

*The Roman Catholic Church of  
Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



*Amen, I say to you,  
whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven,  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.*

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

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday..... 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday .....7:30, 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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**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 SEPTEMBER 6

4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the  
St. Ignatius Women's Council  
6:30 p.m. + Julia Sadauskas

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 a.m. + Joseph Sokolowski  
9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish  
11:30 a.m. For An End to Abortions  
6:00 p.m. For the Teens of Our Area

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 a.m. + Patricia M. Przygocki  
9:00 a.m. + Walter Logan

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

7:30 a.m. + Gavin Duncan  
9:00 a.m. + Jose Guilaroff  
10:30 a.m. + Peter Polski

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood &  
Religious Life  
9:00 a.m. + Eddie Bennett

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 a.m. + Michael McCaughey  
9:00 a.m. + John Dowd

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Gene & Markay Santella  
9:00 a.m. + Kermit Black

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. + Stacy Marino

### **EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2014**

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

4:00 p.m. + Thomas Zarakas  
6:30 p.m. + Jack Badalamenti

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 a.m. + Muzz Muszynski  
9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish  
11:30 a.m. + Jack Zembron  
6:00 p.m. + John Bellotte

**Flowers...** distributed this week at Florida Hospital North Pinellas by Caritas Volunteers were donated by Peggy Dubois in memory of her beloved husband, Jim, wishing him a Happy Birthday in heaven.



## Sentinels of Love

As you might know, I'm a city boy. I grew up in Northern Jersey in what was really a suburb of New York City. So, I don't know a whole lot about life in the country. Still I heard something about the country that I believe is true. I heard that when crows are descending on a crop, say eating corn or whatever is available, there is always one crow that stands guard high up from a tree. That crow's job is to warn the others if he sees a fox or any animal that could attack them. Now, what I heard was that if the crow does not warn the other crows, and they are attacked, the surviving crows will kill the unobservant sentinel.

In the first reading for today, the prophet Ezekiel is told that he has been appointed by God to be a sentinel, a watchman for Israel. Like the sentinel crow, he is to warn the people of an impending danger, an attack by an enemy. Only the enemy he is to alert them to is not just their enemy, but the enemy of God. Ezekiel is commissioned by the Lord to warn the people if they are in danger of attack by the forces of evil. If he does not warn them when he sees evil, then he is participating in the evil. But he is not at fault if he warns them but they refuse to listen.

The Gospel reading develops the same thought. It is taken from a section of the *Gospel of Matthew* often referred to as the Discourse on the Church. Members of the Church are told to warn people in the community when they are falling victim to the forces of evil. If they warn people and those people refuse to listen but continue in the grasp of evil, then the people will no longer be part of the Church. This might seem harsh until we recognize that the Church is the Community of the Saved. Those who do not wish to be part of this community, but who want to continue in evil, are in effect separating themselves from the community.

We have an obligation to warn people about the dangers of consorting with evil. We have an obligation to warn our country about the dangers of promoting immorality. But we have an even deeper obligation to base our warnings on love.

Please notice that the Church sandwiches these readings around Romans 13:8-10. In the second reading the heart of Law of God is presented. The Ten Commandments, and all the laws of God presume charity. If someone loves his neighbor, then that person will be fulfilling the law of God.

We are living in times of extreme radical behavior. There are many people who see nothing wrong with violating every law of God, even those laws of nature which common sense dictates. At the same time, one of the most popular sermons in Churches takes place when the priest or minister notes the immorality of society, citing specific facts. Everyone is ready to applaud Father for telling it like it is, unless, of course, some of his references refer to them. Then they would rather he keep his opinions to himself.

Some people treat the law of God as a hammer and are delighted to smash others with their understanding of the law. We saw the extreme of this behavior thirteen years ago. Next Thursday we will remember the horrible events of 9-11. At the time of the tragedies, there were people, and there still are people now, who think that the coward murderers had a right to attack the United States as a punishment for its neglect of God, its subtle and not so subtle promotion of immorality, and its exaltation of materialism. There are still people, whether they are Moslem terrorists, Hindu terrorists, Christian terrorists, or terrorists of any faith you can name, who think they have a right to assault and even kill people whom they perceive as lacking in their commitment to God. There are people in our country who claim to be Christian and who sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," as they torture and kill other people. How dare anyone invoke Jesus Christ as they practice bigotry? Many people forget that the heart of the law is love. Many people hide behind what they perceive as the law of God so they can practice hatred not love.

