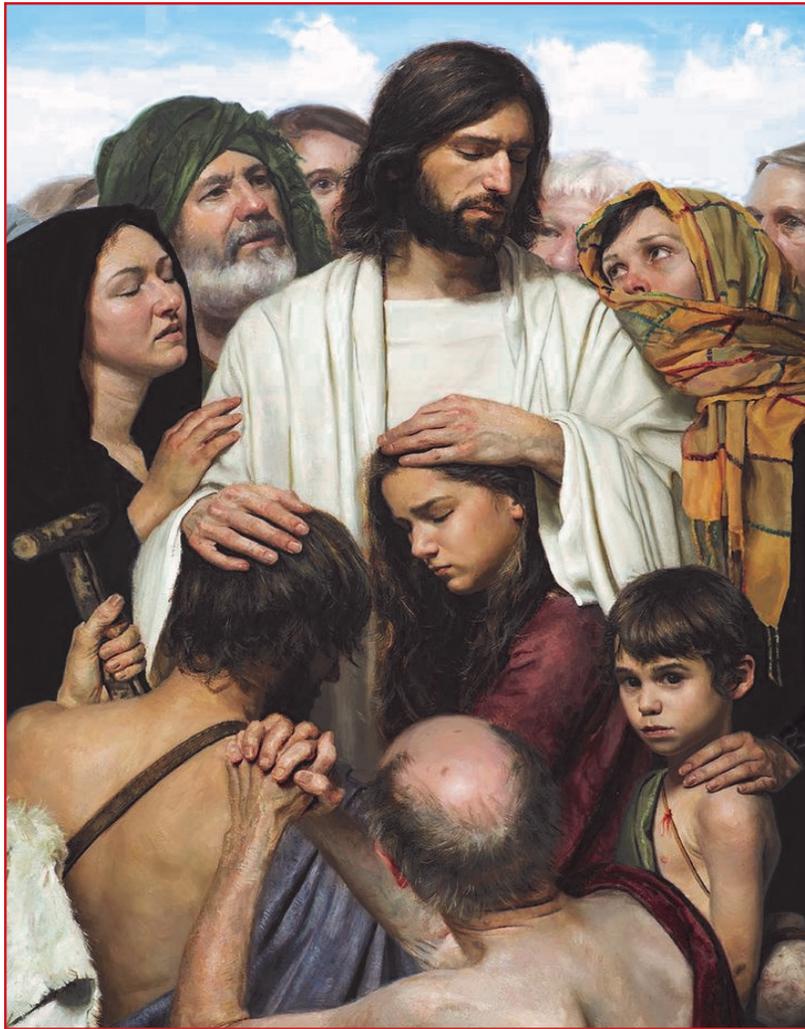


The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Jesus is always with us. Jesus Heals.

Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday.....7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, and
6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Weekdays.....7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Saturday.....9:00 a.m.

Schedule of Confessions:

Saturday.....3:00- 3:45 p.m.
and after the 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 the Month 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Please call
Rev. Carl Melchior at 345-3338

Jesus Heals

It is important that we know his name. His name is Vinicio Riva. Knowing his name keeps us from focusing on his ailment. He is not a disease. He is a person. So, who is Vinicio Riva? Vinicio is a 53 year old man from the Northern Italian town of Vincenza who suffers from a non-infectious genetic disease, neurofibromatosis type 1. It has left him completely covered from head to toe with growths, swellings and itchy sores. Vinicio's condition has resulted in many people pushing him to the fringe of society. He has been told not to sit by people on a bus. He can only do the most menial work. Vinicio traveled with members of his family and others from North Italy to Rome. They secured tickets to the Papal audience. When the Swiss Guard saw him, they ushered him to the front row. Pope Francis came in, gave his talk, then went down to greet some of the infirm. He saw Vinicio and walked over to him. The Pope then kissed the sores on this poor man's face. Vinicio, the outcast, has now become a celebrity. More than that, his value has been affirmed by the Pope himself. And Jesus heals.

Scores of people pushed against Jesus. They wanted to be healed. Jesus knew that sickness was not part of the Father's plan. These people were suffering the result of man's choosing death over life, choosing to push God aside in favor of the material world. They were innocent as individuals, but they all suffered from mankind's guilt. Jesus' heart went out to them. He hurt for them. He healed them.

