



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will *produce* its fruit.

MATTHEW 21:43



Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28

The prophet teaches that each person is punished for his sins, and not for the sins of his ancestors. So never fear if you go astray.

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11, or 2:1-5

Paul appeals to his readers to have a common outlook on matters of behavior. We then come to what may have been a hymn in which Christ humbly accepts crucifixion. He thus has a name above all others.

The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The Parable of the Two Sons has to do with opposing reactions to John the Baptist's preaching. One son (or group) repents after hearing him. Another son (Israel's leaders) refuses to take John's message to heart. Those who accept the message are doing the Father's will.

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.

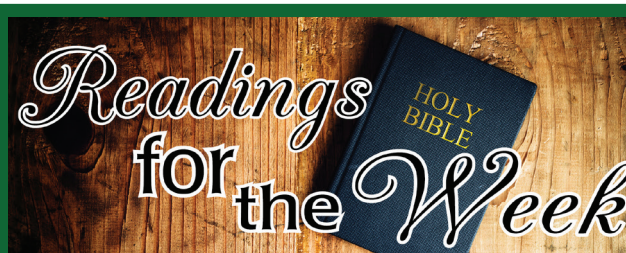


Saturday	September 26, 2026
5:15PM	Bob Edwards (Carol Foley)
Sunday	September 27, 2026
7:30AM	Danny O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)
9:30AM	Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eiding / living (Mr. and Mrs. James O'Driscoll)
11:30AM	The LaRosa Family (Helene LaRosa)
6:00PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Monday	September 28, 2026
7:00AM	Martha and Earl Charles (David and Tara Charles)
Tuesday	September 29, 2026
7:00AM	Florence Scotti / living (The Scotti Family)
Wednesday	September 30, 2026
7:00AM	Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)
Thursday	October 1, 2026
7:00AM	Dorothy and Frank Young (The Young Family)
Friday	October 2, 2026
7:00AM	Dennis Kelly Jr. (Dennis Kelly)
Saturday	October 3, 2026
5:15PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius and Mike and Marge Herlihy
Sunday	October 4, 2026
7:30AM	David Zewe (Debbie and Joe Linde)
9:30AM	Joseph P. Young (The Septer Family)
11:30AM	Bartolo Calabrese (Lina Nivellini)
6:00PM	Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Patrick and Elizabeth Eiding requested by James and Grace O'Donnell.



Sunday Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Philippians 2:1-11 or Philippians 2:1-5 / Matthew 21:28-32

Monday Job 1:6-22 / Psalms 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 / Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab / Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / John 1:47-51

Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Psalms 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 / Luke 9:57-62

Thursday Job 19:21-27 / Psalms 27:7-8A, 8B-9abc, 13-14 / Luke 10:1-12

Friday Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Psalms 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab / Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Psalms 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Luke 10:17-24

Sunday Isaiah 5:1-7 / Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43

Fiscal Corner

NURTURE GROWTH

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



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account. SOLUTION.

Give Now! Scan this QR
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	9/14/25	Env	9/20/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,378.00	213	\$11,598.00	200
Online Parish Giving	\$11,127.43	223	\$11,805.74	238
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,505.43	436	\$23,403.74	438
Social Action	\$2,014.00		\$2,203.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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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 Erwin and Schwoerer 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 Nathan Richard Carns and Liam McGinty 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 Kathleen Cook, John Kerper, 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, 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, Joe Rossi, Joanne Russo, Maria Scotti, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Barbara Ward, 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.



God our Father, Thank you for calling JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa, Alexander Cunningham, and Cody Hein 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>



**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
 Our Greatest Gift**
**The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend
 quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.**

***“Christians must be distinguished above all
 by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual
 discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love
 before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacra-
 ment”.***

- St. John Paul the Great

As you strive to deepen your relationship with
 Jesus, consider making time to be present to
 Him, the One who loves you the most.

The Adoration Chapel is open: Monday, 10 AM
 until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12
 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10
 AM until 4 PM.

