

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

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

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The Holy Spirit is the Life of the Church.
The Holy Spirit is the Guide
for the Church.
The Holy Spirit provides growth
for the Church.*

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and
enkindle in us the fire of your love.*

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. 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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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. Chuck Dornquast at 345-3338

Why should I, why should we continue to support the Church?

*At the 11:30 Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 6, I gave the following homily.
Many people have asked for copies of this. I thought I'd put it in this week's bulletin.*

This has been a very difficult year for all the members of the Church. Revelations of past horrendous actions by priests and bishops surfaced and led some to question their support for the Church. The fact that since the Dallas Charter of 2002, mandatory procedures have been enacted to protect children, does not lessen the blow we all feel when we come to the recognition that some priests and bishops have behaved abominably. Some bishops and others in diocesan and religious administration have covered these sins up, thus allowing this heinous conduct to continue, or, at least allowing the perpetrators to avoid justice. People are upset, and they and all of us should be upset.

A number of months ago a parishioner asked me to justify their support for the Catholic Church. A few weeks ago a non-Catholic couple decided not to keep their little child in our Early Childhood Center because they did not want to support the Catholic Church's immorality. Actually, the parish supports the Early Childhood Center, not the other way around, but I and you, can understand their concern. And, yes, some priests are among the offenders, a sad list that includes ministers and rabbis, teachers, coaches and youth leaders. But the fact remains that evil has been tolerated. A brief look at the history of the Church reveals many horrible sins of avaricious bishops and popes and immoral clergy. Of course all of this ignores the tremendous good the Church has done throughout the world in its charity, its education, its care for the sick and dying, its care for those that society casts onto its fringes, and, most importantly, its pointing towards a new way of life for mankind, a way of life that is not limited to the material but expands man's horizons to embrace the spiritual. Who was there caring for the sick, and dying with them during the plagues? The Catholic Church. Who was there founding hospitals, orphanages, schools and universities? The Catholic Church. When disaster strikes in our modern times, who is one of the first organizations on the scene, credited with as the most efficient of all charities? The Catholic Church, notably, Catholic Relief Services.

How is it that the Church has survived centuries of human foibles and sins and yet has continued to produce so many humble servants sacrificing their lives for Christ?

The Church lives on because the Life of the Church is the Holy Spirit. It was the Holy Spirit that formed the disciples of Christ into the Body of Christ on Pentecost Sunday. It was the Holy Spirit that gave those common, everyday people the power to spread the Gospel throughout the world. It is the Holy Spirit that allows the Church to grow both because of and, sadly, sometimes despite its leaders.

The Holy Spirit is the Life Principle of the Body of Christ. Ezekiel's prophecy of the valley of the bones in *Ezekiel 37*, gives us an analogy of Life of the Holy Spirit. Ezekiel comes upon a valley filled with dry bones. He is told to prophecy over the bones, and the bones started rattling and then came together forming lifeless skeletons. He is told to prophecy again over the skeletons and now sinew and muscles and flesh appear, but they were just corpses. They were not alive. He is told to call upon the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, and from the four corners of the world the Breath of God comes upon the bodies and now they come alive, a vast army of the Kingdom of God.

I have been a priest for 42 years. I have never questioned the Church because I recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. At the same time, I have been sickened by revelations of priestly and episcopal misconduct. I have never and will never defend the immoral actions of those who use their position in the Church as a springboard for their immorality. But I will never question the Church because to do so would be to question the Holy Spirit. In fact, for me, the exact opposite continues to attract me to the Church. The growth of the Church throughout the ages demonstrates so clearly the action of the Holy Spirit.