One of the Lord's new disciples, Simon Peter, had sickness in his family. His mother-in-law was suffering from a fever. That might not seem like much to us, but in those days the infection that caused the fever would often kill the person. Jesus raised her up; the fever left her, and she served the Lord.

Here are two more scenes from the Gospels, two of many that I could present. A man is sitting under a tree, a fig tree. His name is Nathaniel. Perhaps, he is contemplating the world and his own insignificance. Perhaps he is suffering from his lack of self-worth. Then Jesus calls him. Nathaniel becomes someone, a disciple, then an apostle. He goes to Jesus and proclaims Him to be the Son of God. Jesus has healed him.

Young people and all of us who have bouts of suffering from low self-esteem, we need to go to Jesus. He sees us for who we are, a daughter or a son of God. We are temples of the Holy Spirit. With our eyes focused on the Lord, we are healed of our own self doubts.

The second scene from the Gospel is the one about Zacchaeus. You know his story. Zacchaeus was that diminutive tax collector, scorned by Jewish society. He heard a commotion. Jesus was walking down the road with His disciples. Hundreds of people were crowding around him. To get a better look, Zacchaeus climbed a tree. Jesus saw Zacchaeus, saw how the tax collector's sins were destroying him, and, with all those people around, all those people who wanted a second of His attention, Jesus announced that He would stay that night in Zacchaeus' house. Zacchaeus renounced his former life and promised to repay all he had defrauded. Jesus healed.

What sins do we have that Jesus will not heal? Pope Francis reminds us that God refuses to run out of mercy. It is we who shut His mercy off from our lives. Jesus heals.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We depend on the expertise of our medical people. Doctors and dentists, nurses and all those in the medical field spend many years learning their professions. They spend a great deal of time developing their skills. We sometimes take them for granted. They are not just medical people. They are the healing hands of Christ. But doctors are limited in what they can do. That brings me to this scene. Parents sit by their child's bed in the hospital. Nothing in life could be worse. Their child is dying. They are praying for a cure. But through it all, they place their complete trust in Jesus. And they know that no matter what happens, their child will remain in Jesus' hands. In this way, Jesus heals them.

Many of us have also been very sick. We have wondered if this is it. Will this ailment take us, now or eventually? The human part of us is afraid. But the spiritual part of us reminds us that the One who sweat blood as His death approached knows how we feel. And we also trust in Him. And Jesus heals.

Jesus heals. He heals the pain not just of the people of the past, but the pain of the people of today. Some receive physical healing immediately. Others receive healing in stages. Some receive a clear miracle. All who call out to the Lord are healed. Some are healed physically. Some are healed emotionally, able to accept their condition in life. All receive spiritual healing as they unite their pain to the Cross of Christ.

We who carry Christ within us, carry within us the one who heals. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then we refuse to join Job's cry of despair. We recognize that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing our internal and our external turmoil. We need to remember, we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. He is there to protect us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job. He is there to give us the courage to walk with Him over the threshold to a new life.

In essence, we are all Vinicio Riva. We may not have his external scars, but we all have scars. Jesus sees our scars. He is not repulsed by them. He embraces our scars in an infinitely greater way than Pope Francis embraced Vinicio's scars. He embraces us. He heals us.

Jesus heals.

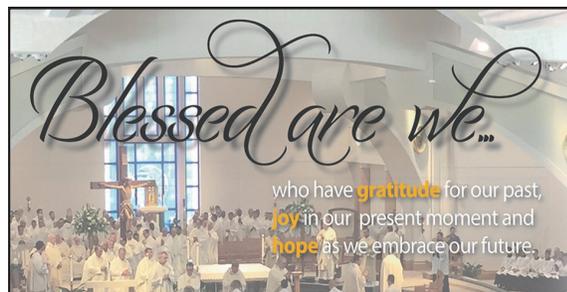
Yours in Christ,



2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. **"Blessed are we..."**

This weekend is commitment weekend for the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Everyone is asked to join Bishop Parkes and all throughout our diocese in making a pledge or gift for the benefit of each parish, and more importantly, for the many in need throughout the five counties of our diocese. Every gift is valuable.

