7140

eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.parishgiving.org

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	8/31/25	Env	8/30/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,550.00	206	\$8,309.00	201
Online Parish Giving	\$9,378.72	216	\$11,982.85	230
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,928.72	422	\$20,291.85	431

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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 Bushek, Powers, and Hessing 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 Ayla Wolfe, Mia Marvel and Bennett Brooks 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 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, John Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Patricia Catalano, Lynda Collins, Jake Falkenstein, Shannon Friel, Joe Foley, Jim Gannon, Louis Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Sandy Johnson, Jack Kerper, Kathy Kintsch, Abelardo Leonardo, Domenic Licastro, Diane Mangini, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastero, Betty-Jo Prince, Stanley Raykovitz, Joe Robinson, Angie Rodak, Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH MINISTRY

FLAME OPEN HOUSE

YOUTH MINISTRY
One fire. One faith.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH ROOM

COME HANG OUT, BRING A FRIEND, AND SEE WHAT FLAME IS ALL ABOUT!

FAITH FRIENDSHIP FUN SERVICE

ALL STUDENTS IN 7TH-12TH GRADE WELCOME!

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS
Giving Circle

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:

Tuesday October 6th at 7 p.m.
Maria Hall, Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Road, Churchville, PA

Our featured speaker is from Every Good Gift, a charity working to help single mothers in the Philadelphia region by nurturing healthy job, life and relationship skills

<https://www.everygoodgift.org>

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

JOIN US AFTER MASS

Doughnuts and Fellowship

FOR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

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 Need You!

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.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH.
A LIFETIME OF GRACE.

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

A path to encounter Christ and become His disciple.

WHO IS OCIA FOR?
OCIA is for adults who:

- ARE SEEKING: Explore the Catholic faith and learn what the Church believes and teaches.
- 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)

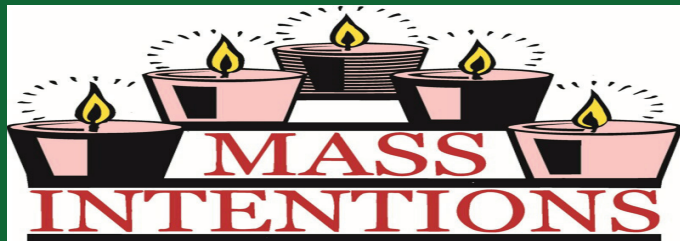
INTERESTED?
Let's talk!
215-493-3377
ocia@siparish.org

OCIA is a step-by-step journey of faith, understanding, and transformation. You will be accompanied, supported, and welcomed every step of the way.

COME. ASK. SEEK. GROW.

Scan to learn more and register today!

We walk together. CHRIST LEADS. HOPE AWAITS.



MASS BOOK OPENING

**OUR 2027 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th at
9:30AM**

**If you would like to reserve Masses,
please come to the rectory between the
hours of 9:30AM and 3PM. In order to
accommodate the requests of as many
parishioners as possible, we will limit
the number of Masses to 5 per person
for the first day that the book is open.**



**St. Ignatius PREP is seeking candidates for
a Part-time Administrative Assistant. Key
responsibilities include preparing correspon-
dence and forms, answering phones and en-
tering information into computer for record
keeping. This position requires proficiency in
Microsoft Office, and strong oral, written and
interpersonal communication skills. This po-
sition has FLEXIBLE hours during the week
Monday-Friday working with the Director of
Religious Education to determine what days
and times are best. A maximum of 10 hours
per week. Email hr@stignatius.church if
interested.**



St. Ignatius of Antioch PREP Program 215-493-5204

Connie Liebreich

**Director of Religious Education
connie@stignatius.church**

We are still in need of a few more PREP Aides in our Religious Ed program starting on September 13th. Aides assist the teachers on Sundays from 10:30-11:45. You do not need to have a child or grandchild in the program to volunteer! No prior experience is necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith and increase your joy as you share your faith with others.

To find out more information about volunteering, please contact Connie Liebreich at 215-493-5204 or email Connie@StIgnatius.church.

Please note that in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Second Grade, students are required to begin religious education in First Grade. There is still time for our first graders to enroll in PREP. See the registration link on the church website. Please register SOON!

Our Sunday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th at 10:30 AM. Our Monday Weekly PREP classes will begin on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM. Our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle A classes will resume on Sunday, September 20th and our Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle B classes will resume on Sunday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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Parish Picnic & CELEBRATION

Honoring the

25th ANNIVERSARY

of **ORDINATION**

**REV. ANDREW C.
BROWNHOLTZ**



Please join us as we celebrate and
give thanks to God for **25 years**
of faithful priestly service by
Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz.

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

4:00 PM MASS
followed by a
PARISH PICNIC

Enjoy an afternoon of:



FOOD



FELLOWSHIP



**GRATITUDE AND
CELEBRATION**

Please RSVP by
calling the Rectory
or scanning the
QR code by
SEPTEMBER 12TH





Faith Formation

This is a very busy month; it is the end of summer; it is the beginning of a new school year for students additionally challenged by 'catching up' after a busy summer, it is the end of one season and the beginning of another. It is also the resumption of our programs that we had worked on all last winter.