I have often heard about teenagers who were thrown out of their homes in what their parents' called tough love. I remember one girl who spent her entire senior year of high school going from house to house of friends because she refused to be part of a drug program which was later shown to be both psychologically and physically abusive. Her parents were practicing tough love. Often there was little or no love in the toughness. Tough love can become an excuse to be mean and hateful.

We are called to be strong, loving and wise. Not just strong. Christ did not come so we can use Him to attack others. He came so we can gently lead the world to Him. Look again at that Gospel reading. The instructions to the community is to lead the offending Christian back into the heart of the community with love. Nowhere is there an instruction to assault him, imprison him, or kill him. There was nothing Christian about the Inquisition. There is nothing Christian about those who use Christ to attack others.

We are returning to the fallacies of the last century that resulted in the most brutal dictatorships the world has ever seen. At the beginning of the last century there were those ready to assault anyone who did not believe as they did. They were called fascists. Those of the Nazi variety gave us the worst war the world has ever suffered through. Then there were those who refused all recognition of God, and all recognition of the rights of the individual for what they called the common good of society. They were called communists. Twenty million "White Russians" were killed establishing the Soviet Union. The communists imprisoned much of the world for three quarters of the century.

My fear is that people of the twenty-first century are giving credence to using force to destroy the rights of individuals or to promote their concept of God's will. They may disdain being referred to as communists or fascists, but their methods of achieving their goals are often the same as those who gave us the terrors of the last century.

When the love of God ceases to be the foundation of our actions, we are doing the work of the devil. That is what happened on 9-11. That was the devil's work, not God's work. This is what happens when skin heads attack gays. That is the devil's work, not God's work. This is what happens when anti abortion extremists attack doctors and even girls outside of an abortion clinic. That is the devil's work, not God's work. That is what happens when the so-called intellectual elite destroy the rights of those who do not see the world as they see it. These people know they are not doing God's work because they are too arrogant to have a need for God. What they don't know is that the devil is using their intelligence into a tool for attacking the People of God. Any time and any place that people use their own self-righteousness to destroy others, they are doing the work of the devil. This includes the workplace, the neighborhood and the school.

Why do we allow ourselves to be caught up in the complications of modern society? Life is not that difficult. All we need to do is seek the Lord where He may be found, act with love, and allow God to work through us for others.

We are called to be sentinels, watchmen for the Lord. We need to point out where God is found and where He is not found, whether that be to those who have no need for God in their lives, or those who use their perception of the law of God as an excuse for their justifying hatred.

The devil is wily. He knows how to twist good intentions into evil actions. We are often not aware of our participating in evil. Like the crows in the field, sometimes we are too close to a situation to realize where evil is hiding. Often people who are removed from the immediate action can see evil from the distance. That is why we need wise people to guide us. That is why we need to be sentinels for each other. We need each other to be sure that our actions reveal Christ's love.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joe*



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YOUR  
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ORDER  
NOW!**



Forms are available on the  
courtesy desk in the Church  
and on our website  
[www.St. Ignatius.net](http://www.St.Ignatius.net)  
Phase three will be sent early  
this fall.

If you haven't picked up your  
miniature replica pavers from  
phase 1 or 2 ;  
they are available in the  
parish office weekdays from  
9 a.m. til 4 p.m.

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

**CAROLE SMITH,  
MARIA MARUT,  
FRANCIS REILLY &  
FRANK CIAMBRONE**

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

## The Letter to the Galatians



### Still time to Join In!

#### “SET FREE TO LIVE”

“Paul’s letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the ears of the Christians at Galatia and addresses the most important questions we can ask: “What must we do to be saved?””

This short yet fascinating letter reveals the merciful love that God the Father has for us; His children. The Letter to the Galatians is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn of the astonishing love God has for you.” Deacon Sam’s classes begin Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and continue through to October 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are two opportunities, Thursday mornings at 10:20 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We meet in rooms 2 and 3. Each session last one and a half hours. Class consist of a short lecture, the presentation of a video with Jeff Cavins and a Q&A period to go over class questions. The Student Study Guide will be \$21.00 each. Come join us at this week’s class.

For information contact Deacon Sam at 9374050 ext. 210.