Every Catholic in every parish, when united, can advance the mission of Christ, loving and serving one another. In times of change and transition, our gifts from God may be more difficult to identify; but we must remember God blesses each of us every day and there is no limit to His mercy. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Be part of the blessing and transform someone's life. Thank you in advance for continuing to support our parish and our diocesan faith family.



Faith Formation

This Sunday:

10:00 a.m. All classes meet in classrooms
10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Parent meeting in the hall



This Tuesday & Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. All classes meet in classrooms

Donuts in the hall



The Scouts will be offering Donuts and Coffee after the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

Life Teen Life Night

Following Sunday's Life Teen Mass, all high school teens are invited to come to the hall for food, fun, exciting presentations and experiences.



Rosary Makers

Join in Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall. All are Welcome.



If you're interested in becoming Catholic, you are invited to our

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Come learn more about our beautiful faith.

Join us Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in Office of Evangelization in the Life Center.

Untold Blessing: 3 Paths to Holiness

Welcome to Barron's look at the journey to sanctity. Sr. Lila will explain learning, loving and living your faith. We will use Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring Your Bible. We meet Mondays at 10 a.m. Through February 26th in classrooms 2 & 3.

Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited. Our group meets Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in the hall. Coffee & Donuts are served. For more info contact Geoff at 813-728-2082.

Lectio Divina-Divine Word

"The Gospel of the Holy Spirit" with Deacon John, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in rooms 2 and 3 of the Life Center. (Coffee and snacks are served 9:45 a.m.)

Inactive Catholics

We welcome any Catholics who have been inactive in the practice of their Faith, for any reason, to our open-end meetings. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Deacon John's office in the Life Center.



Book of Revelation

Deacon Sam's Word in Action study on the 'Book of Revelation' meets Thursday mornings, beginning at 10:20 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3 and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in room 6 of the Life Center.

Comparative Religions

Fr. Kevin Molloy's class is on Comparative Religions. Join us on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in classrooms 2 & 3.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in classroom 4. We invite ALL to join us in our faith journey.

Card & Game Luncheon



Women's Council's Card & Game Luncheon!

February 15th at 12 noon in our hall.

Tickets \$12. Tables for Bridge or other groups can be reserved. To reserve your seat, contact Patti at 938-8510 or Jean at 543-5106 by February 12th.

Raffle & Door Prizes!

Bring Your Own Cards & Games

Knights are serving...

...their First Lenten Fish Fry

February 16th from 4 - 7 p.m. in the hall.

Dessert & beverage included.

Take Out Orders Available!

... their Sunday Breakfast in the hall

February 18th from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Full Breakfast or Lite.

Come help your Knights support your parish Ministries and enjoy a delicious meal!

Tech Social Saturdays



Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

Saturday -Easier on busy schedules

Tech - Technology enhances communication

Social - Time together as a community

These events are intended to help people with technology issues.

Come Socialize...All are Welcome

For more information, go to <https://goo.gl/rkqUpe>.



Adult Confirmation

For all those who have not received Confirmation during 8th or 9th grades, you are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation class here at the parish.

It's never too late to continue your Sacramental journey.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the hall.

For further information, please contact Joshua at JStrope@Ignatius.net or at (727) 222-9231.



Respect Life Ministry Presents:
February 22nd
at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

You are invited... to a unique presentation. So mark your Calendar! No reservation needed.

Come and Witness...how this great Biker's group is working with local and state officials to create a safer place for our children in the Battle against Child Abuse.

Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (B.A.C.A.) exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. For more information visit www.bacaworld.org
Bay Bridges Chapter—Tarpon Springs—1-888-611-2275

A NOTE FROM YOUR BISHOP...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

January 2018

From Fall 2013 to Fall 2014, your parish and many parishes throughout our diocese participated in the **Forward in Faith Campaign**. As a diocese, we raised over \$32 million in commitments from more than 16,600 donors, with more than \$22 million paid. The major construction projects are completed, and **Parish Share** is our major focus.

