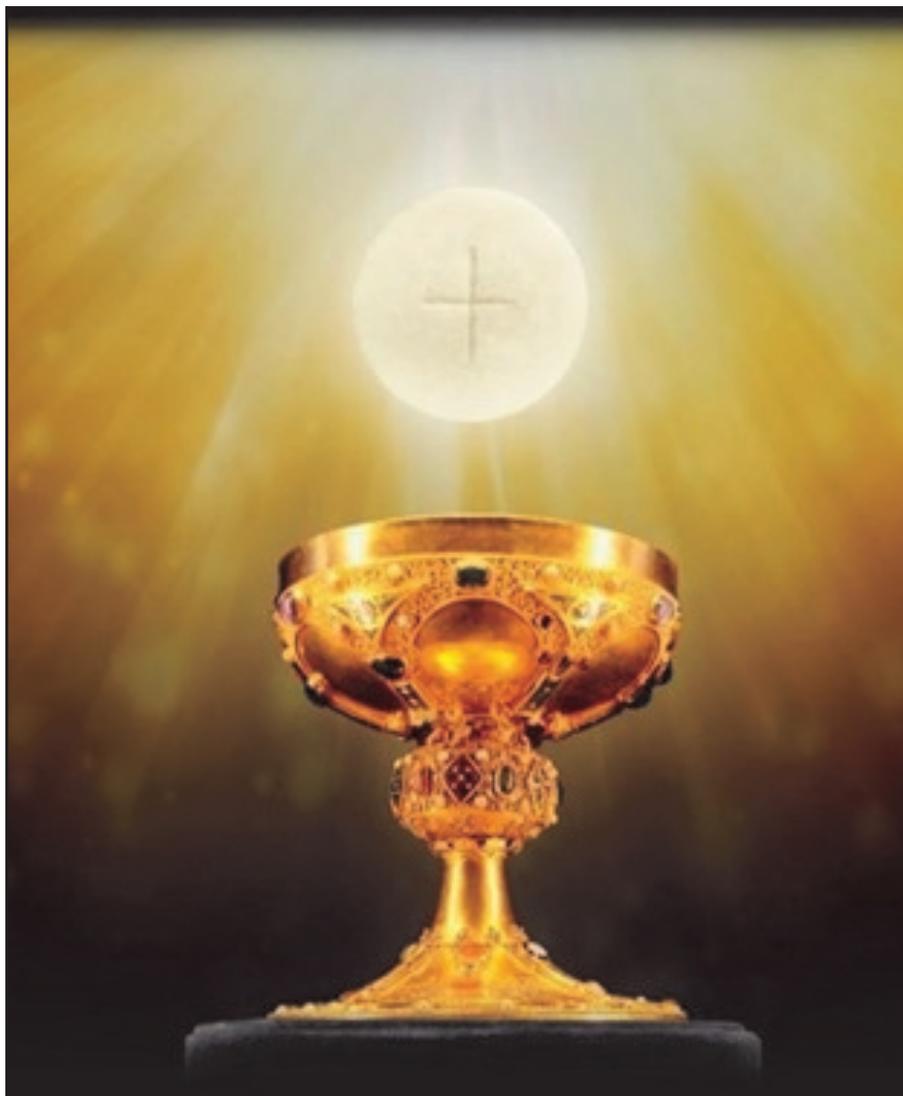


The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

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

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again."
Christ is in us.*

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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 Dornquast at 345-3338

Life in the Presence of Christ

In this Sunday's second reading from Paul's *Letter to the Colossians*, Paul speaks about a mystery, "*a mystery that has been hidden for ages is now manifested to God's Holy Ones. The mystery is this: Christ is in you.*"

Usually when we use the word mystery, we think of a story that has an ending we try to solve before we get to the last page of the book or last five minutes of the movie. When the Church uses the term mystery, it goes much deeper. For the Church, a mystery is a truth that is incomprehensible to the reason and knowable only through divine revelation. The Early Church referred to the sacraments as the mysteries. When adults are about to come into the faith they are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens so they may have the strength and the grace to be open to Mystery. The main events of the action of Jesus Christ in our world are called *the Mystery of Faith*. At the most solemn time in the Mass, after the Bread and Wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called upon to proclaim the Mystery of Faith, and we respond something similar to: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."

Paul therefore reminds the Colossians and us that we have received Mystery, the Mystery that Christ is in us.

Sadly when it comes to this Mystery, many people, and many times we ourselves, are clueless.

We go about our day, so busy that we overlook the purpose for our actions. We overlook the reason for our being. We forget about the presence of Christ. Like Martha in the Gospel we are concerned with doing instead of being. Martha was busy doing this and that in her valiant efforts to prepare for Jesus. Mary, her sister, was concerned with being, with being with Jesus.

