

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

February 9, 2020

5th 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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of the Lord to the world.
The wisdom not based on great intellects,
but on the power of God.
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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. and
6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Weekdays.....7:00 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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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. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

The Wisdom of God

I want to begin today with some thoughts regarding the ancient civilization of Greece. When we think about the ancient Greeks, certain images come to our mind. We think about the beautiful Temples. We think about the wonderful and still meaningful Greek dramas. And, we think about Greek philosophy.

The Greeks were very serious about philosophy, far more than we are today, unfortunately. When St. Paul visited Greece, he found that many of the Greeks were firmly entrenched in the camps of several philosophers. For example, there were those who followed Heraclitus and believed that the world was always in a constant state of change. There were those who followed Parmenides who claimed that the world was unchangeable. There were the followers of Plato who spoke about the inner recollection we all have of an ideal world. The world according to Plato was a combination of what our minds could make of it and reality. There were the followers of Aristotle who said that the world is as it appears. Reality exists, and we are capable of understanding it.

Paul came to these people without having any particular knowledge of the major Greek philosophers. You can understand why he came to these intelligentsia in fear and trembling. "What line of thinking are you employing?" the Greek citizen would ask Paul. "In what philosophy is your wisdom based?" To these, Paul states in the second reading for today, "My message and my preaching has none of the persuasive force of 'wise' argumentation. Instead it has the convincing power of the Holy Spirit." Then he reminds the Christians at Corinth, "As a result your faith rests not on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God."

Philosophy is good, important and necessary, but the wisdom of philosophy is infinitely inferior to the power of God. This is Paul's message to the new Christians at Corinth. It is his message to us as we are continually tempted to underestimate the value of our faith.

Sometimes we come upon our modern intelligentsia who will lay claim to the term of being wise because they have studied Kant, or Kierkegaard, or are well acquainted with the writings and beliefs of the East, the Buddhists or Hindus, or the Moslems, etc. An arrogant intellectual might ask: "You mean you haven't read Stephen Hawkin's *A Brief History of Time*?" The assumption would be that if we had read and understood that book we would be a lot wiser. This is not true. Having a grasp of all the knowledge there is in the world and all the great theories of the greatest of the philosophers may help develop our intellectual capacity and give us a clearer understanding of the world, but if this were the basis of our wisdom, than we would not be wise. Instead, we would be fools. To the Christian, wisdom is not based on any person other than the person of Jesus Christ. Our wisdom is not lost in some document past or present, our wisdom is alive, because the Power of God lives.

Our wisdom is based not on theory but on faith.

I want to tell you a little story that illustrates this. This is a story about identical twin girls, Amy and Annie. The twins, Amy and Annie, were about one month away from their birth. Life was very pleasant for the twins. There was a constant source of food for each of them, even if some times it was a little spicier than they wanted. Their home was warm and comfortable. It seemed to move around a lot, but they were in lovely, velvety soft water, so they didn't mind it. They slept and played. One of their favorite games was kick boxing. One day, they got into an argument. Amy said that she was sure looking forward to the day when she could see the Mommy face to face. Annie said, "How do you know there is a Mommy?" Amy said, "Well of course there is a Mommy, look at how wonderful our life is. We couldn't have this if there was not Mommy."

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Annie said, "Well, if there is a Mommy: show her to me. If I can't see the Mommy, I don't believe there is a Mommy." Amy couldn't show Annie the Mommy, but she could feel her presence and her love. The discussion and argument went on for about a month. Amy used to say to Annie, "You have to believe, you have to trust. There is more to life than meets the eye." And Annie would respond, "Stop being so simple, so naive. Use your mind and put your trust only in that which your mind can discover." Then one day their world became quite unsettled. The walls started squeezing them into a small space. Amy cried out, "Mommy I know you are out there. I need you now." Annie just cried and cried. She was at a total loss trying to understand what was happening. Her mind couldn't explain it. She was full of fear. Finally she called out, "Mommy, I hope you exist because I am afraid and need someone to calm my fear." And the twins were born. After the initial shock of it all, they both felt the warmth and the love they had felt in their former home. And Annie realized that Amy was right. There is a Mommy, and the warmth and love she felt before and feels now were the very presence of the Mommy.

Paul is telling the people of Corinth and us that the reality which we do not see is more powerful, more certain, a deeper truth than the reality that we do see. The wisdom that our minds cannot come to is infinitely superior to the wisdom that is based solely on our intellectual capacity.

