

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

July 26, 2020

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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is like the head of the household who
brings out from his storeroom
both the new and the old."*

*Jesus is not replacing what we call
the Old Testament with the New Testament.*

*He is combining the best of the Hebrew Scriptures
with the New Way, the Kingdom of God.*

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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.
Under Canopy at Chapel doors

Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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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. - 2:30 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

Holy Orders: Please call

Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

Wisdom and Bringing Out the Best

This Sunday's readings begin with Solomon's request for Wisdom and conclude with a summation of the Lord's teaching on the parables.

At the conclusion of the Dissertation on the parables in the *Gospel of Matthew*, Jesus states: "Every scribe of the Kingdom is like the head of the household who brings out from his storeroom both the new and the old." Jesus spoke to the Jewish people, well versed in Hebrew scripture. The *Gospel of Matthew* was pointed towards Jewish Christians. Jesus is not replacing what we call the Old Testament with the New Testament. He is combining the best of the Hebrew Scriptures with the New Way, the Kingdom of God. The wise one, the scribe of the Kingdom, therefore, knows how to use what is old and what is new.

It takes wisdom to understand how to deal with the past and the present. There are many people who idealize the past and want to return to life as it was, for example, in the fifties. There are many others who want to reject the past and concentrate only on the advancements of modern life. So, in the area of family life, the first group wants to re-create the Cleaver Family from one of the first sit-coms, *Leave it to Beaver*, and the second group sees a value in a sit-com like *Modern Family*. In the area of faith, the first group wants to return to the pre-Vatican Church and the second group wants a Church without a visible structure.

How do we best deal with the past and the present? I believe that it was the Russian poet/philosopher, Yevgeny Aleksandrovich Yevtushenko, who had this insight: He said that the trick to handling the past is to know what should be brought with us and what should be left behind. That is wisdom. For example, within the Church, we should bring with us from the past devotion to the sacraments, to the Mother of God, the importance of the Catholic Family, firm standards of morality, a determination to practice the faith. What should be left behind would include the subordination of the laity, the repression of the roles of women in the faith, the glorification of the clergy, and the diminishing of the study of Sacred Scripture.

We should also apply this to our lives. All of us can look back on our lives and note numerous positive and multiple negative aspects of our lives. We have got to stop persecuting ourselves by dwelling on the negatives of our past. When we do this, we are bringing the past into the present. Leave it in the past. At the same time, it is not pride to recognize the gifts we have shown and to be sure that we utilize our potential, or make our talents real in the present.

So, for example, a person went through a period of life when he or she behaved immorally. Then, perhaps due to a religious experience most likely occasioned by love, that person changed his or her lifestyle and became the person he or she is now. He or she said, "I am getting married now. I am having a child now. I need to be a person of integrity." And that person grew up spiritually determined to live a new, dedicated Christian lifestyle.

It would be so wrong for that person or any of us to dwell on the mistakes of the past. If sin was involved, well, remember the sacrament of reconciliation is given to us to leave the past in the past and to concentrate on the present. On the positive side, a person can look at his or her past and remember how volunteer work for the poor or sick was so important during high school or college. Perhaps, he or she might remember how others could not deal with a dying person, but how he or she was able to sit down and chat with the sick person and see that person, not the person's sickness. Reflecting on this, the person says, "Hey, I can do this. And it is important for me to use this gift God gave me. I'm going to volunteer as an AIDS buddy or as a hospice companion." This is looking at the past and bringing the best with us to the present.

You married folks really should do this when considering your relationship. If you are human beings, then you have made mistakes. Leave them in the past. You have also been supportive and caring. Bring this into your present. Sometimes, a couple will see me that is having a crisis in their marriage. Often, I'll mention that the present situation needs to be dealt with, but don't let this situation cause you to overlook all the good you have done for each other and the growth you have achieved as a loving couple. Some people are too quick to give up on marriage and end up realizing what they have lost only after it is too late.

Solomon prayed for wisdom. Not a bad idea. It takes wisdom to combat the challenges of life. It takes wisdom to be a good parent, a good husband, a good wife, a good priest, a good person. It takes wisdom to discern what needs to be brought into the present and what needs to be left in the past.

Where do we get this wisdom? The same place that Solomon received his.

Yours in Christ,



We are slowly integrating our events back on the schedule.

**A limited number of events have taken place
in the hall throughout July. More hall and classroom events
are on the calendar for August.**

**Since the beginning of this pandemic
we have had make changes weekly,
so please stay informed as last minute changes
to the calendar may be warranted throughout August.**

Every parishioner should have received an 'Update Postcard'.