***We are in need of adorers for the following
 times:***

***Monday- 11am
 Tuesday- 3pm
 Tuesday- 5pm
 Wednesday- 10am
 Thursday- 5pm
 Friday- 4pm
 Friday- 7pm
 Saturday- 12pm***

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rose-
 mary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.
 Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



PRIESTHOOD Sunday

A DAY TO HONOR, THANK, AND PRAY
 FOR OUR PRIESTS

Today we give thanks
 to God for the gift of our
 priests and for their faithful
 service, generous hearts,
 and unwavering dedication
 to His Church.



*“The priesthood
 is the love of the
 Heart of Jesus.”*
 — ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Thank you,
 Father Brownholtz
 and Father Kennedy,
 for saying “yes” to
 God’s call and for being
 shepherds after His own Heart.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Grateful today. Always.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HOLY FAMILY HOME

We greet the Little Sisters of the Poor next weekend. They wish to share the gift of their ministry and vocation founded by St. Jeanne Jugan in France to accompany the needy elderly of Holy Family Home through their journey guiding them toward eternal life with Christ! Their principle source of support is through donations - begging as their Foundress expressly discovered as the plan of God in 1839. In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city regardless of race or religious beliefs. Serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence for over 155 years in Philadelphia through their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with the firm belief – “It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor.” JJ.

They will be visiting us, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God’s tangible providential assistance to the poor.



**Join your fellow Seniors for a fun filled lunch
at 12 Noon on Wednesday, September 30th
at Charcoals in Yardley.**

**Hope to see you there! Please RSVP to
maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.**



St. Ignatius of Antioch PREP Program

215-493-5204

Connie Liebreich

Director of Religious Education

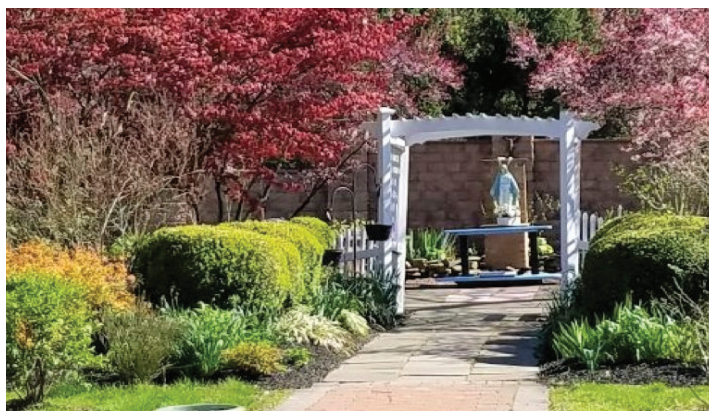
connie@stignatius.church

We are still in need of a few more **PREP Aides** in our Religious Ed program. 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 Summer PLUS PREP-Cycle B classes will resume on Sunday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing everyone!





CAMPAIGN UPDATE

FALL MINISTRY FOCUS – SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We enter this Fall season with an abundance of gratitude for the many ministries that keep our parish thriving and our neighbors cared for.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

THANK YOU! Your financial gifts to last week's special collection directly impact this vital work.

HOW SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE SERVES:

Local Relief: Provides financial support for individuals/families in the parish and surrounding areas.

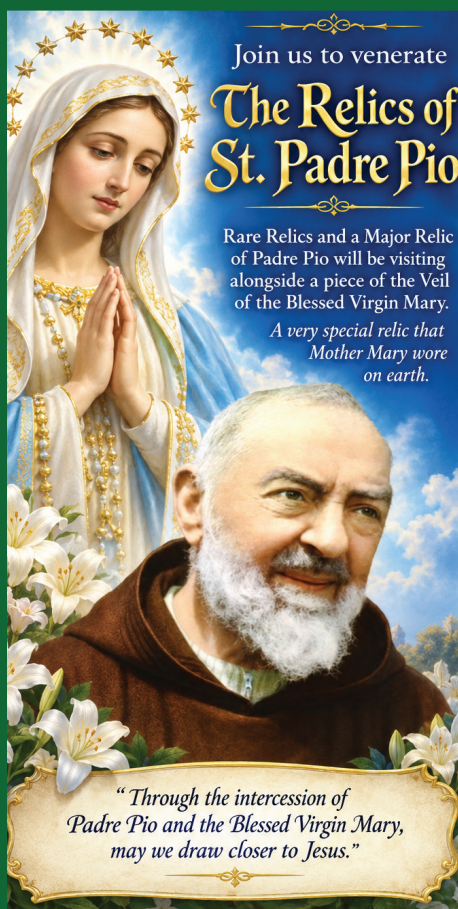
Community Drives: Backpacks, coats, turkeys, and food.