When sickness, trauma, or tragedy hit us, when our loved ones become ill, injured or die, it is Jesus Christ and Christ alone who brings order to the chaos of our lives. We are people who have been enlightened by Christ. Jesus Christ is God's answer to every question that has ever been or ever can be posed. We are called today to reveal the true wisdom of the Lord to the world. The wisdom not based on great intellects, but on the power of God. The world needs this still new wisdom. Enlightened by Christ, we are the light of the world.

Yours in Christ,



Edge Middle School Ministry Presents

DADDY /DAUGHTER SOCKHOP DANCE!

Pizza, Dancing, Games and Desert!

February 21st

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the hall.

\$10 Dad and 1 Daughter or
\$15 Dad and Multiple Daughters



Please RSVP on the
Edge Google Form
this ensures we have plenty of food!



All Ticket Donations will go towards Edge Camps!

Donuts in the Hall



The Scouts will be offering
Donuts and Coffee
this Sunday at 9 a.m. in the hall.

Faith Formation Classes



Sunday - All Classes at 10 a.m.
Faith Centers at 10 a.m. in the hall
Confirmation Sessions at 4 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday
All Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen Nights:

Every Sunday our
Life Teen group meets
for a night filled with
food and friends. We explore our Faith, Life,
and being the Sons and Daughters of God.



Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass &
join us in the hall at 7:30 p.m.!

Other Events:

Come to our Bible Cafés - Every Wednesday -
in the Youth House from 6-8 p.m.

Rosary Makers

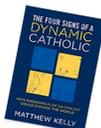


Our Rosary Makers
meet every Monday morning
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
All are Welcome to join in.

Book Group

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic
by Matthew Kelly

Classes are Mondays thru Mar 9th,
from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 6.
Or, join us Wednesday Mornings thru Mar 4th,
from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 6.
If you need a copy of the book,
contact
Terri St. George at 727-773-5004.



Rite of Initiation

If you're interested in becoming Catholic,
you are invited to our
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
We meet Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Office of
Evangelization Office in the Life Center.
Contact Joshua at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or
jstrobe@ignatius.net



Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited on
Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in the hall.
For more info contact
Geoff at 813-728-2082.



Mom's Morning Out



**Wednesdays & Thursdays in
Life Center's room 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.**
\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.
Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Patriotic Rosary



Join in praying the Patriotic Rosary
On Wednesday mornings
after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Choir Rehearsals

Children -Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Adults—Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Interested in Joining?

Contact Brandon Vennink, Music Director
at 937-4050 ext. 206 or email at bvennik@ignatius.net



Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**,
is a dynamic middle school youth ministry.
This ministry provides an opportunity to grow
in faith by developing a meaningful relationship with
Jesus through EDGE Nights and social
activities. It is all about making a difference in their
hearts & empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth Invited
Thursday, February 13th
at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall!

Word in Action

“Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom”

Deacon Sam’s Class continues
Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3 or
Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in room 9.

Fr. Kevin’s Class

Join us on Thursdays
for an Audio Visual presentation
of the Old Testament
at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

Notes will be given. No registration required.



Scouts

Every Friday:



Boy Scouts meet in rooms 2,3,4
Cub Scouts meet in rooms 8-12
Girls Scouts meet in rooms 6,7



Separated or Divorced?



Come join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month
in rooms 2-3 from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Our next Meeting is February 15th.

Currently we are discussing Rose Sweet’s book
Rebuilding after Divorce.

Contact Christine Grieco at 727-519-3360 for more info.

Caritas Flowers

Flowers to be distributed this week at
Advent Health North Pinellas Hospital
were donated in loving memory of
Ronald Colletti,
wishing him a happy
St. Valentine’s Day in heaven.



This week’s Altar Flowers
were donated
in loving memory
of Kathryn Wieczorek
by the Jensen Family

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Young Adult Ministries!

Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas

A multi-parish ministry that facilitates social, worship,
and service opportunities for Catholic young adults
in north Pinellas. Reach us on Facebook at
facebook.com/CYANorthPinellas/

Young Adult Men’s & Women’s Groups

Contact the parish office– 937-4050 ext. 201

Catholic Ministry at St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs Campus

Any students of SPC should contact Fr. Kyle Bell in the
parish office to find out more!



