

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Rev. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
715 East Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"I am the wheat of God. I must become the pure bread of Christ." St. Ignatius of Antioch



*We have accepted His touch.
We have become disciples.
Now we have no choice
but to find ways to serve Him.*

Mass Schedule:

Saturday..... 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Daily.....7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Schedule of Confessions:

Saturday.....3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
and after 6:30 p.m. Mass

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Rev. Kevin Molloy ext.208
Rev. Justin Paskert ext.207
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Anne Harman, Music Director ext.206

FAITH FORMATION

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Katie Napolitano ext.224
Laura Margarella, Caritas ext.221

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen - High School
Bart Kovacic, Life Teen ext.246
The Edge - Middle School
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Parish Website www.st.ignatius.net

Miraculous Medal Devotion:

Before 9 a.m. Mass each Wednesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.
First Friday of Month 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage:

Call Parish at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders:

Please call Rev. Carl Melchior at 345-3338

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the
Women's Council
6:30 p.m. For An End to Abortions

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

7:30 a.m. + Jerry & Eileen McDonough
9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish
11:30 a.m. + Gavin Duncan
6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of
Christopher Paskert

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9

7:30 a.m. + Ralph & Lilly Barnhorn
9:00 a.m. + Charles & Marie Santorufo

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

7:30 a.m. + Katherine McDonnell
9:00 a.m. + Katherine Lynch
10:30 a.m. + George A. Koehler

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

7:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood
& Religious Life
9:00 a.m. + Philip & Mary Varisco

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:30 a.m. + Charles Havican
9:00 a.m. + Matthew Schifano

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13

7:30 a.m. + Larry Kroupa
9:00 a.m. + Dominik Horak

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

9:00 a.m. + Percy & Lorraine Carver

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2015

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the
Pellegrino & Fabiano Families
6:30 p.m. + Eugene Bunting

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

7:30 a.m. + Evelyn Prendergast
9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish
11:30 a.m. + Louis Manarte
6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of
Sheree Paskert

His Touch Demands Our Response

Today's readings from scripture can raise a number of eyebrows. My first reaction is: "What in the world was that all about?" The first reading begins with a horrible quotation from the *Book of Job*. "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling?" Then it gets worse. "My months are full of misery. I can't wait to get to bed, then I can't wait to get up. I shall not see happiness again." What a wonderful way to begin our Sunday.

Then the Gospel reading relates the cure of Simon Peter's mother-in-law, who promptly gets out of bed and starts waiting on Jesus and the disciples. What's the deal here? Did Jesus perform a miracle and cure the lady of the flu so she could get up and make them lunch? Or maybe it was just a good joke on Peter. (Sorry, Pete, mom-in-law will be around for a while.)

Obviously, there must be tremendously deeper reasons behind each of these readings.

The Book of Job is part of the Wisdom literature of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament. Biblical wisdom literature often contrasts man's work with God's. Man is finite, his work is limited. More than that, most often man's work has no meaning whatsoever. This work of man's is contrasted with God's work, where every action has purpose. What the Wisdom books are saying is that apart from that which comes from God and returns to Him, all is drudgery.

Simon Peter's mother-in-law was sick. She had a fever, maybe the flu. Jesus came and grasped her hand and helped her up. Her response to the touch of the Lord was to serve Him and His disciples. This was far more than performing her household tasks. What the Gospel writer was saying in this story of hurt and healing was something that all Christians recognize: when Jesus Christ touches us, we have no choice but to immediately enter into His service. That is the nature and power of His love. His love transforms us into a people of loving service.

