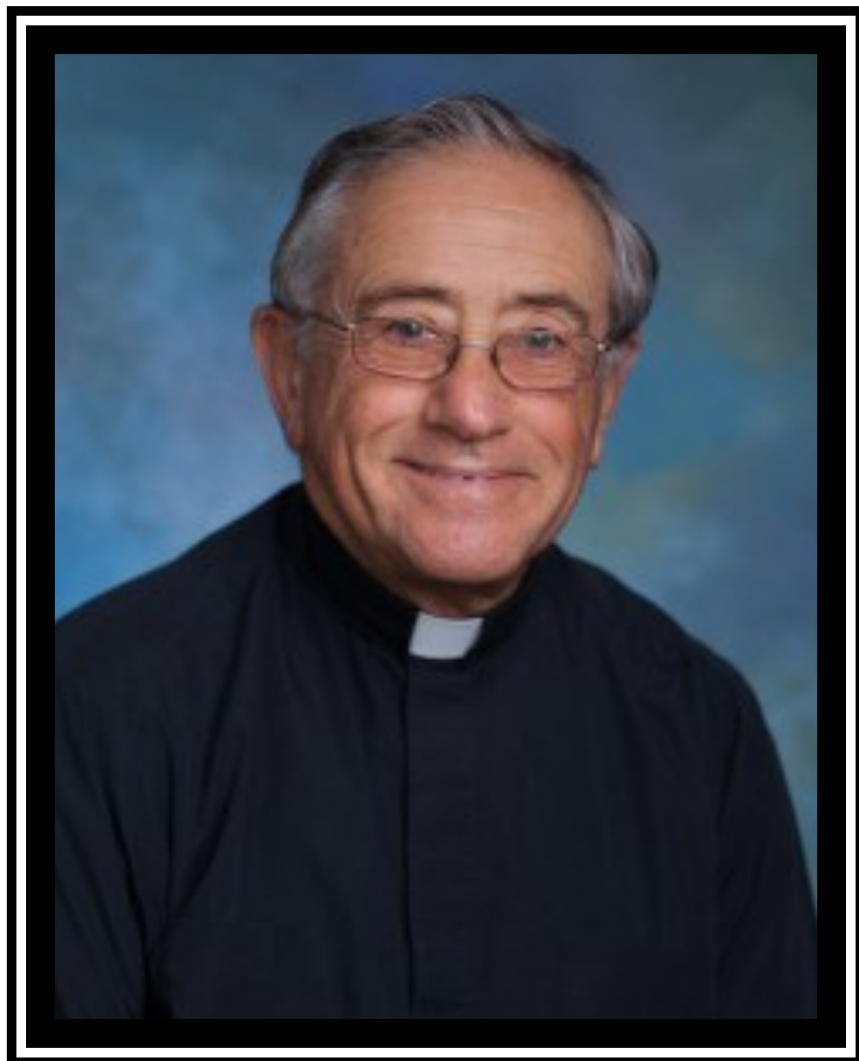


The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch



With appreciation for your faithful service,
your friendship and the difference
you have made in the lives of so many.

**“Well done,
good and faithful servant”**

(Matthew 25:23)

Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
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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

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Rev. Chuck Dornquist 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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Farewell

How do you say "Goodbye" to people who have been an intimate part of your life for the last thirty years, and, nine years earlier than this, part of your life for almost four years? I have been a priest for 45 years, and have spent 34 of them at St. Ignatius. When I came here in 1979, from Boston and on leave from the Salesians of St. John Bosco, I had no idea what to expect. I never thought that my first pastor would be such a holy, practical and cheerful man as Fr. John LaTondress. Nor did I have any idea that I would be welcomed into a family, not just into a parish. I remember that I was only at St. Ignatius for a few months when I was out someplace and then said to myself, "It's time for me to go home." I had never felt that with any of my previous assignments were home. The people of St. Ignatius made this my home.

