

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
715 E Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Mass Schedule:

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

Confession Schedule:

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

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

Holy Orders: Please call
Rev. Chuck Domquast at 345-3338

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. - 9:00 p.m.

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myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202
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Alone, I can't do this, but I am not alone.

This Sunday we are presented with Isaiah, Paul and Peter. All three are chosen by God. Each regrets that he is too human, and too sinful to fulfill God's choice. But God makes up for what they lack. Isaiah says, "How can I, a man of unclean lips living among people of unclean lips, proclaim the Lord?" Paul adds that he was called even though he had persecuted the Church. He is the very least of the apostles, but by the grace of God, still an apostle. Peter is quite aware of his humanity. He is a fisherman without any education. He is stubborn. He is a bit of a braggart. He lacks courage. But God still calls him and gives him the ability to be the greatest and first of the apostles.

"I can't do this."

"I can't do this anymore."

I have heard a young girl say this as she is dealing with the stress of her first baby who suffers from colic.

I have heard an elderly man say this as he is dealing with the challenges of chemotherapy.

I have heard a young widow say this when two years after the tragedy of her husband's death she still questions her life.

I have heard a husband say this as he realizes that he is not giving himself fully to his marriage.

I have heard a priest say this as he realizes that he is not giving himself fully to the priesthood.

To all these people, I must say, "You are right. You can't do this anymore.....at least not alone."

It is time for us to stop thinking that we can do it ourselves and start trusting in God who will help us complete the mission in life He has given us.

That young Mom, and all our young parents need to know that you didn't just happen to become a mother or father. God has given you this child and He will give you the help you need to be a good parent.

That elderly gentleman taking chemo and all those in our parish suffering from serious ailments no matter how old they are, you need to know that you are not alone in your suffering and your anguish. Trust in God, put up the fight for your own life the best you can, and know that as long as you are with God, it really doesn't matter whether you beat this particular crisis, or the next or the one after that, as long as you fight with the Lord.

The young widow and all those suffering horrible losses, particularly those who have lost children, need to know that God will get them through the sorrow and that they now have a gift of understanding they can share with others in pain. That man or woman, mother or father, in perpetual grief over the loss need to know that they are better for having loved, and now can be even more loving, having lost.

The husband or wife who say they cannot go on because he or she is not fully committed to their marriage need to ask themselves why they are holding back. They need to ask themselves if they want God in the relationship. Sometimes, the person they want is neither God nor their spouse. Then no wonder why they feel they can't go on. They can't. But if God is admitted and a Christian lifestyle is resumed, they can do this, they can be a husband or wife. God gives us the power to walk away from that which is destroying us.

I once had a long talk with a priest who was living a double life. He said, "I can't keep doing this; preaching the faith, and living Christianity while at the same time I want to be with another person." I, a product of the 70's, was shocked at how traditional my answer was: "You are right, you can't do this being a public hypocrite. But God called you to be a priest. He can and will give you the grace and power to return to the life He has given you and to leave a situation which is destroying your priesthood and destroying you."

Fill in the blanks. Are there situations in your life when you feel you just can't go on, you just can't do it. Do you feel deserted by God? You are not. He's never closer to you than when you need Him the most. Remember, the miracle of His love is that there are billions of people in the world and each one is loved by God as an only child. He loves you and He loves me as though we are the only one's He ever created. We can go on, we can do it, with God's help. And His help is there.

The angel took an ember from the fire and purified Isaiah's lips. That had to hurt. Perhaps it does hurt to let God take control of our lives, but it is a good hurt. All that we do for the sake of our Divine Lover and His Kingdom is worth the effort and sacrifice. The gift of ourselves is little in comparison to the gift of Jesus on the cross. But it is still a valid and worthy gift as we complete our role in the battle of and for the Kingdom of God.

I can't do it.