It is obvious that the people of our parish understand this. Many of you feel the touch of the Lord so strongly that despite your heavy schedules, you want to do more in service to the parish. I am being conservative in estimating that over 750 people spend a minimum of one hour a week in some form of service to the parish: some of you serve on Sundays at our Masses as music ministers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, ushers, altar servers; some are involved in educational and youth ministries, like our Faith Formation teachers, members of the RCIA team, helpers at our Early Childhood Center and Guardian Angels School, our Edge and LifeTeen programs. Many of you reach out to the poor, sick, elderly and bereaved, in our Caritas and Community Life Ministries. Some work to preserve and care for

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls
of our dearly departed,
especially for

**JOHN BARELLO,
MICHAEL BRANCH
& VITO VENTIMIGLIA**

For those we hold in our hearts
who have died, may they rest
in the arms of God.

new life in our Pregnancy Center and in our Respect Life Ministry. Our Women's Council and Knights of Columbus try to reach out to all these ministries. Then there are the administrative ministries like our money counters, finance and parish councils, etc. A few years ago, parishioners asked to begin new ministries, and so the *Women of Grace* and *That Man Is You* now *Brothers in Christ* spiritual experiences were begun. I would estimate that over 25% of our active parishioners, those who come to Church on a regular basis, are involved in some ministry or other. This extends from those who are elderly and homebound and faithful to the intentions on our prayer line all the way down to families with small children, and the children themselves. I don't doubt that a significant percent of the other active parishioners are involved in service that is not directly connected to the parish but, if it is charitable, it is directly connected to Jesus Christ. People are continually saying, "If you have a need, Father, please don't hesitate to call."

Why do we volunteer? Why do we feel obliged to make time to serve? Because Jesus has touched us. And we have held on to the hand that has helped us out of our sickbeds, we have accepted His touch. We have become disciples. Now we have no choice but to find ways to serve Him. We do this primarily by serving His presence in each other and by serving His presence in others throughout the world.

Many of your families have a rule that your children must be active in the parish choosing a ministry like serving, lecturing, singing, helping in religious education, or some other area. You are teaching your children responsibility to the parish as well as the need they have to respond to God's loving touch in their lives. We have about 70 young people in our confirmation program. Most of them are freshmen in high school. They are guided through the experience of the confirmation by 30-40 sophomores, juniors and seniors who gave up their Sundays because God had touched them when they were confirmed and now they wanted God to use them to touch others.

He touches us, raises us out of my sickness and calls us to serve.

What tremendous meaning and purpose we have in our lives. Our lives don't suffer from the drudgery of Job's. Instead, we are like Paul who in the second reading became all things to all for the sake of the Gospel.

Amazing Grace we sing. Jesus has raised us up. We are no longer blind to His presence in the world. We see. We see His presence in others, and He sees His presence in us.

It is all good, this following of Christ. We pray today that we might continue to be committed Christians, active disciples, loving people.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe

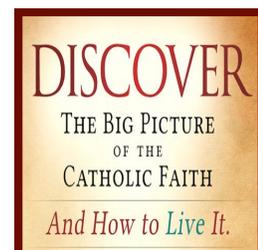


COMING SOON: SYMBOLON

On Tuesday evening's beginning February 17th and continuing throughout Lent and beyond, our parish will be offering the Symbolon adult education and faith enhancement series.

What is Symbolon?
Symbolon is a dynamic, state-of-the-art video resource for the evangelization and catechesis of adults. It aims at transforming adults on all levels—how they think, how they pray, and how they live—by providing a comprehensive explanation of the Catholic Faith.

Symbolon stems directly from the Augustine Institute's mission of transforming Catholics for a new Evangelization. Specifically designed to transform adult Catholics to re-discover the Catholic Faith in order to be witnessing disciples of Jesus Christ For the New Evangelization.



Women's Valentine Party

St. Ignatius Women's Council Luncheon Card & Board Game Party

Thursday, February 12th at 12 noon in the Hall.

Come enjoy a Turkey Salad Lunch, Dessert and Door Prizes! \$10 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door...must have a prior reservation. For reservations call Dorothy at 785-6096 or Dolores at 942-6336 or mail to D. Carotenuto 1603 Polo Club Dr Tarpon Springs, 34689

Bring Cards and
Board Games
of your Choice !



Respect Life

Parish Seminar on End of Life Concerns for the Elderly in the Hospital and Assisted Living Facilities!!!