I left St. Ignatius in 1983 being assigned to be administrator of St. Jerome in Indian Rocks Beach. In 1986 I was called to start a new parish, St. Matthew's, in the Bardmoor area of Largo/Seminole. Those assignments were wonderful. And the people of both parishes were very supportive. In the Fall of 1991 there was a disturbance in the Diocese. The pastor of Christ the King had to be removed. I remember that the Bishop, Bishop (now Archbishop) Favalora had a prayer meeting for all the priests at St. Ignatius to pray for priests and particularly for the priest who had been removed. I came to that meeting and ran into Tim Trese. We chatted and I mentioned to him that I'm just part of St. Ignatius' past, one of its many priests who by now had been forgotten. About a month later, Bishop Favalora called me into his office and was quite clear: "They are hurting in Tampa. I need to put into Christ the King Fr. Michael Muhr, a dynamic young priest from Tampa who was presently the pastor of St. Ignatius. But Fr. Muhr had only been pastor in Tarpon Springs for 18 months. Before him Fr. Dacian Dee had been pastor, but he also moved after 18 months. And the people of St. Ignatius were still mourning the death of Fr. LaTondress. I need you to go to St. Ignatius. The people need you there. This will be a long term assignment." And so on January 15, 1992, I became pastor of St. Ignatius. I did not want to leave St. Matthew, but, as I told the people here that first weekend, if I could be anywhere else it would be at St. Ignatius.

So, I came here being told that the people needed me. But, in actuality, I needed them. Once more I was back home. There were things that had been lost since Fr. LaTondress' death, such as the lights for the Stations of the Cross, and there were things that had to be fixed immediately, such as eliminating the black mold that covered the walls of the main entrance of the Church. I wanted the people to feel that they were in a sacred place the minute they got out of their cars. So, a lot had to be accomplished. The people of St. Ignatius, you, supported me, even when some of my ideas or at least the execution of these ideas were not the best.

I was the beneficiary of your love in so many ways. I did that which a pastor should do, but was treated as though I was the first priest to ever be a pastor. For example, we started a Pregnancy Center. Every pastor needs to find a way to support women who choose life. We brought in Life teen. Every pastor needs to find a way to minister to high school teens. We brought in a professional as director of music ministry, Anne Harman, and our choir and liturgies flourished. But that is expected of every pastor. We expanded our Early Childhood Center bringing in one of our own who was a professional, Nancy Gorby. She did so well that we ended up building the present ECC. The people of St. Ignatius embraced every step I took as pastor. You made it very easy to be pastor here.

June 26, 2022

And then my health started misbehaving. A heart incident in 2002 became a parish concern, as did my back operation in 2007. Recent heart difficulties have caused me to slow down, but you never complained, even though it became quite clear that I could no longer keep up with all that you need in a pastor.

Family is family. Friends move away and contact is lost, but family is always there. You are my family. I pray for you every day in my rosary and will continue to do so for the rest of my life. Will I become some sort of a shadow pastor? No. On July 1 the pastor of St. Ignatius will be Fr. Bill Swengros, a brilliant and dynamic leader. I have no intention of looking over his shoulder. I intend to become one of his greatest supporters. After all, he is the new father of this family.

So this is farewell. A great term, farewell. It means, "May you do well now and in the future." And you will do well. You are people of God. You are people of St. Ignatius. You will continue the progress of this parish.

And you will always be foremost in my heart.

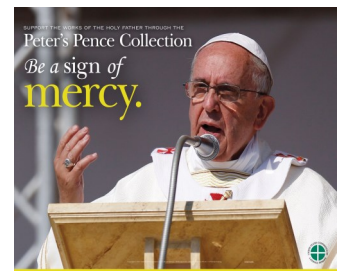
Goodbye



Peter's Pence Collection this Sunday

With our help and other Catholics around the world, this collection assists our Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church, as well as, his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need.

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



First Friday Adoration

America & God

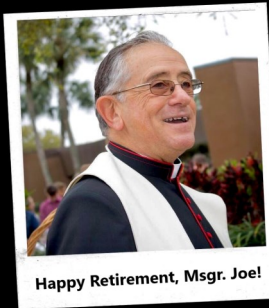


"We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal. They are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable rights for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." (Constitution July 4, 1776)

First Friday takes place on July 1st. Be a witness by signing the Adoration book in the Church. Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist begins at 9:30 a.m.

in our Chapel thru Jesus' blessing in Benediction at 9 p.m.