Yes I can.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Joe

Caregiver Support Group



Are you a caregiver? Our parish offers informal meetings for those involved with the caregiving needs of a loved one. These meetings will provide practical information on ways to manage the emotional and physical demands of being a caregiver.

Please join us to share your feelings, receive emotional support and discuss solutions to common caregiving issues. Meetings will begin on Friday, March 4th at 10 a.m. and will run for six consecutive Fridays.

Please call the Caritas office for more information at 727-937-4050 ext. 221.

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

ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS

plus

**CECILIA BEMIS, LORRAINE CRISAFULLI,
CARMEN BONFESSUTO, MICHAEL MADEIRA,
CLARENCE KOCHAN, STEVEN SCHAUB, SR.
& REV. THOMAS JONES**

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



Parish News & Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!



Join us as we celebrate Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino's Retirement
May 20th-Celebration Dinner at East Lake Woodlands Country Club &
June 26th, Mass & Parish Reception in the hall.
Tickets will be available soon.

Catholic Ministry Appeal

One of the big changes coming this year is the new Catholic Ministry Appeal.

Information has been shared here at the Parish and you should have received a packet in the mail with more detailed information.

The previous Annual Pastoral Appeal funded many charities of the Diocese as well as the Diocese administration. Bishop Parkes wishes to focus our efforts on Ministries that will make the most impact. Therefore, he is retiring the APA and introducing the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

100% of our donations will go to focused ministry. Some of these ministries include:

Diocesan Schools, Shelters of Hope and Catholic Charities, services and support in all 79 parishes and missions, Safe Environment program and more.

Parishioners should have received commitment cards/envelopes.

Extra commitment cards/envelopes will be available on the courtesy desk this week and next week.



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me will also do the works that I do.” John 14:12

Journeying Together



Synod on Synodality

Synodality refers to a style or way of doing things that characterizes the life of the entire Church. It's a way of mutual listening, dialogue and collective discernment.

Visit us at www.JourneyingTogether.org

—Bishop Gregory Parkes

Live Streaming of Masses

There is a dispensation for those within specific circumstances.

Please go to our website for all the details.

For our Live-Streamed Masses go to www.st.ignatius.net and click on Live.

or go to our YouTube channel ... St Ignatius Tarpon Springs

9 a.m. Weekdays, 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays

& 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays



Parish News & Upcoming Events

Women's Council's Luncheon & Meeting



All women of the parish are invited to our next meeting on Thursday, February 17th. Social time at 11 a.m., followed by the rosary at 11:30 a.m. Our guest will be Fr. Joshua Bertrand who will speak to us about God's love in our lives. Catered luncheon provided by Queen's restaurant will be Chicken Parmesan, tossed salad, pasta, garlic bread and baklava. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Jean at 727-543-5106 or Kath at 216-214-4127 by February 12th. Please leave a voicemail if unavailable. Bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry.

9th Annual Men's Morning Clinic

Saturday, February 19th from 8 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

When it comes to your health and wellness, no matter your age or stage of life, we want to be your partner and help you take an active role in living a longer, healthier life. Join us for a free, fun-filled morning of men's health screenings, a panel discussion with our physician experts, and door prizes. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Free Event! Reservation Required. Space is Limited.

Call 844-504-9378 or AdventHealthNorthPinellas.com

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council's #7621, #6476, #12196



Adult Confirmation Class with Fr. Joshua



Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion, but hasn't received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to? Please contact Fr. Joshua Bertrand at the parish office at 727-937-4050 ext. 207 or email fjbertrand@ignatius.net.

We will have our first class Tuesday February 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center's Room 6. Come Holy Spirit!

Mardi Gras!!!!

Masquerade Knight- Knights in Disguise!

Join our Knights of Columbus for a Fun-filled evening on February 25th in our hall.

Doors will open 6 p.m. Auctions & Crowning announcements begin at 9 p.m.

Masks or Costumes, Dancing, Jambalaya, Fish & Chicken Dinner, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawing and Beer & Wine Available.