A number of years ago, someone came up with a great idea as a guide for making decisions. The idea was WWJD, What Would Jesus Do? People still wear wrist bands with WWJD to remind them to choose the course of action that Jesus would choose. I think that is wonderful. But I want to propose an even better guide. Instead of focusing on Jesus out there somewhere, focus in on the presence of the Lord right here, right now, in your lives, in that of your family and others, in the Church, in the world. WWJD is wonderful, but even better is WIJSWM, What Is Jesus Saying Within Me. This is the mystery that St. Paul is speaking about. Jesus Christ is here. When we are attuned to the presence of the Lord, we will force ourselves to consider if a particular action or inaction will strengthen or weaken the Divine Presence.

For example, some times people will say, "Well, the Church says this or that, regarding some situation or other, but I disagree." Well, it is not a matter of what the Church says; it is a matter of the presence of Christ. It is not merely a matter that the Church says it is wrong to get drunk; it is a matter of considering what this action is doing to the presence of Jesus in our lives. A wise young priest once said to me, "A good way to judge whether an action is moral or not is to ask yourself whether or not you can pray better after the action." Interesting. And true. If after a course of action, we find prayer difficult, then we probably have driven the Lord out of our lives, or at least we have diminished His presence.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to pray. We harbor, we treasure the presence of Christ within each of us, within our homes and in our community. We need to make time every day to recognize this presence within us. We need to stop and hear the Lord in the silence. We cannot allow the many concerns of our lives to hide the only thing that matters, the presence of Jesus, His presence within us, His presence in those we love, and His presence in those who reach out to us. We cannot allow anything to dull this presence, His Presence.

When we make the time to be in His presence, when we join Mary of Bethany in just enjoying the Lord in our lives, we will find ourselves walking a road less traveled, a road of serenity in the middle of hectic activity. When we choose to nurture the presence of the Lord within us, we, like Mary, will be choosing the better part.

Yours in Christ,



St. Ignatius Children and Youth Faith Formation

(formerly known as Religious Education or C.C.D.)

Registration forms have been mailed out to our families that were enrolled in last year's Faith Formation program. Please mail them back in or come visit us on the weekends that we have Open Registration.

**New and Returning Families Open Registration Weekends:
Sunday, August 18th or 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in the Parish Life Center rooms 2 and 3.**

If you did not receive one, please contact the Faith Formation office.
Fran Morin, Director of Religious Education - fmorin@ignatius.net
Marie Day, Administrative Assistant - mday@ignatius.net or 727-937-4050 ext. 223

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



Don't Miss A Thing



Check out our Website,
Facebook Page & myparishapp



Bethany Shop

Summer Hours:

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

Rosary Makers

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



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.

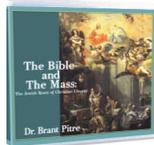


Patriotic Rosary



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

Deacon Sam's Class



Learn how the Eucharist, the Mass, can be found in the pages of the Bible. **We meet Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3.**

Scouts



Boy Scouts meet every Friday evening In classrooms 2,3,4 of the Life Center.

First Friday Adoration



EUCCHARIST MEANS "THANKSGIVING" JESUS IS THE EUCHARIST

The greatest gift we have is ourselves. If we don't realize that, how can we ever be thankful that we exist? The second greatest gift is "freedom," the ability to accept a gift, reject it, ignore it or forget it. When it comes to God, do we accept Him as the greatest of gift givers? We find the answer in John's Gospel, 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life." The greatest gift that Jesus gave was His life, death and resurrection, which we experience at Holy Mass, when the same Sacrifice of Calvary, in an unbloody manner, is represented, so we can give thanks to Jesus being our Lord, our God, our friend and Gift giver from God our Father.

We can also spend time in Adoration, especially on **First Fridays when we can "look" and ponder His real presence in the Sacred Host in solemn exposition in the monstrance.** St. John Paul II said: "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Dominicae Cenae)

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Living Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him. "Christ is reserved in our Churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the Host Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by Him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul VI, Mystery of Faith)

Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving divine rays of His grace, His love, His peace. Please be a witness to thank God for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist by sharing your thanks and signing the Adoration Book in the front of the Church as you leave Mass.

Friday, August 2nd
Adoration begins at 9:30 a.m. in our Chapel and ends with Benediction or Blessing by Jesus at 9 p.m.



The Bloodmobile
will be here
Sunday, July 28th
from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Please Share A Pint!

Lay Carmelites

You may have a calling
to the
Third Order of Carmel
if you long to “taste in your
heart and experience in
your mind the presence of
God, even in this life.”



Our Lady Queen of Carmel Lay Carmelite
Community meets in room 6 on
the first Saturday of each month,
after attending the 9 a.m. Mass.
Next meeting is August 3rd.