Do you have a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, aunt, uncle, friend who is in the Hospital or Nursing Home? Be Careful what you sign or do!! Get serious questions answered by a PANEL DISCUSSION consisting of a

Physician.....Attorney.....Health Care Advocate

Tuesday February 17th at 7 p.m. in classrooms 2 & 3

By Reservation only...please RSVP

at 943-7552 or at tsipera@tampabay.rr.com

Catching FIRE Becoming FLAME

A Guide For Spiritual Transformation Do you need a spiritual "tune-up"?

In this six-session video presentation, Fr. Albert Haase gives you the tools and *kindling* to prepare for the *spark* of God in your life and then shows you how to fan it into *flame* until you are set ablaze. His teaching *glows* with time-tested wisdom as an experienced spiritual director shares the secrets of the saints. This practical video functions like a personal, spiritual retreat.



No Registration Required. Come when you can!

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in Room #2

February 17 - Spiritual Journey as a Process of Transformation

February 24 - Your Image of God

March 3 - The Examen Prayer: A Powerful Way to Meet God

March 10 - The 7 Principles of Prayer

March 17 - The Challenge of Forgiveness

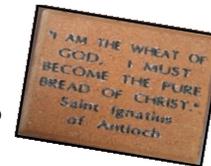
March 24 - God's Will



Check It Out...

St. Ignatius Evangelization and Spirituality

Phase 3 Pavers are IN!



If you have not picked up your miniature replica pavers from any phase of our paver orders; they are available in the parish office weekdays from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m.

Women's Council Meeting



February 19th in the hall
Rosary begins at 11:30 a.m.
followed by lunch
and business meeting.

Please follow these guidelines and have food in the kitchen by 11 a.m.

A-E - Meat, F-J - Salads, Deviled Eggs,
K-O - Desserts, P-R - Rice, Pasta, Potatoes
S-Z - Vegetables

Defibrillator & CPR Class

PLEASE NOTE DATE
CHANGE:

Our Knights of Columbus
is sponsoring

a Defibrillator Class
March 7th at 9 a.m.



This class is for all who need Certification and Re-Certification. The class is free but limited to the first 30 registered participants.

Refreshments provided.

Must RSVP before March 2nd.

**Please call the parish office
at 937-4050ext. 201.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH Prepare to be *TRANSFORMED*. EDGE Weekend Retreat will be

February 27th - March 1st

at the Bethany Monsignor Cummings
Youth Center.

Space is limited. Please contact Jen McIlveen
for more details at 727-492-8652 or at
st.ignatius.edge@gmail.com



Caritas Corner

Flowers... distributed this week at Florida Hospital North Pinellas by Caritas Volunteers were donated in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Commemorate... a special occasion or remember a loved one by donating the flowers our volunteers distribute at Florida Hospital North Pinellas. Call the Caritas Office for more information.

NEW ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM... CHECK IT OUT!!!

WeShare is making our online giving system easier!

We have switched to a new Online Giving system. This new program is easier to use and takes all cards including American Express (which we've had many requests.) This program also integrates with our parish data program so donations are directly imported to your records. The old system will still be used but we encourage you try the new system. Links to the new system are on our church website at www.st.ignatius.net or simply use the QR code. Please call the office if you have any questions.



Annual Pastoral Appeal

My Good and Faithful Servant,



our theme for 2015, is a message to each one of us that by our gift of faith, we are called to a life of discipleship, that in our active response to our Father we share a common

mission to proclaim the Gospel and bring those in need closer to Him.

Please keep in mind as you receive your personal invitation that this Appeal not only assists our parish in our diocesan financial obligation but helps to provide the physical, educational and spiritual needs to thousands throughout our larger diocesan Church.

Fr. Kevin's Lecture Series



Catholicism & King Henry VIII
Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the hall.
All are Welcome!

Vocation Discernment Day

High School Catholic Girls-

if you are wondering how to discover what God is calling you to do with your life, then consider joining the Sisters of Notre Dame on **Saturday, February 28th from 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.**



This free event will be at St. Michael Parish in Clearwater. For more information contact Sr. Donna Daniels at ddaniels1021@verizon.net or call 727-212-5565.

Wienhusen Scholarships

Wienhusen Scholarships apply to children who attend Catholic Grade School or High School.