I am excited to announce that St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish is receiving their 1st installment of \$189,663.42, which represents 20% of all payments received for the campaign as of September 30, 2017. To date, more than \$5 million from the **Forward in Faith Campaign** has been shared with our parishes for their designated projects. **What a great way to kick-off the New Year!**

Please remember, we are still working to raise funds to complete all the outlined programs and projects. **THANK YOU** to those who have already completed your gift. We wouldn't have been able to come so far without you! **THANK YOU** to those still making payments. Your payments will help your parish receive future **Parish Share** funds!

For those who haven't joined us yet, you can still make a gift to the **Forward in Faith Campaign** online at www.dosp.org.

I offer thanks to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish for helping our local Church move *Forward in Faith*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg

Lenten Season begins:

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th

Masses: 6:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Lenten Weekday Mass Times: 6:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., & 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: Come join us as we say the Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Lenten Guidelines: All those who are 14 and over must abstain, that is, not eat meat on all the Fridays. All adults, ages 18 to 59 must fast on Good Friday, that is, eat only one full meal and not between meals.

Save the Dates: **40 Hours of Adoration** - March 1st & 2nd
Parish Mission - March 5th, 6th, & 7th



Bethany Book Shoppe

First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding Gifts and More...

Sundays 8:30 a.m.—11 a.m. Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Next to Fr. John LaTondress Chapel



Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially for ANN HIONDES, CLAIRE HALTON MARTHA WOJNAR, JOHN LAMBERT, JOSEPH ZAJOKOWSKI, RAYMOND STOKES & FRANK PERGOLA and for all those we hold in our heart who have died, may they rest in the arms of God.

Pavers!!!

Once again, we are taking orders for pavers for outside the Church's main entrance.

Commemorate a special family event, a Sacrament milestone, someone's military service, Children/grandchildren's names & birthdates, to honor a loved one –living or deceased, or quote a favorite Scripture verse.

Order forms are located on the courtesy desk or forms can be downloaded from the link provided on our parish website.

We will be taking orders through March 31st.

St. Ignatius will send you a donation statement for your contributions for the year 2017 to the Church if requested.

Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or email your request to kcreamer@ignatius.net. Thank You.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip _____ Envelope # _____

Volunteers Needed!

Ushers needed at all the Masses.

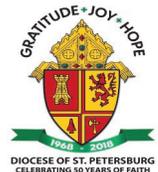
Ushers are St. Ignatius' ministers of hospitality who welcome the people at Mass, seat people, take collection and hand out the bulletins.

Children in the fourth grade or older are welcome to be ushers at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass.

If you are interested or want more information please call the parish office at 727-937-4050.

50th Anniversary!

Our Diocese of St. Petersburg is Celebrating 50 Years!



To help keep everyone informed of our jubilee events, the Diocese has created a website ... www.DOSP.org/50 ...full of information and dates.

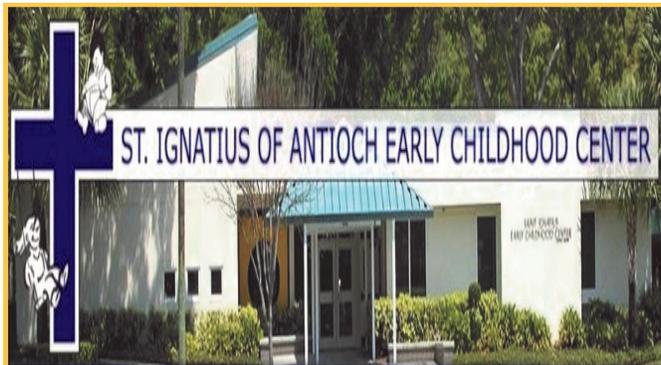
This website will be continually updated & expanded so please check back often.

Save the date...

Saturday, June 16th at 11 a.m.

Liturgical Celebration at St. Jude Cathedral to commemorate the establishment of the Diocese.

This will be a ticketed event. More info to come.



Mother's Morning Out

Our Early Childhood Center provides **Mother's Morning Out** on **Wednesdays & Thursdays in room 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. of the Life Center.** \$10 per visit or 6 for \$50 for ages 1 and walking to age 36 months. Questions? Contact the Early Childhood Center at 937-5427.