## Little Rock Bible Study

### **“WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?”**

This question has been asked by people ever since recorded history began from the most primitive times to this present day.

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY** will present the **“Book of Job”**, one of the oldest books of the New Testament. We will wrestle with some of life’s biggest questions. Most concern how to suffer in and with God’s presence, how to surrender to God especially when we do not have all the answers. The quest to understand these negative issues takes place, not in the academic classroom but in the weight of extreme hardship or a traumatic experience of a person crushed by a great loss, personal or communal. It is in the Book of Job, that the relationship between divine Providence and the human relationship is explored. While the New Testament refers to Job only three times, we will also look at the deeper connection of suffering in the light of Jesus, the innocent Sufferer “par excellence.”

Little Rock Sharing Sessions, small group discussions, prayer and teachings and Q&A, will take place every Tuesday Evening at 7:15 p.m. beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> and repeated Wednesday Mornings at 10 a.m. beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. Each Session is preceded by coffee and snacks. You do not have to attend each Session since you will have materials to peruse at home but the success of Little Rock Method is personal prayer and small group discussions and sharings.

*Previous Bible Study not necessary!*

You may enroll at door

Contact Deacon John Edgerton for more details at 937-4050 ext. 222.

Join Fr. Kevin for a Lecture Series on



### **CATHOLISCISM & KING HENRY VIII**

beginning  
September 18th at 7 p.m.  
in the hall.

No registration needed.

## Safe Environment Training

It is mandatory in the Diocese of St. Petersburg that anyone who has the care, responsibility, and/or supervision of children and youth



go through the safe environment class.

We will be offering this class on

**Saturday, October 4th**

**at 9:30 a.m. in classroom 3.**

**Please RSVP by September 29th.**

Please contact Katie at 937-4050 ext. 224

## Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

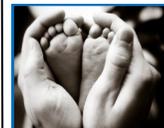
This program initiated by Bishop Lynch, is designed to enhance personal faith and develop intellectual aptitude to enrich personal ministry. The LPMI is a four– year program: an informal year of discernment and three years of formal academic training and spiritual growth beginning **September 13th continuing once a month through April.** Check out the LPMI website at [www.dosp\\_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com](http://www.dosp_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com) or call 344-1611 ext. 5458.



Registration is due this week.

## 40 Days for Life - Kickoff !

**Join us Sunday, September 14th from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church.** Prayer led by Bishop Lynch and area pastors and a dynamic Praise and Worship team! Light refreshments will be served.



40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful—and proven effective pro-life campaign featuring: prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils and community Outreach.

## Martha Ministry

Members attend funeral Masses for people who have few or no family and friends.

Please call the Caritas office if you would like to join this very special ministry.

## Children & Youth Faith Formation Class Orientations:



**First Communion, 3rd, & 4th Grades** - Sunday, Sept. 7th after the 9a.m. Mass

**Confirmation** - Sunday, Sept. 7th at 4 p.m.

**Wednesday Classes** - Grades 3rd - 7th , Sept. 10th at 5 p.m. and  
Grades 5th – 8th, Sept. 10th at 7 p.m.

**Pre K, Kindergarten and 1st Grades**—Sunday, Sept. 14th after the 9 a.m. Mass

All the orientations are for parents and children starting in the parish hall.

If you have not sent in your registration forms you can still bring them to orientation.

### Inquiry Sessions



Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?

Do you know someone who:

1. wants to become Catholic?
2. has questions about the Catholic Church?  
Is dating, engaged or married to a Catholic?

Please join our Inquiry Sessions on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 7—8 p.m.

Meet in the Evangelization Office  
in the Life Center Building

All Are Welcome!

Bring your Questions!

### Women of Grace



A new season begins Tuesday, September 16th  
at 7 p.m. in the hall.

Have you been looking for a study that will deepen your faith and strengthen your spiritual life? Are you wanting to discover your unique vocation as a woman? Do you want to be a part of a growing community of *Women of Grace*? For information, please call Teresa at 727-934-9086 or email at [ignatiuswomen@yahoo.com](mailto:ignatiuswomen@yahoo.com)

### Truth Seekers

#### A 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 [frjpaskert@ignatius.net](mailto:frjpaskert@ignatius.net)



### Close to Heart

#### Book Discussion & Prayer Experiment

Longing for a deeper relationship  
with God in prayer  
and your everyday life?