If you did not, then we may not have your correct address.

Please call Katherine in the Parish Office at 727-937-4050.



**Please connect to one or all to stay informed!
with **FlockNote**: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576 and register**

Our Website: www.st.ignatius.net

Our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/stiggys/](https://www.facebook.com/stiggys/)

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

On your phone with **myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202**

On [YouTube.com: stignatiustarponsprings](https://www.youtube.com/stignatiustarponsprings)

Those who are ill, elderly, have underlying health conditions, or leery to come to Church are urged to stay home.



A dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice.

Weekend Masses are being streamed on our Facebook page and YouTube page.

Saturday Confessions held under the Canopy at the Chapel Doors...

Beginning at 3 p.m. and must end at 3:45



Daily Mass Times...

**Monday—Friday at 7 a.m. & 9 a.m.
& Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Church.**

Weekend Mass Times...

**Saturday - 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday - 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Life Teen
(Please note Sunday early Mass Time Change for the immediate future
has been changed from 7:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.)**

Come & Pray in the Chapel...

**Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Masks must be worn in the Church and the Chapel.



Grace

**A Rosary for Peace, Healing
and an End to the Pandemic**

Please join us via livestream from the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle *each Thursdays at 12 Noon on July 23, 30 & August 6* to pray the Rosary, a remedy against severe trials, temptations and the hardships of life.

This form of prayer is one of our greatest weapons in the battle against evil. Let us join together as one family and one community to pray for an end to the pain, discord and upheaval so many are experiencing.

The livestream will be on the diocesan [Facebook](#) and [website](#).
[Facebook.com/diostpete](https://www.facebook.com/diostpete) & dosp.org/livestream

Hurricane Season is Here! Be Prepared!



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.

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 and friends. We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.

**Join us each Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall !**

Life Teen Bible Café meets at the Beach on Wednesdays.
Contact Bart or check the website for more information.

Check out all Life Teen & Edge upcoming events under Youth Ministries on our website at www.st.ignatius.net



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS
and MICHAEL QUINN & ORESTES SAMPER AVILA**
and for all those we hold in our hearts who have died,
may they rest in the arms of God.



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

Our grades 6-8 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 & empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth Invited:

**Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall!**

**Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall!**

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.

Come & See

Meetings resume August 1st!
We invite you to a Lay Carmelite
Community meeting to learn
about Carmelite spirituality.



Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in room 4
on the first Saturday of each month,
after the 9 a.m. Mass. For information,
contact Pat Mermelstein at 727-534-5729.

New Beginnings



The next meeting of our parish bereavement support group will be held **Saturday, August 1st**, at 10 a.m. in the hall with our own Fr. Joseph Paek as the speaker. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome.

Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Makers resume August 3rd!

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



Comeback Catholics



Been away from the Church?
Beginning August 5th,
join us at **7 p.m.**
in the Life Center Office
on the first Wednesday of each month.
Info? Call 727-773-5004 at Comeback@ignatius.net

First Friday Adoration in the Chapel...



**Friday, August 7th
from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

On First Friday we will joyfully expose
the Sacred Host of our Risen Lord
in the Monstrance.

Come & Pray for an Hour with the Lord.

Scouts



Boy Scouts resume July 31st
& meet every Friday
in rooms 2,3,4

Girls Scouts resume August 7th
& meet every Friday
in rooms 6 & 7

Cub Scouts resume Sept. 18th
& meet every Friday
in rooms 8-12

Rite of Christian Initiation Inquiry Session



Know somebody who needs
to finish their Sacraments?
Interested in eternal joy?
Want to learn more about
the Catholic faith?

**Join us Monday, August 17th
at 7 p.m. in the Evangelization Office.**

Email Joshua Strope at
JStrope@Ignatius.net for more details.

Knights of Columbus

All Members are encouraged to attend the next General Meeting on Thursday, August 20th at 7 p.m. in the hall.



Polish School

Our Saturday morning Polish School resumes August 22nd at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-12.



Fall Registration

We offer many opportunities for your children to grow in their faith.

Sessions for Pre K through 5th grade on Sunday mornings

10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Continuing Faith Formation sessions for 6th through 8th grades on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

New and Returning Families Open Registration will be held Sundays, August 23rd and August 30th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in rooms 2 and 3.

Please contact the **Faith Formation Office** for more details.