Happy Retirement Msgr. Joe



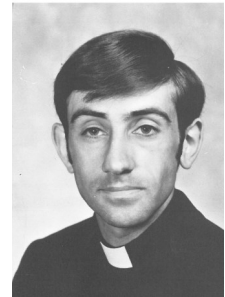
Join us as we celebrate
Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino's Retirement
as Pastor of St. Ignatius from 1992 thru 2022
and 45 years in the Priesthood.

Msgr. Pellegrino will be joined by fourteen Priests of the
Diocese in celebrating the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday.



There will be a Parish Reception
in the hall following the Mass.

All parishioners are invited!



We would like to acknowledge and give
a big Thank You to those
who helped sponsor
Msgr. Pellegrino's Retirement activities...

Diocesan Publications, Dobies Funeral Homes,
East Lake Café, Komara Dentistry,
St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center,
St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus,
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Altar Flowers



This week's Altar Flowers were donated
by the Staff of St. Ignatius for the Special Intentions
of Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino's Retirement.

Parish Summer Events

Please note: The Parish Office will be closing at 12 noon on Fridays during June, July & August.

Rosary Makers



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

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



Choir

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

Food Drive

Our Community Life
Outreach Ministry
is here to help residents
and the homeless of Tarpon Springs.



**Our next drive is this weekend
June 25th & 26th**

Please place items in containers in the Church.
No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!

**WE NEED EASY OPEN
& CARRY PACKAGES.**

Financial donations help us provide
for our increased homeless numbers.

Can you spare 2 hours a month?
The Food Pantry Ministry needs
volunteers on Mondays and/or Fridays
from 10 a.m. until noon.
Contact the Parish Office if available.

Come & See

Do you seek the face of God?
Our Lady Queen of Carmel
-Lay Carmelite Community-
warmly invites you
to visit our next meeting
Saturday, July 9th after the 9 a.m. Mass
in room 4. All are invited!
For more information, contact Pat
at 727-534-5729.



Gift Shop Hours

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - noon.
Check out our Gift Shop located
in room 1 in the Life Center!

Care Club

Would you like to volunteer in
this Caritas ministry? A driver is
needed to bring residents from Brookdale
ALF on Alt. 19 to our Tuesday Care Mass
and luncheon.
Please call the Caritas office for
more information.



**A Big Thank You
to all who donated at our
Blood Drive last week!**

Parish Information

Hurricane Season is here!

Please take note of our hurricane procedures.

Mass will not be celebrated *if* the government restricts travel to emergency vehicles and/or orders an evacuation of the Tarpon Springs area.

Eucharistic Ministers will not distribute communion to the homebound or hospitals. Parishioners with special needs, please call Laura at ext. 221 for shelter forms.

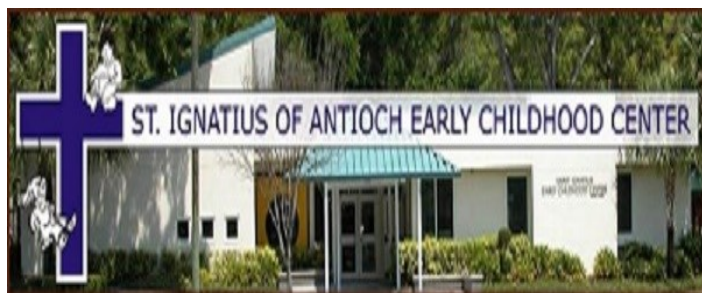


Live Streaming



Dispensations for those within specific circumstances are listed on our website.

For our Live-Streamed Masses go to www.st.ignatius.net and click on Live or go to our YouTube channel at 9 a.m. Weekdays, 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Saturdays & 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays.



St. Ignatius ECC

Catholic Pre-school for 2, 3 & 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!



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in our schools:*

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Teens Events

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 on the Beach!



**Wednesday,
July 6th
from 6-8 p.m
on Sunset Beach.**

Summer Retreats:

Please keep the teens of St. Ignatius in your prayers this summer as they embark on journeys to Life Teen Leadership Conference and Steubenville Youth Conference, to strengthen and challenge themselves in their relationship with Jesus.

Edge



Samantha Trapp—Edge Director
727-251-2476 or strapp@ignatius.net

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 to join us
Thursday, June 30th
in the Youth House at 6:30 p.m.**



Diocese Information

Why Register with a Parish?