#### Orientation and Info on

**Sept 9th for Tuesdays** at 7 p.m. **OR**  
**Sept. 11th for Thursdays** at 10:30 a.m.

Register with Katie at 937-4050 x224

### Women's Council

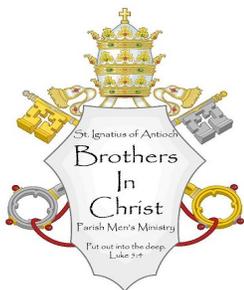


Our first meeting of the season will be held  
on Thursday, September 18th in the hall.

Come prepared to pay your dues  
and receive a new Directory.

Rosary will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

## St. Ignatius Brothers in Christ



The new Parish men's ministry, would like to invite all men to attend our weekly sessions. We seek to delve deeper into our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Church He founded. Come learn, grow, forge new friendships and be inspired with our world-class faith formation resources. Topics include apologetics, church history, scripture study, spiritual development, and much more.

For the past 3 years we've worked through the highly acclaimed "That Man Is You" program. We're launching an exciting new series titled Symbolon. A comprehensive study of the Catholic faith. Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land and Calcutta, it presents the faith in a theologically solid and visually beautiful fashion.

Come explore the wonders of the Catholic faith in a fresh new way.

**Join us Wednesdays mornings at 6 a.m., beginning Wednesday, September 17th in the Parish Hall.**

**All men are welcome! Coffee and doughnuts served—Bring a friend**

For more information please contact: Jim Edmiston: 642-9555 or Geoff Kirby at 813-728-2082

## Events of the Week

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 a.m. 1st Communion Orientation (h)  
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation (h)  
 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Night (h)

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers, Crafts & Srs (c2)  
 4:00 p.m. Forward in Faith Reception (h)  
 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. Boy & Cub Scout Leader Mtgs (c7,8)  
 7:00 p.m. C1C (c4,6)  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry (Evang. Office)  
 7:00 p.m. Forward in Faith Reception (h)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

1:00 p.m. Forward in Faith Reception (h)  
 7:00 p.m. Close to Heart (Evang. Office)  
 7:00 p.m. Little Rock Bible Study (c2&3)  
 7:00 p.m. Forward in Faith Reception (h)

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. Guardian Angels Retreat (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 Orientation  
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Orientation

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 a.m. Mothers Morning Out (c8)  
 10:15 a.m. Word in Action (c2&3)  
 10:30 a.m. Close to the Heart (Evang. Office)  
 7:00 p.m. Word in Action (c2&3)

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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 SEPTEMBER 13

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

### The Bethany Gift Shoppe

will re-open this Sunday, September 7th.

#### New Store Hours:

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. &  
 Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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



**GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL...** We would love the opportunity to show you what your Catholic school has to offer in providing a faith-filled education for your children.



If you wish to schedule a tour of the school, please contact Cindy Malinski at [cmalinski@gacsfl.com](mailto:cmalinski@gacsfl.com) or at 727-799-6724. Scan our QRcode

### LITTLE ANGELS STORY TIME...

stories, songs, and crafts to encourage your child to listen, learn and have fun!!! We also include some play ground fun! Snacks included. Join us 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](mailto:jgrantham@gacsfl.com)



### VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM...

Volunteers are needed to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children. No experience necessary. We provide training. You are supported by a staff of experienced professionals. The average volunteer spends 10 hours each month on their volunteer duties.

Please lend your compassion and your voice to a vulnerable child in need. To learn more, please attend a one-hour informational seminar.

These seminars provide a brief overview of the program and discuss responsibilities of the Guardian ad Litem volunteer.

The next seminar is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tarpon Springs Library .

For more seminar dates and more information call 727-464-6528 or go to [www.guardianadlitem6.org](http://www.guardianadlitem6.org)



### DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG FAMILY GROUP DAY AT TROPICANA FIELD; RAYS VS. WHITE SOX...

Join your Parish and other members in the Diocese for a memorable day at the Field, September 21st at 1:40 p.m. Each ticket purchased will receive a T-Shirt. Lower level ticket is \$25 and upper level ticket is \$18. Deadline is September 11th. Order forms on courtesy desk in the Church and in the Parish Office.



## Accepting Applications

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

for 2 & 3 year olds as well as Free VPK for the 2014-2015 school year.

Reserve your child's place today! **LIMITED SPACE!**