Our Early Childhood Center, located here on our campus, offers a half day program - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily, with before care and after care extending the day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. if needed.

Our two, three, four, and five year olds are given opportunities to develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

Call the Early Childhood Center to schedule a tour (727) 937-5427.



Experimenting in the Early Childhood Center!

Wienhusen Scholarships

for Catholic Education are available for St. Ignatius Families.

St. Ignatius will once more be offering the Wienhusen Scholarships for children to attend Catholic Grade or High School. These scholarships can give up to \$3,000 per child per year of tuition support for Catholic Grade School and up to \$5,000 for Catholic High School.

Please note, if your family received a Wienhusen Scholarship for the 2017-2018 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year.

Last year over \$85,000 was given to families to supplement their tuition payments. Hopefully the same amount of total funds will be available this year.

Stop by the parish office for new forms and the procedure, directions and guidelines. All registrations must be completed and received by April 1st to qualify.

Guardian Angels Catholic School

is now accepting applications for 2018-2019.

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

The completed application packet must be returned to Guardian Angels for processing.

If you wish to schedule a tour of the school contact Mary Stalzer at mstalzer@gacsfl.com. Visit our school and see why providing a Catholic education at Guardian Angels is the best choice for your child.



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, February 3	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Romilda Indolfi	4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Tea in the hall
Sunday, February 4 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Job 7:1-7</i> <i>1 Corinthians 9:16-23</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	7:30 a.m. + Kenneth Johnston 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Michael Malonsky 4:00 p.m. For Spanish Speaking of our Parish 6:00 p.m. + Frank Traglia	9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation in classrooms 10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Parent Meeting— hall 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass
Monday, February 5 <i>St. Agatha</i> <i>1 Kings 8:1-13</i> <i>Mark 6:53-56</i>	7:30 a.m. + Jamie Ramirez 9:00 a.m. + Richard Thompson	9:30 a.m. Crafts & Rosary Makers in hall 10:00 a.m. Untold Blessings c2,3 6:30 p.m. Scout Leader Meetings c7,8,9,10 7:00 p.m. RCIA Chapel, hall, c2,3,4
Tuesday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i> <i>1 Kings 8:22-30</i> <i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	7:30 a.m. + Ageed Michael & Rafic Issak 9:00 a.m. + Chris & Michael Oles 10:30 a.m. + Frank & Connie Carotenuto	6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes
Wednesday, February 7 <i>1 Kings 10:1-10</i> <i>Mark 7:13-23</i>	7:30 a.m. Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Joseph D'Ippolito	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in the hall 9:30 a.m. Mother's Morning Out c8 10:00 a.m. Lectio Divina c2,3 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir in Church 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes 7:00 p.m. Inactive Catholics in Dcn John's Office
Thursday, February 8 <i>Sts. Emiliani & Bakhita</i> <i>1 Kings 11:4-13</i> <i>Mark 7:24-30</i>	7:30 a.m. + Martha Rupchock 9:00 a.m. + Stephen Kayner	9:30 a.m. Mother's Morning Out c8 10:20 a.m. Book of Revelation c2,3 6:30 p.m. Book of Revelation c6 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in the Church 7:00 p.m. Comparative Religion c2,3
Friday, February 9 <i>1 Kings 11:29-12:19</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	7:30 a.m. + Dao Van Thiem 9:00 a.m. + Charles & Marie Santorufo	6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 1142 c7 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 1124 c6 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts c2,3,4 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts c8-12 7:00 p.m. Edge in the Youth House
Saturday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i> <i>1 Kings 12:26-13:34</i> <i>Mark 8:1-10</i>	9:00 a.m. + Leonard Yannotti	9:00 a.m. Polish School c7-12 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy c4
Saturday, February 10	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Pellegrino & Fabiano Families 6:30 p.m. + Ralph & Lilly Barnhorn	5:00 p.m. Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet in hall
Sunday, February 11 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Leviticus 13:1-46</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	7:30 a.m. For An End to Abortions 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Geraldine Fleming 4:00 p.m. For Spanish Speaking of our Parish 6:00 p.m. + Evan Griffith	9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation in classrooms 10:15 a.m. Faith Centers in the hall 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass

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