Consider St. Ignatius as a microcosm of the Church. This parish was initially formed in 1888 by people determined to have a Catholic Church in Tarpon Springs led by the Safford and Murphy families. They built a little chapel in the center of the city and met every Sunday hoping that a Benedictine or Jesuit priest would come to say Mass. They formed spiritual guilds, taught the children catechism, and became a living community. It was

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not until the 1920's, after Fr. Thomas Colevey became pastor of St. Cecelia and was entrusted with the mission of St. Ignatius that there was a priest here for Mass every Sunday. And it was not until 1954, that a priest was named to this parish, Fr. William DuBoise, who, by the way, is still alive. St. Ignatius has been blessed with many wonderful pastors and associate pastors. It has also had three horribly, sinful priests. There was a pastor here whose immorality was only revealed some years after his death. There were two associate pastors here, one from a religious order and one from our diocese, who behaved in despicable ways. Both were removed from the priesthood and both have passed away, hopefully repentant. With that said, look how many wonderful priests there have been here. We had a pastor here, Fr. John LaTondress, who I feel should be considered for canonization. I also feel that Fr. Mathew Mootheseril is a living saint. We have been blessed with associate pastors who have re-invigorated our parish with their youth and their determination. Should people give up on St. Ignatius due to the sins of three of its priests, or should they recognize that despite them, the Spirit has worked through so many others, priests and people, that spiritually St. Ignatius is a strong Catholic parish?

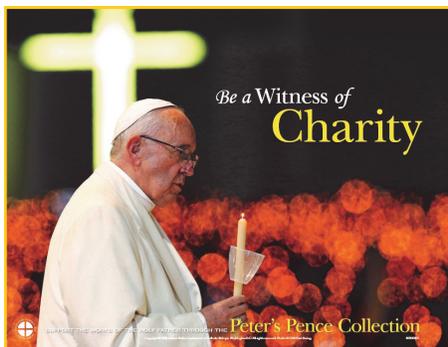
What applies to St. Ignatius, applies to the universal Church. You see, it is not about the individuals that matters in our support for the Church. It is the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, that matters. We pray for our priests and bishops that they be open to the Holy Spirit in their lives and thus better guide us in our journey to Christ. At the same time, we realize that it is not the individual priests that matter, it is the presence of the Holy Spirit that matters.

On Pentecost Sunday the disciples received the Holy Spirit and were transformed into apostles. They left that barricaded Upper Room and proclaimed the Gospel to people from diverse countries, all of whom heard the apostles speaking in their own native tongues. The Power of God, the Holy Spirit, worked through the apostles to draw people from all over the world to the Gospel. Should the apostles be praised and honored for their commitment to Christ leading most of them to martyrdom? Of course they should. But did they convert the nations to Christ? No, the Holy Spirit did this work through them. And the Holy Spirit continues to work through the Church, through us.

So, why should I, why should we support the Catholic Church? We support the Church because the Holy Spirit is at its core. The Holy Spirit is the Life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Guide for the Church. The Holy Spirit provides growth for the Church.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Yours in Christ,



Thank you to everyone for responding to our Peter's Pence collection last week.

Your generous donations help fund the charitable works of Pope Francis; help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Thank you for being a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Life Teen



Life Nights

Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food and friends. To top it all off, we get to do this with Jesus in our presence!! We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God. Join us at our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and then for our exciting Life Night!!!

Bible at the Beach!

Wednesday nights we meet at Sunset Beach! Have fun and dive into the Bible, from 6-8 p.m. If bad weather, then we will meet at the Youth House. Permission slip required.

Recharge Thursdays

Join us Thursday mornings for 9 a.m. Mass and then coffee and/or Breakfast and great Conversation!!!

All activities away from parish grounds require one of Bart's permission slips!
No Slip, No Sign up, No Go!
Download a permission slip from our website.

**Sign Up with Permission Slip
and have Fun.**

**For more information contact our
Youth Ministry Director Bart at ext. 250**

Edge

Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry program designed to meet the education, spiritual, and social needs of middle school youth by creating an environment where the youth are part of a community.

The 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 and empowering them to seek Christ on their own.

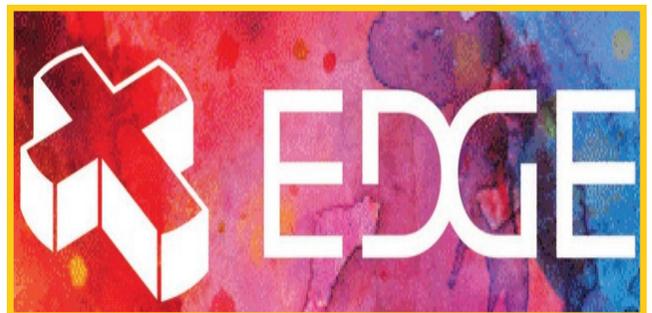
**All Middle School Youth are Invited
Join us Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Meet up with your fellow teens
for a night filled with snacks,
Jesus, and a fun time....**

Join us

**Thursday, July 11th in the Youth House
Be Repentant Like David -
A night about forgiveness and the importance
of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

(No meeting on Thursday, July 18th - on retreat!)