We will be having our men's program starting 9/16/26 on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM with Metanoia: A Journey with Christ to Conversion. Our Walking with Purpose will be resuming on 9/22/26 in the Church auditorium with morning and evening times. Stay tuned for announcements of our programs upcoming and finally there will be a resumption of a new program called COR which is being offered by the K of C and for ALL men of the parish on the last Saturday of every month with our first program on Sat. 9/26/26 at 7:30 AM with coffee/donuts in the Antioch center= THE NEW PROGRAM WILL BE "Fr. Kapaun's Men: Virtues". Also, a new series for OCIA begins Wednesday Sept. 16, 2026 at 7 PM for those wishing to enter the Catholic Church. The committee could always use new members and new ideas. Contact Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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 Brian Flatley at flatleyb@gmail.com. Our next general meeting will be September 24, 2026; our annual picnic was on August 23 attended by over 65; our Golf Outing will be on Sept. 28. Our Silver Rose Service will be Friday 9/12 at 7 PM in Church; our National Day of Remembrance of the Unborn will be Sat. 9/12 at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery- join us for the rosary. We have received another STAR Council Award.



"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion" There was a huge debate that had been raging in our country for almost 50 years, since 1973 when a plurality of Supreme Court justices decided to make abortion legalized throughout the land. Regardless of your opinion of this judgment or legality of the decision and many interpretations thereof, the main issue is this...is what is in the womb after a sperm and egg unite a baby or not? Answer: yes! Does that baby have the same rights in the womb as if out? Answer: yes! Can we justify good reasons for killing over 63 million children through surgical abortions alone? And, perhaps hundreds of millions of others through hormonal contraception? Answer: NO!!! We don't need to go to morality or ethics or religion, all we need is to look at the science- it is fact that the human zygote/embryo/fetus/baby IS a living human being. As a society we need to protect our most vulnerable and be a voice for those who have not, as yet, have the ability to exercise theirs. We need to respect life from conception to natural death. In our age of moral relativism, many 'justify' these abortions under 'rights' or 'choice' or 'a woman's body', or 'reproductive health' but they are all relativistic to fact. Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, we must turn our attention to our States and fight the battle on a different battlefield. Just watch the movie "Horton Hears a Who" and note "a person's a person, no matter how small"! Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For respect of all life from conception to natural death

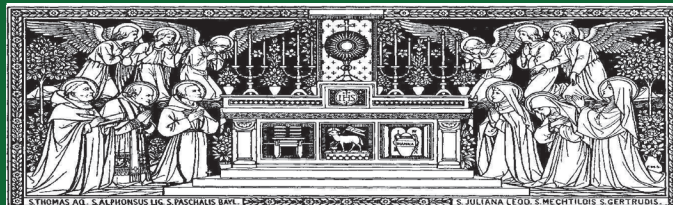


Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard every month to provide meals to the less fortunate. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. More helping hands are always needed and appreciated!

Please join us at our next meeting from 9 am to noon on September 10th 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 September 10th!

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



September 6th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation imprints a new character on our souls and "the graces which flow from Calvary descend upon us more abundantly in order to complete the graces received in Baptism" (Catholic Liturgy, Dom Gasper Lefebvre, 1924, pg. 68). Confirmation uses Sacred Chrism, consecrated by Archbishop Perez every Holy Thursday for use throughout the diocese, as a part of the essential matter for the sacrament. The Archbishop, during the consecration of the oil, himself breathes into the container of oil, symbolizing through his office as Bishop, the outpouring of the Spirit upon the oil. The oil symbolizes the sealing of the Holy Spirit within us. This is a completion of our baptismal graces and "confirms" us in the Spirit. We are compelled, like the Apostles who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, to go forth and preach the good news to all the nations.



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PENALTY KICK SOCCER CHALLENGE

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14



Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026



Time: Anytime between 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Takes about 10 mins to participate



Location: St. Ignatius of Antioch
(Basin next to Blessed Mother entrance of the school)



**St. Ignatius Home of
5 Regional Champions in 2025**



**TEST YOUR
SOCCER SKILLS!**



HAVE FUN!



**SHOW WHAT
YOU'VE GOT!**



Contact Bill Fucich at 215-680-9229
or email wfucich@gmail.com with questions.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday - September 12, 2026 - 10:00 - 11:00 am

Rosary Centered Prayer Service

Our Lady of Grace Cemetery

(North Side of Cemetery - Near Statue of Our Lady)

Presented by Servants of Mary at St. Ignatius & the
Fr. James McCafferty Council 11013, Knights of Columbus



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for their continued support of Mary's Cupboard, a food pantry that lovingly serves local families in need. Non-perishables of any type are always appreciated. However, there is currently a special request for toiletries, small bottles of laundry detergent and shelf-stable milk. If you'd like to contribute, please place donations in the baskets located at the 3 main entrances or in the foyer of the Adoration Chapel. Thank you!

Silver Rose Prayer Service

St. Ignatius Church - Friday, September 11th
7:00 pm



Everyone is invited to attend the Silver Rose prayer service, centered around the rosary, which honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and the sanctity of human life. The Silver Rose is a traveling sacramental. It is a Knights of Columbus sponsored endeavor demonstrating unity among knights from Canada, the USA, and Mexico. The concept is derived from Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.

St. Ignatius *Charismatic Prayer Group*



*A community of Faith Sharing,
Prayer, and Praise*

Meetings resume Saturday Sept 12 and continue
every Saturday 10AM to 11:30 AM
Antioch Center 2nd fl. Room 2F

Deacon Bob Skawinski – spiritual director
For more information
Contact deacon Bob at rjcs1219@verizon.net



MEN OF ST. IGNATIUS FAITH FORMATION
FALL SERIES- NEW PROGRAM

DO YOU WISH PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION?  ???

DO YOU WISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL? 

ARE YOU STUCK IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY? 

OPEN TO ALL MEN IN AND OUT OF THE PARISH = 

METANOIA: A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST INTO CONVERSION

Wednesdays; 7 PM; Antioch Center
Beginning 9/9/2026- 10 Episodes
(Metanoia= going beyond the mind you currently have)