Plus Crowning of a King & Queen of the Festival at 9 p.m.

Tickets \$50. Will be refunded if cancelled due to Covid.

All proceeds go to restoration of Church facilities.

Contact John at 727-798-4368 or Dave at 727-460-4504 to be a Sponsor and/or for tickets.



For details on sponsoring the event and/or to purchase tickets ...
Scan the QR code.



Youth Activities

Faith Formation



Pre-K– 5th Grade

Meets this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

1st Communion Parent Meeting

Meets this Sunday at 10:15 in hall.

Confirmation Classes

Meets February 13th

3rd-8th Grade

Meets this Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen



Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director

727-251-2476 or ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com

Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food & friends. We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God. Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and join us afterwards in the hall.



Life Teen Bible Café

Wednesday, February 16th
at the Youth House
from 6-8 p.m.

Children's Choir



Our Children's Choir rehearsals...

Monday Group ... from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Group... from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays Group... from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Want to join?

Contact Brandon Vennink at ext. 206.

Edge

Our 6-8 grade ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry.

Edge provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a relationship with Jesus through social activities.

It is all about making a difference in their hearts and empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are invited

Thursday, February 10th
in the hall at 6:30 p.m.



Samantha Trapp—Edge Director

727-251-2476 or strapp@ignatius.net

Scouts



Our Scouts meet Fridays...

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts in room 6

7 p.m. - Cub Scouts in rooms 9-12

7 p.m. - Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4

Polish School



Meets Saturday mornings
at 9 a.m. in rooms 7 –12

Stay Informed...

Website...www.st.ignatius.net

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Instagram: [st_ignatius_tarpon](https://www.instagram.com/st_ignatius_tarpon/)

myparishapp: simply text APP
to 88202



Masks are not required but strongly encouraged in Church and all buildings on the property

This Week's Events

Sunday Donuts



Donuts and Coffee will be offered in the hall this Sunday from 9 a.m.—11 a.m. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

Rosary Makers

All are welcome to join!
Monday mornings from
9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in room 2.

For more information contact
Deacon Mike at mike.waldron51@gmail.com



That Man is You



All men of the parish are invited for coffee and Catholic teaching to strengthen families.
Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in the hall.
For more info contact Jim at 12345678wow@gmail.com

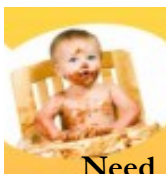
Mom's Morning Out

Join us Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.

Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Please check in at the ECC Office.



Need
a Break?

Deacon Sam's Class

Deacon Sam's class continues Thursdays, at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2,3,4.



"Revelation, The Kingdom Yet to Come"



Adult Choir

Our Adult Choir meets Thursdays, at 7 p.m. in the Church.

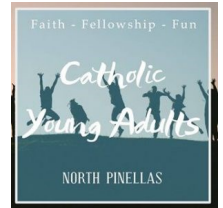
Holy Happy Hour

All young adults, ages 18-39, in the North Pinellas and South Pasco areas are personally invited to the first Happy "Holy" Hour hosted by the Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas.

Thursday, February 10th, from 7-8 p.m.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Ignatius Chapel with some light praise and worship music. Afterwards, we will have dinner and drinks at Johnny's Taphouse in Downtown Tarpon Springs. Feel free to park at the Church and we will walk there or you can find a parking spot closer.

Hope you can join us!



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Join us Saturday, February 12th and every second Saturday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in rooms 2-4. We invite ALL on our faith journey.



The Bloodmobile

will be here

Sunday, February 13th

from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Please Share A Pint!

Parish Cookbooks



A few copies left!

All the recipes for the St. Ignatius Women's Council fundraiser cookbook were

generously donated by members, including Msgr. Joe and Fr. Gregory. Cost is \$15 and can be purchased in the parish gift shop, church office and at Sunday's 'Donuts in the hall'. Questions? Call Pauline at 201-953-3781 or Bonnie at 270-579-2598.