These scholarships are up to \$3,000. Please note, if your family received a Wienhusen Scholarship last year, you still need to apply for the 2015-16 school year.

To qualify, you must be a registered active member of St. Ignatius for over a year, you must have proof of weekly attendance, show a financial need as assessed by the Private Aid Schools Services.

PSAS forms are available in the parish office.

All forms must arrive at Private Aid Schools Services & Parish Office no later than March 31st.

Guardian Angels School



The application process for the 2015-2016 school year has begun.

Interested parents may pick up applications for enrollment in the parish office during regular office hours. After meeting with the parish

Pastor, the complete packet must be returned to Guardian Angels for processing.

All prospective families are invited to attend an

Open House at Guardian Angels on Wednesday, February 11th from 6:30-8 p.m.

Come see why a Catholic education at Guardian Angels is the best choice for your child.



St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center

Ages 2-5 & Free VPK

Applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available at the school, as well as online A www.st.ignatius.net under ministries link. Please call 937-5427 or to schedule a tour.



Events of the Week

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes
 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Parents (c2,3,4)
 11:00 a.m. Helping Hands Food Packing in the hall
 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Night (h)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9

- 10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers, Crafts & Srs (c2)
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1233 (c12)
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Junior Troop (c9)
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownie Troop (c10)
 7:00 p.m. CIC (c4,6)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Chapel & hall)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry (Evang. Office)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

- 7:00 p.m. Women of Grace (c7)
 7:00 p.m. Little Rock Bible Study (c2&3)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

- 6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ (h)
 9:30 a.m. Mothers Morning Out (c8)
 9:45 a.m. Little Rock Bible Study (c2&3)
 5:00 p.m. Faith Formation Grades 3-7
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Grades 5-8
 7:15 p.m. Spiritual Exercises (Evang. Off.)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

- 9:30 a.m. Mothers Morning Out (c8)
 10:15 a.m. Word in Action (c2&3)
12:00 p.m. Women's Council Valentine Card Party in the hall
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's Class (h)
 7:00 p.m. Word in Action (c2&3)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation (Evang. Off.)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13

- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1142 (c7)
 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1124 (c6)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (c2,3,4)
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (c8-12)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

- 10:00 a.m. Polish School (c7-12)
 10:00 a.m. Divine Cenacle (c4)

THE BETHANY GIFT SHOPPE...

Sundays & Tuesdays from
 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come see our selection for
 First Communion, Confirmation,
 Weddings Gifts and more!



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE... www.St.Ignatius.net

WOMEN OF GRACE... Come join a growing number of women who have grown deeper in their faith and closer to one another as women of grace.

Our next meeting is February 10th in the hall.
 For more information or to register, contact Teresa at 727-934-9086 or ignatiuswomen@yahoo.com



BROTHERS IN CHRIST...

Join us Wednesday mornings at 6 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome! Coffee & doughnuts served-Bring a friend
 For more information please contact:
 Jim Edmiston: 642-9555 or
 Geoff Kirby at 813-728-2082

LITTLE ANGELS STORY TIME...

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts to encourage your child to listen, learn and have fun! We also include some play ground fun! Snacks included.

Every Friday at 10 a.m. at Guardian Angels School.
 Free and open to all children age 2-5!
 For more info contact Jane at jgrantham@gacsfl.com



SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST ...

Join your Priests and Fellow Parishioners in supporting our **Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday February 15h from 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Full Breakfast-Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, & drink



\$6 Adults / \$4 Children

\$20 Larger Family

Or enjoy a Lite Breakfast of

a Donut & drink for only \$2.00

Fundraiser benefits the our Parish Ministries.

TRUTH SEEKERS: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY...

This is an opportunity for community and discussion about what it means to be a follower of Jesus in our world.

For meeting times and more info contact: Fr. Justin Paskert at 937-4050 ext. 207 or at frjpaskert@ignatius.net



If you would like a donation statement for your contributions for the year 2014 to the Church, please fill out this form and put in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank You.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip _____ **Envelope #** _____