Fran Morin 937-4050 ext. 220 or fmorin@ignatius.net

Marie Day 937-4050 ext.223 or mday@ignatius.net

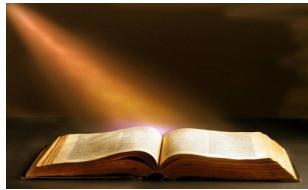
The Bloodmobile

will be here

Sunday, August 23rd

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

Please Share A Pint!



Word In Action

The Continuation of “Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom” with Deacon Sam Moschetto (Last 14 Classes)

“Word In Action” will continue to offer a comprehensive study on the Gospel of Matthew. The “Adventures in Matthew” will continue the presentation of 14 sections of Matthew’s Gospel.

Due to the Coronavirus the first two sessions will cover Chapters 11 and 12 which were cancelled in the Spring.

This program is a combination of video and class room study. Jeff Cavins provides excellent teaching and commentary on the Gospel of Matthew via Video

presentations. A study guide set will move participants through the Gospel with thought provoking questions for home and class study. “Adventures in Matthew” shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the ‘Kingdom of Heaven’ on earth. The study will show how Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises laid out in the Old Testament.

For Returning Students: Please come to class having reviewed Lesson 11, Chapter 10. Registration required.

For New Students: In order to allow time for the receipt of the class materials, Deacon Sam is recommending pre-registration for the sessions that will begin on September 17th. The Study Guide is a bound booklet that will require a commitment of \$36.00 from each new student. Returning students will continue to use their student guides.

Please consider joining the “Word In Action” community for this informative study by signing and returning the registration form below.

All Students Registration Form

Name: _____

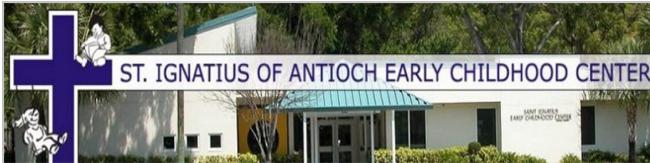
New: _____ Returning: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Student Study Materials: \$36.00 _____

Note: Please make checks payable to
“St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish”

Early Childhood Center



Our ECC 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 providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child.

Contact Sharon Nease at (727)937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour.

Guardian Angels

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 by calling 727-799-6724.

Come check out our Wonderful STREAM program!



**Due to the pandemic,
our school opening schedules may change.
Please checkout the schools' websites for details on schedules.**

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

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

The Mass Book for 2021 is now open.

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

Other ways to commemorate your family & friends include:

Altar Flowers each week from Saturday through Friday morning.

Donation \$50 for one week. Intention listed in the bulletin & Card given to mail to family.

Specific Ministry donations:

Caritas Hospital Flowers (our homebound and hospitalized ministry)
Food Pantry, Pregnancy Center, Youth Group. Card given to mail to family.

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 25 <i>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 3:5-12</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Cirelli 6:30 p.m. + Catherine Tierney	
Sunday, July 26 <i>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 3:5-12</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	7:00 a.m. + Michael Miczewski 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Brandon Vennink 6:00 p.m. + Michael DiChiara	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, July 27 <i>Jeremiah 13:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Brian & Teresa Werthmiller 9:00 a.m. + Luke Thomas	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28 <i>Jeremiah 14:17-22</i> <i>Matthew 13:36-43</i>	7:00 a.m. + Arthur Morrill 9:00 a.m. + Joan Gomes 10:30 a.m. + James Quinn	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29 <i>St. Martha</i> <i>Jeremiah 15:10-21</i> <i>John 11:19-27</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Helen Molloy	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i> <i>Jeremiah 18:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 13:47-53</i>	7:00 a.m. + David Sosnicki 9:00 a.m. + Shirley Wright	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Edge in the Hall
Friday, July 31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> <i>Jeremiah 26:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	7:00 a.m. + Pauline Capanna 9:00 a.m. + Frances Ann Guettler	Early Childhood Center Closed Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, August 1 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> <i>Jeremiah 26:11-24</i> <i>Matthew 14:2-12</i>	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Salvatore Esposito	Pray in the Chapel 10:00 a.m. New Beginnings in the hall 10:00 a.m. Lay Carmelite Community rm 4
Saturday, August 1	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + J. E. Hurley	Confessions outside the Chapel 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 2 <i>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 55:1-3</i> <i>Romans 8:35-39</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Helen Harman 6:00 p.m. + Rita Davis	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall



This week's Altar Flowers were donated
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