Weekly non-perishables: Delivering your donations to Mary's Cupboard

Hands-on Service: Purchasing, preparing, and serving a home-cooked meal to those in need at the Hope 101 in Fallsington.

Ready to make a difference? Grab a **Social Action flyer** at any church exit and give us a shout out to get involved! Contact Maria LaMantia for more information: mlamantia@stignatius.church or 215-493-3377 x211





Join us to venerate
The Relics of St. Padre Pio

Rare Relics and a Major Relic of Padre Pio will be visiting alongside a piece of the Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
A very special relic that Mother Mary wore on earth.

"Through the intercession of Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we draw closer to Jesus."

PRAY • VENERATE • BE INSPIRED



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**Saturday,
October 17, 2026**

Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:

NATIONAL CENTRE
for PADRE PIO

40 HOURS Devotions

Saint Ignatius Parish will celebrate our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion with three evenings of prayer, adoration, and reflection, Sunday through Tuesday, **October 11th, 12th, 13th**, beginning at 7:00 PM each night.

A candle light procession and reception in our school cafeteria will take place on the closing night.



GUEST HOMILIST
Father Griffen Schlaepfer

Father Schlaepfer is a Yardley and Saint Ignatius native—He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 16th of this year, celebrating his first Mass at Saint Ignatius the following day. He is currently the Parochial Vicar at Saint Ephrem Catholic Church in Bensalem.

THE THEME FOR 40 HOURS THIS YEAR WILL BE:

"JESUS:

Priest, Sacrificial Victim and Food for the Journey."

COME, ADORE, AND BE RENEWED.



Faith Formation

Our Adult Faith Formation committee is over 25 years old. Its primary focus is to provide ongoing education and evangelization to the members of our parish. In that time, we have offered over 150 different programs; some topics have been repeated. Some have been movies on faith related topics; some have been live speakers; most are DVDs; some are Scripture study; some are faith sharing.

Our programs have been 'mostly' attended by 'senior' members of our parish. We know younger people, especially parents are busy with work, children and school and extra-curricular activities. We have previously polled members of the parish to establish best days/times. We know weekends are busy for all but evenings are difficult also. If you can help out, join the committee, come up with ideas or suggestions we would appreciate it. This upcoming week we will celebrate the feasts of St. Padre Pio, Sts. Cosmas and Damian- twin brothers and physicians, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Wenceslaus and Sts. Michael/Gabriel and Raphael- Archangels. Pray to them for their intercession for your special intentions. Consider an hour in our Adoration chapel. Jesus is there and waiting for you to drop by!

Join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of every month at our Adult Faith Formation Committee meetings. If you can, send us your ideas to Helene LaRosa at hlar1118@gmail.com. St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.



"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" "Can anyone help me?"

Another way of phrasing the question is 'does anyone out there love me?'; God loves them and if they only had a relationship with God, they would know. The second great commandment is 'love your neighbor as yourself'...sounds crazy!?! Not! Christ is in us; we are created in His image and likeness and we need to look at the 'Christ' in each person, even those we don't like or hate, including ourselves. Suicide is not the end of problems it is the beginning of more problems for those left behind. We need to reach out and help. As with abortion; as with euthanasia, loss of respect for life facilitates killing oneself as a morally relativized 'solution' to one's problems and it never is. Next month is Respect Life month; why not do ONE thing to promote/respect life... perhaps an hour in our Adoration Chapel

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel unloved, that they may experience the love of God.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Until further notice, Millions of Monicas prayer group meetings will not be regularly convening due to a change in schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Joanie at: StIgnatiusprayerMOM@proton.me Thank you.