If you would like to visit a
community meeting to learn more about
the Lay Carmelites, please contact
Barbara Westcott at bwest@pasco.org
or 727-250-2270.

New Beginnings

The next meeting of our parish
bereavement support group is
Saturday, August 3rd at 10 a.m.
in the hall.

Rev. Gregory Ogbenika
will be our guest speaker.
All are welcome.



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

Divine Mercy Cenacle



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

Autism Support

Contact Mike Laverty for the
next online meeting or
for any Autism Support needs.



Contact Mike at mlaverty1@yahoo.com



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

DOROTHY ANN FRANC,
ANTHONY FIUMARA, REV. PAUL OSTERLE,
REV. JAIME DE JESUS DIAZ,
REV. ROBERT SCHINDLER, &
MSGR. BERNARD CAVERLY

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

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.



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.

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This Week's Feast Days:

July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

Read:
Right Here, Right Now

July 23, St. Bridget

Listen:
Holiness is Always in Season—Audiobook

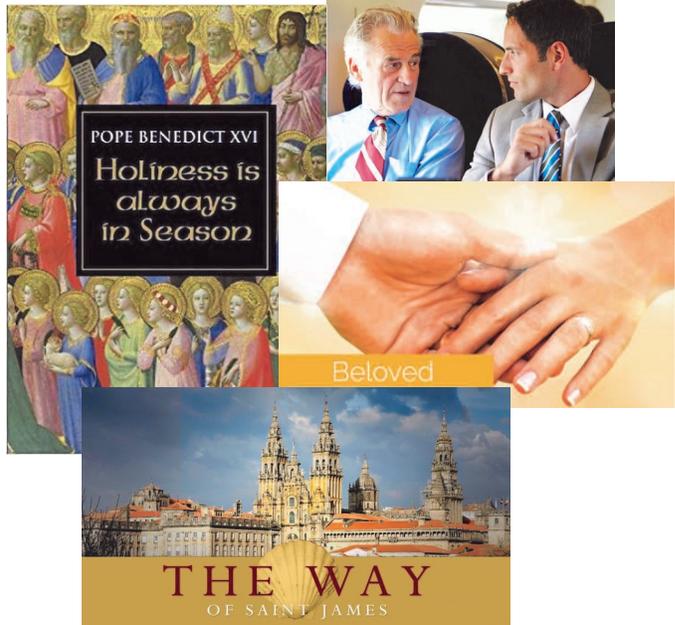
July 25th, St. James the Apostle

Watch:
The Way of St. James

July 26th, Sts. Joachim and Anne

Study:
Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW
PATRICK MADRID



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.

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 20	4:00 p.m. For An End to Abortions 6:30 p.m. + Victor Jakary	Food Drive this Weekend
Sunday, July 21 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Genesis 18:1-10</i> <i>Colossians 1:24-28</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	7:30 a.m. + Elliott Wakeham 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joan Buttric 6:00 p.m. + Jeff Appel	Bethany Shop Open this Sunday from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Lector Training in Church 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, July 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> <i>Song of Songs 3:1-4</i> <i>John 20:1-18</i>	7:00 a.m. + Gil Cragen 9:00 a.m. + Michael Phillips	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall
Tuesday, July 23 <i>St. Bridget</i> <i>Exodus 14:21-15:1</i> <i>Matthew 12:46-50</i>	7:00 a.m. + Ted Wolf 9:00 a.m. + Clarence O'Hara 10:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Pia McMillan	
Wednesday, July 24 <i>St. Sbarbel Makhluf</i> <i>Exodus 16:1-15</i> <i>Matthew 13:1-9</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Johanna Morea	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in the hall 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church
Thursday, July 25 <i>St. James</i> <i>2 Corinthians 4:7-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:20-28</i>	7:00 a.m. +Julio Dubis 9:00 a.m. +Stephen Michael Denas	10:00 a.m. Purificator/Linen Ministry in hall 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 6:30 p.m. Edge in the hall
Friday, July 26 <i>St. Joachim and Anne</i> <i>Exodus 20:1-17</i> <i>Matthew 13:18-23</i>	7:00 a.m. + Nicholas Virgadamo 9:00 a.m. + Francis Rosenthal	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, July 27 <i>Exodus 24:3-8</i> <i>Matthew 13:24-30</i>	9:00 a.m. 17th Wedding Anniversary of Brian & Teresa Werthmiller	
Saturday, July 27	4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Capanna Families 6:30 p.m. + Josephine Roman	
Sunday, July 28 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Genesis 18:20-32</i> <i>Colossians 12:12-14</i> <i>Luke 11:1-13</i>	7:30 a.m. + Brian Bollaci 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Carmelo Garcia & Piedad Babarro 6:00 p.m. + Olga Strickland	BLOODMOBILE 8 a.m.—1 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall

**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.**