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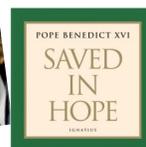
Watch: The Jeweller’s Shop

Read: The Year and Our Children

Listen: Saved in Hope

Kids: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes

Study: Echo Part 3– The Fourth Commandment



Upcoming February Events...

Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast in the hall on February 16th from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come enjoy a Full or Lite Breakfast from Pancakes & Eggs to Donuts & coffee. Biscuits & Gravy too!!!

Proceeds go towards our Youth Ministry.



Altar Server Training



Open to all in grades 4 and up, who have made their First Communion. Join us for your training session Sunday, February 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the Church.

Women's Council



Our next meeting is Thursday, February 20th. We start with a recitation of the rosary at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel followed with a potluck lunch at noon and a general meeting.

Please drop off food in the kitchen before 11:30 a.m.
A-B: Vegetables, C-D: Pasta/Potatoes/Rice,
E-N: Desserts, O-S: Meats, T-Z: Salad
Kathy Beurlen will speak to us about the Catholic Driving Pilgrimage.
Please bring an item for the church food pantry.

Knight of Columbus

The principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity—Fraternalism—Unity—Patriotism.



Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our Parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. General Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the hall.

Join us Thursday, February 20th at 7 p.m.
Our next meeting is January 16th in the hall
Join us and "Make A Difference" !!!

Anointing of the Sick Mass



Anointing of the Sick Mass will take place on Saturday, February 29th at 10:30 a.m.

During this Mass, our priests will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those preparing for surgery, the elderly and those with serious illness or chronic pain. Please call the Caritas office if you plan to attend or are in need of transportation.

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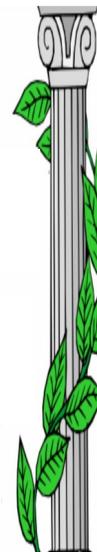
Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, February 29th at noon in our hall.

Presented by Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique Raffle & Door Prizes!

Tickets are \$20 each and include: Moussaka (vegetarian eggplant casserole) or Pastisio (Greek lasagna), Greek salad, soup, roll/butter and dessert catered by Day Break Café.

For tickets please call: Rachael at 216-513-4505
Ticket deadline is February 20th.

Everyone is welcomed to join us!



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

**MARY MULEA,
DEACON RUDI FERNANDEZ
& REV. TED MALINOWSKI**

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

Early Childhood Center...



St. Ignatius is foremost a Catholic school where two, three and four year olds are given the opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, physically and intellectually. We are dedicated to the goal of providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child.

Open Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins February 1st.

Interested parents may pick up applications in the parish office or visit our Center. Contact Sharon Nease at (727)937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour. Stop by the school and see what makes our Early Childhood Center outstanding!

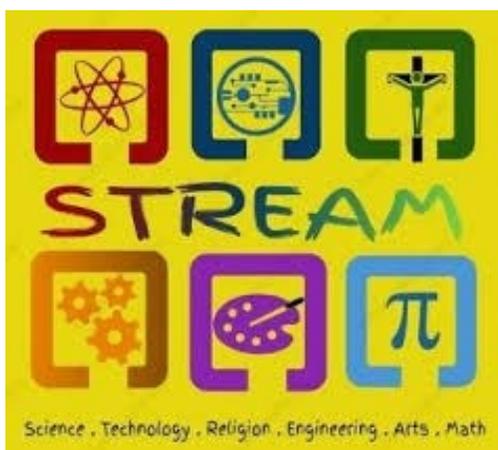


Mothers Morning Out

Wednesdays & Thursdays in room 8 of the Life Center
from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50. Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Guardian Angels...



Wonderful STREAM program!

Our classrooms are filled with excellent, faith filled teachers and staff working with our precious students. Our students enjoy a curriculum where technology, the arts, and the timeless truths of our faith are integrated into all subject areas.

**Schedule a tour to see the school in action
by calling 727-799-6724.**

Guardian Angels School is collecting **Box Top Labels**. Please place your labels in the marked box on the courtesy desk in the Church.
Thank You!



Wienhusen 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 2019-2020 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

Stop by the parish office for new forms and the procedure directions and guidelines.

Around the Diocese...