**Thursday, July 25th in the Hall -
A live action giant game of PAC-MAN!
You don't want to miss this!**



Bethany Shop

Summer Hours:

Sundays Only
 July 7th, 21st, August 4th & 18th
 From 8:30 a.m.—11 a.m.
 Weekly schedule resumes September 15th.

PLEASE NOTE:

The **Parish Life Center** will be undergoing annual maintenance and cleaning. There will be **no access** to any of the classrooms, offices, kitchen or the hall from July 8th through July 20th.



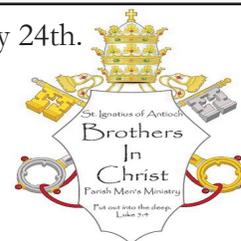
Rosary Makers

Group resumes Monday, July 22nd.
 Rosary Makers meets every Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
 All are Welcome to join in.



Brothers in Christ

Group resumes Wednesday, July 24th.
 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.



Patriotic Rosary



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

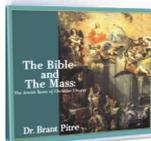
Comeback Catholics

Please Join us for our next meeting on August 7th.
 Been away from the Church?



Come join us - You are welcome here!
We meet in the Life Center Office on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
 Or call Terri at 727-773-5004 or make an appointment at Comeback@ignatius.net

Deacon Sam's Class



Please Note:
 July 11th & July 18th sessions will be held in the Church.

Learn how the Eucharist, the Mass, can be found in the pages of the Bible.
We meet Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Cenacle



The Divine Mercy Cenacle will not meet during the summer. Monthly Saturday meetings will resume on September 14th.

Scouts



Please Note:
 July 12th & July 19th meetings will be held in the Youth House!
 Boy Scouts meet every Friday evening

Autism Support



Contact Mike Lavery for the next online meeting or for any Autism Support needs.
 Contact Mike at mlavery1@yahoo.com



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

**ANTOINETTE LAMBE,
KATHLEEN JONES,
ANNAMAE GAMBALE,
ANTHONY PUMA & PAUL KAZIMIR**

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

Hurricane Season

Be Prepared!

It is the beginning of the hurricane season.

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 should call Laura at ext. 221 for forms for shelters.

Respect Life Corner

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."



Don't Miss A Thing



Check out our Website ,
Facebook Page &
myparishapp



Why Register?

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.

The Bloodmobile will

be here

Sunday, July 28th

from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please Share A Pint!



Altar Servers



Open to all in grades 4 and up,
who have made their
First Holy Communion.

Need only *one training session* .

Join us in the Church, for any session...

Monday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m.,

Saturday, August 17th at 10 a.m.,

Wednesday, August 28th at 6 p.m. or

Sunday, September 15th at 1:30 p.m.

Contact the Parish Office to RSVP.

Lectors

Have you ever considered proclaiming
scripture at mass? Have a good voice?

Open to all registered members
of St. Ignatius.

Please contact the Parish Office

Lectors are needed for all Masses,
especially for the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Ushers

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.

Adult Ushers serve at all other Masses.
Interested? Please call the Parish Office.



UPPC Volunteers

Our Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center
wishes to expand their
hours to include being open on
Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m.
but would need volunteers.



If interested, please stop by the
center during our regular hours
to talk with someone.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and

Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Eucharist Ministers for the Homebound

Are you an EMHC?

Are you able to donate one hour a week and
bring Holy Communion to a homebound
parishioner in Tarpon Springs?

Please call the Caritas office
for more information.



Changes ???



**DROPPED YOUR PRIMARY PHONE
NUMBER?**

**E-MAIL CHANGE, MOVING,
OTHER CHANGES?**

Keep the Parish Office informed.