School News & Events

Early Childhood Center

**A Catholic Pre-school
for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.**

We are dedicated to the goal of providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child. Contact Sharon Nease at (727) 937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour and see what makes our center outstanding!



Guardian Angels School



2270 Evans Road, Clearwater
A STREAM Certified School K-Grade 8

Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule
your tour today!

Phone: 727-799-6724 or email:
mstalzer@gacsfl.com

***“Catholic Schools:
Where Faith and Knowledge Meet”***

***Learn more about and Keep posted on
Events and Changes in our schools:***

ECC Website:

<https://www.stignatiusecc.org/>

Guardian Angels Website:

<https://www.gacsfl.com/>

Catholic School Scholarships

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 2021-2022 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year.

Stop by or call the parish office for new procedures, guidelines and forms access.

All registrations must be completed online and received by FACTS by April 1st to qualify.



Guardian Angels Yearly Gala!



**February 26th at Marriott Suites Sand Key.
For tickets or
to offer a sponsorship, go to
<https://www.gacspf.com/gacs-gala-auction>.**

SCAN ME



Clearwater Central Catholic High School

WIN UP TO \$20,000 in CASH & SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

To purchase CCC Raffle tickets online go to: <https://ccchs.ejoinme.org/wincash>

1st Prize - \$20,000, 2nd Prize - \$1,000, 3rd Prize - \$500, 4th Prize - \$250, 5th Prize - \$100

Tickets: \$25 each or 5 for \$100 Online ticket sales end at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th.

Drawing will take place on March 19th. at Clearwater Central Catholic High School.



<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, February 5th	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Scott Gordon	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Welcome New Parishioners – hall
Sunday, February 6th <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</i> <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + Gloria Bradley 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Lopa Family 6:00 p.m. + Antonio & Domenica Scrivanich	9:00 a.m. Donuts-hall 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Parent Meeting-hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall
Monday, February 7th <i>1 Kings 8:1-13</i> <i>Mark 6:53-56</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jean M. Newbury 9:00 a.m. + Joseph D'Ippolito	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers - hall 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir-Church 6:30 p.m. RCIA-Evangelization Office 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, February 8th <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i> ☩ <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> <i>1 Kings 8:22-30</i> <i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Marilyn Parker Whitman 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Ryan 10:30 a.m. + Ginny Peterson	6:30 p.m. RCIA - Evangelization Office 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting - hall
Wednesday, February 9 <i>1 Kings 10:1-10</i> <i>Mark 7:14-23</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Harold & Catherine Lowe	6:00 a.m. That Man is You - in hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out- check in ECC 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir-Church
Thursday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i> <i>1 Kings 11:4-13</i> <i>Mark 7:24-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + John Fattrusso 9:00 a.m. + Gaetano Russo	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out- check in ECC 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's class - rooms 2,3,4 6:30 p.m. Edge- hall 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Church
Friday, February 11th <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>1 Kings 11:29-12:19</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	7:00 a.m. + Patricia Wawro 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Abernethy	6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-room 6 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-rooms 9-12,hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, February 12th <i>1 Kings 12:26-13:34</i> <i>Mark 8:1-10</i>	9:00 a.m. + Ray Mahoney	9:00 a.m. Polish School- rooms 7-12 9:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle - rooms 2,3 10:00 a.m. Girl Scouts - hall 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir-Church
Saturday, February 12th	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Pellegrino & Fabiano Families 6:30 p.m. + Mark Roffle	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, February 13th <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Jeremiah 17:5-8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i> <i>Luke 6:17-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + Philomena Longo 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. All Life, Conception to Natural Death 6:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Fay Family	BLOODMOBILE 8 a.m.—12 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Donuts-hall 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall

Check out our newly renovated Gift Shop located in classroom 1 in the Life Center!

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. to Noon

First Saturdays: 9 a.m. to Noon