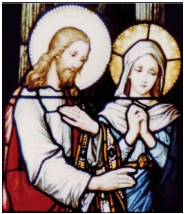
Becoming registered as a parishioner is not simply a matter of getting your name on a list. Registration is important because it provides you with offertory envelopes and with them, we are able to account for your Mass attendance.

Why is this important?

If a parishioner wishes to be a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, the parish that is administering the sacrament will need a letter from St. Ignatius indicating that you are a Catholic who attends Mass regularly. It is only through your regular use of envelopes that we would be able to provide you with such a letter. Additionally, using envelopes allows us to provide you with a tax letter at the end of the year, per your request. Blue registration forms are available on the courtesy desk in the Church. Simply, fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket. Your new member packet will be sent to you the following week.



Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate



All ladies of the parish are invited to join a group of women at St. Thomas of Aquinas Church in praying for our priests and seminarians of our Diocese.

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate meet every Friday at 9 a.m. All of our priests and seminarians need our prayer and encouragement.

If you feel the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother call you to join this apostolate, please contact Cheralyn Quevedo at (727) 372-8600 Ext. 111. We will give you all the information about this wonderful apostolate and welcome you to join. God bless you.

Catholic Ministry Appeal

Christ speaks to us through the Church. And one of the needs of our local Church is to support the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Please take some time to discern Christ's voice in this request, and see how He moves you to give.



Synod on Synodality Report



More than 6,000 people in the Diocese of St. Petersburg participated in the Vatican's Synod on Synodality between October 2021 and March 2022 through listening and discernment sessions rooted in the Holy Spirit.

This Report Communicates How We Are Journeying Together.

Meetings gave an opportunity to listen to each other's joys and sorrows, and to share our hopes and dreams for the future of the Church.

A report has been created to highlight the feedback that has been received.

The report is a synthesis of common themes and includes next steps for the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

This information can be accessed by visiting www.JourneyingTogether.org.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, June 25th	4:00 p.m. + Patrick McCue 6:30 p.m. + James Saunders	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass Food Drive this Weekend
Sunday, June 26th <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 19:16-21</i> <i>Galatians 5:1-18</i> <i>Luke 9:51-62</i>	7:00 a.m. + James & Audree Ott 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Mate Grgas 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Leyla Jimenez	<i>Reception for Msgr. Joe following 11:30 a.m. Mass - hall</i> 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall
Monday, June 27th <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i> <i>Amos 2:6-16</i> <i>Matthew 8:18-22</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Anthony Lewczak 9:00 a.m. + Amanda Sulkowski	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers - hall
Tuesday, June 28th <i>St. Irenaeus</i> <i>Amos 3:1-12</i> <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	7:00 a.m. + Raymond Preshard 9:00 a.m. + Eugene Wittmann 10:30 a.m. + Louise Barto	
Wednesday, June 29th <i>St. Peter & St. Paul</i> <i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-18</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>	7:00 a.m. + For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Edward Schenk	6:00 a.m. That Man is You - hall
Thursday, June 30th <i>First Martyrs of the Church</i> <i>Amos 7:10-17</i> <i>Matthew 9:1-8</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of the Swital Family 9:00 a.m. All Life, from Conception to Natural Death	6:30 p.m. Edge - Youth House 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Church
Friday, July 1st <i>St. Junipero Serra</i> <i>Amos 8:4-12</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Bertrand & Mutarelli Families 9:00 a.m. + Anthony Fiumara	Parish Office Closes at Noon Early Childhood Center Closed First Friday Eucharist Adoration from 9:30 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Saturday, July 2nd <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Amos 9:11-15</i> <i>Matthew 9:14-17</i>	9:00 a.m. + Charlotte Higgins	
Saturday, July 2nd	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Howard & Elvira Preston	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, July 3rd <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 66:10-14</i> <i>Galatians 6:14-18</i> <i>Luke 10:1-120</i>	7:00 a.m. + Richard Kirby 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Nicholas Huskey 6:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Hernandez & Stallings Families	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night after Mass - hall

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

FRANCES ROCHFORD & MSGR. RICHARD CAHILL

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