Fatima Rosary Crusade

"America Needs Fatima"

109th Anniversary of the Last Fatima Apparition

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 12:00 noon

Veterans Square Park

Edgewood & Heacock Roads - Lower Makefield

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

"Pray for Our Country!"



**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 golf tournament is tomorrow- 9/28/26 at Makefield Highlands. Consider donating.



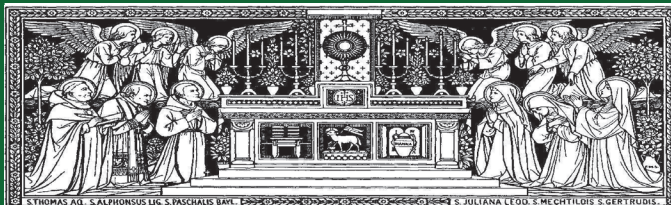
**Caring
for Friends™**

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 October 8th 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 October 8th!

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



**September 27th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is unique in that its form is explicitly described in the Letter of James 5:14-15. "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." The liturgy begins with a greeting from the priest, penitential rite, reading from Scripture and then moves to the anointing. First, however, the priest prays over the sick person and then anoints them with the Oil of the Infirm, which is Blessed at the Chrism Mass, every Holy Thursday by the Bishop of the Diocese. This oil is meant to signify the grace of God over illness and His triumph over death. The sacrament, through its liturgical celebration, is also meant to call to mind the suffering of Christ and how our suffering can be united to His.

St. Ignatius *Charismatic Prayer Group*



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

Meetings are held Fall through Spring
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

BOOK N'BEAN

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen to read for this year (2026-2027). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you are able, even if you have not read or completed the book. For more information, email Linda Stewart at dre-mom@verizon.net or call (215-968-3577).

Tues. Sept. 29	Athenry - Cahal Dunne
Tues. Oct. 27	West with Giraffes - Lynda Rutledge
Tues. Dec. 1	Theo of Golden - Allen Levi
Tues. Jan. 26	Family of Spies - Christine Kuehn
Tues. Feb. 23	Georgia - Dawn Tripp
Tues. Mar. 30	The Correspondent - Virginia Evans
Tues. Apr. 27	The Future is Peace - Aziz Abu Sarah, Maoz Inon
Tues. May 25	Mona's Eyes - Thomas Schlessner



CYO Basketball



It's that time of year again! CYO Basketball registration is currently open. Please visit <https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com> to register. St Ignatius CYO basketball is available to all registered members of the parish.

The following programs are offered:

Men's League (Ages 27+) - Starts late November

High School Boys (9/10 and 11/12) - Starts early November

High School Girls (9-12) - Starts early November

Travel (Boys 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

Travel (Girls 3/4, 5/6, 7/8) - Starts early November

PeeWee (boys/girls PreK/K, 1st / 2nd grade) - Runs Mid November till end of February

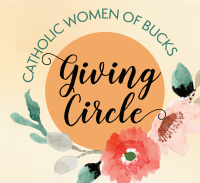
Tryouts for Region travel (5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls) will be held the last week of October/early November. We will publish actual times in October.

If you are interested in a coach or volunteer position, please reach out to Brendan Zaba, Athletic Director, at brzaba@gmail.com. You will need to complete the various trainings before the season starts in November. Please send an email if you are interested in participating.



21st Annual St Ignatius Coat and Sweater Drive

This year's Coat and Sweater Drive will be held in the school parking lot on October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting new and gently used coats and sweaters to distribute to those in need. Last year 1,800 coats and sweaters were collected benefiting eight charities in the Bucks, Trenton and Philadelphia communities. With your support we hope once again to assist our neighbors in need. Thanks in advance for your support.
-St Ignatius Social Action Committee



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