Send a note to kcreamer@ignatius.net

Name _____

Address: _____

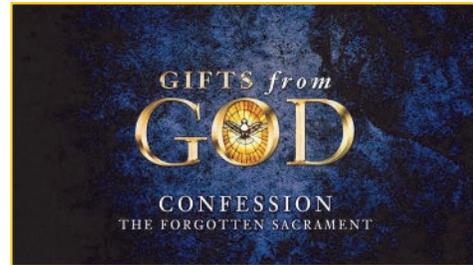
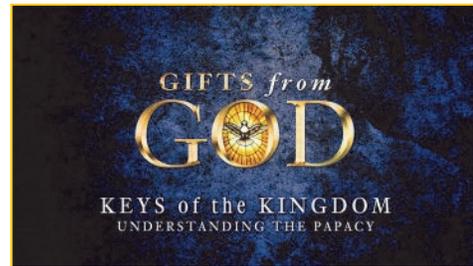
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Watch:

Gifts from God is two excellent documentary films,
one on the papacy titled *Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy*,
and the other titled *Confession: The Forgotten Sacrament*.
Both films feature expert priests and theologians presenting in-depth
commentary on these two sublime spiritual gifts from God to humanity
through the Church, revealing the powerful spiritual significance of
the papacy and confession for Catholics.

Early Childhood Center

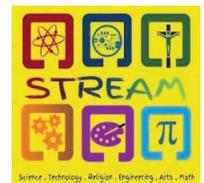


We offer a half day program,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily, with before care
and after care extending the day
from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. if needed.
Our two, three, four, and five year olds
develop spiritually, physically, emotionally,
and intellectually.
**Call the Early Childhood Center
to schedule a tour at 727-937-5427.**

Guardian Angels School

A Wonderful STREAM program!
Classrooms are filled with excellent,
faithful teachers and staff working
with our precious students.

**Science, Technology,
Religion, Engineering,
Arts & Math**



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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, July 6	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council + Carol Welling 6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, July 7 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isiah 66:10-14</i> <i>Galatians 6:14-18</i> <i>Luke 10:1-20</i>	7:30 a.m. + Alexander Semanski 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Richard Sidorsky 6:00 p.m. + Nancy Tyson	Bethany Shop Open this Sunday from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall
Monday, July 8 <i>Genesis 28:10-22</i> <i>Matthew 9:18-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + Pauline Lucenti 9:00 a.m. + Robert Wiggins & Iris Diaz	No Access to the Parish Life Center
Tuesday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine Rong & Companions</i> <i>Genesis 32:23-33</i> <i>Matthew 9:32-38</i>	7:00 a.m. + Gennaro Silvestrini 9:00 a.m. + Esta Melore 10:30 a.m. + Arleen Quinn	No Access to the Parish Life Center
Wednesday, July 10 <i>Genesis 41:55- 42:42</i> <i>Matthew 10:1-7</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Helen Murray	No Access to the Parish Life Center 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church
Thursday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict</i> <i>Genesis 44:18- 45:5</i> <i>Matthew 10:7-15</i>	7:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory 9:00 a.m. +Anthony Nunziata & Andrew Golji	No Access to the Parish Life Center 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in the Church 6:30 p.m. Edge in the Youth House
Friday, July 12 <i>Genesis 46:1-30</i> <i>Matthew 10:16-23</i>	7:00 a.m. + Larry Palumbo 9:00 a.m. + Francesco Crocitto	No Access to the Parish Life Center 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in the Youth House
Saturday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i> <i>Genesis 49:29 - 50:26</i> <i>Matthew 10:24-33</i>	9:00 a.m. + Adeline Cara	No Access to the Parish Life Center
Saturday, July 13	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Pellegrino & Fabiano Families 6:30 p.m. + Joseph Pinto	No Access to the Parish Life Center
Sunday, July 14 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Deuteronomy 30:10-14</i> <i>Colossians 1:15-20</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	7:30 a.m. + Donald Quest 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joseph Carannante 6:00 p.m. + Kenneth Lackey	No Access to the Parish Life Center

**If you wish to have a Mass said for special intentions
or for deceased family members or friends,
please stop by the parish office between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.**