10th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

Saturday, February 22nd. Join a thousand other Catholic men from parishes around West Central Florida for a day of prayer, reconciliation, learning and fellowship! The Tampa Bay Men's Conference will feature two dynamic, nationally-known speakers: Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute and Peter Herbeck, TV/radio host, author and vice president of Renewal Ministries.

Visit <http://www.SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com> for times, more information and to register.

Magnificat of St. Petersburg's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 29th at the Cathedral of St. Jude, beginning with Mass in the Chapel to 12:30 p.m. Join in on a morning of fellowship with women throughout the Diocese, a hot breakfast, praise, worship and recitation of the Rosary. Speaker will be Dolores Mortimer, LMHC. No tickets sold at the door—purchase tickets through February 24th. Contact Linda at 727-415-2693.

Help End Hunger and Homelessness in our Community

Hosted by the Clay Center of St. Petersburg. **Saturday, March 7th** from 11a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission includes signature soups in hand crafted bowls guests can take home, a silent auction, entertainment, and more. Information, tickets, and sponsor opportunities available at: www.svdpsp.org/empty-bowls

Can't attend? Donate online or by check. St. Vincent de Paul CARES
384 15th St. N St. Petersburg, FL 33704 or call 727-954-7969



More Events...

At Our Lady of Divine Providence House of Prayer - *Living as Catholics in Challenging Times*

Saturday, February 15th from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Clearwater. Do you experience living your Catholic faith in the current culture at work and in social situations difficult? Then come and hear noted speaker and author Ralph Martin. Registration is \$30.00 with a light lunch provided. To register or for further information call 727-797-7412 or email info@divineprovidence.org

At St. Nicholas Community Center in Tarpon Springs -

A Night to Remember with the Atlantic City Boys

Saturday, February 22nd. Open at 5 p.m.— Dinner at 5:30 p.m.—Show at 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction—Cash Bar—Hot & Cold Hors D'Ouevres Buffet & Cheese Bar—Denis Phillips as Master of Ceremonies!

This is Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center 1st Annual Fundraising Concert & Variety Vegas Style Show!!!

\$60 Tickets. Table Reservations available. To purchase tickets or for more information contact 727-741-9249.

St. Ignatius will send you a donation statement for your contributions for the year 2019 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-** _____

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<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, February 8	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Pellegrino & Fabiano Families 6:30 p.m. + Ralph & Lilly Barnhorn	
Sunday, February 9 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 58:7-10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	7:30 a.m. + Louis Rohrdanz 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Patrick Flood 6:00 p.m. + Kazimieiz & Zofia Minda	All Scouts Sunday 9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 10:00 a.m. Faith Centers in the hall 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i> <i>1 Kings 8-13</i> <i>Mark 6:53-56</i>	7:00 a.m. + Marie Geraice 9:00 a.m. + Charles & Marie Santorufo	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 7:00 p.m. New Book Group in room 6 7:00 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office, h, 1-4
Tuesday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>1 Kings 8:22-30</i> <i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Patricia LeBlance 9:00 a.m. + Brian Blaty 10:30 a.m. + Louis DiBello	6:30 p.m. 6th –8th Grade Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 12 <i>1 Kings 10:1-10</i> <i>Mark 7:14-23</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Salvatore & Loretta Gruppuso	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church 10:00 a.m. New Book Group in room 6 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church 6:30 p.m. 6th –8th Grade Faith Formation
Thursday, February 13 <i>1 Kings 11:4-13</i> <i>Mark 7:24-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Deceased Clergy of Our Diocese 9:00 a.m. + Margaret Scott	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 6:30 p.m. Edge in the hall 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in room 9 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in the Church 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's class in rooms 2,3
Friday, February 14 <i>Sts. Cyril & Methodius</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. + Linda Panek	6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in rooms 6,7 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4
Saturday, February 15 <i>1 Kings 12:26-13:34</i> <i>Mark 8:1-10</i>	9:00 a.m. + Paul Medici	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. Separated or Divorced in rooms 2,3
Saturday, February 15	4:00 p.m. + Samuel Helfand 6:30 p.m. + Leokadia Karp	
Sunday, February 16 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sirach 15:15-20</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</i> <i>Matthew 5:17-37</i>	7:30 a.m. + Sam Bellotte 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Cosentino & Dubos Families 6:00 p.m. + Wladyslaw Iwanicka	8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sunday Faith Formation Classes 1:30 p.m. Altar Server Training in the Church 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall

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