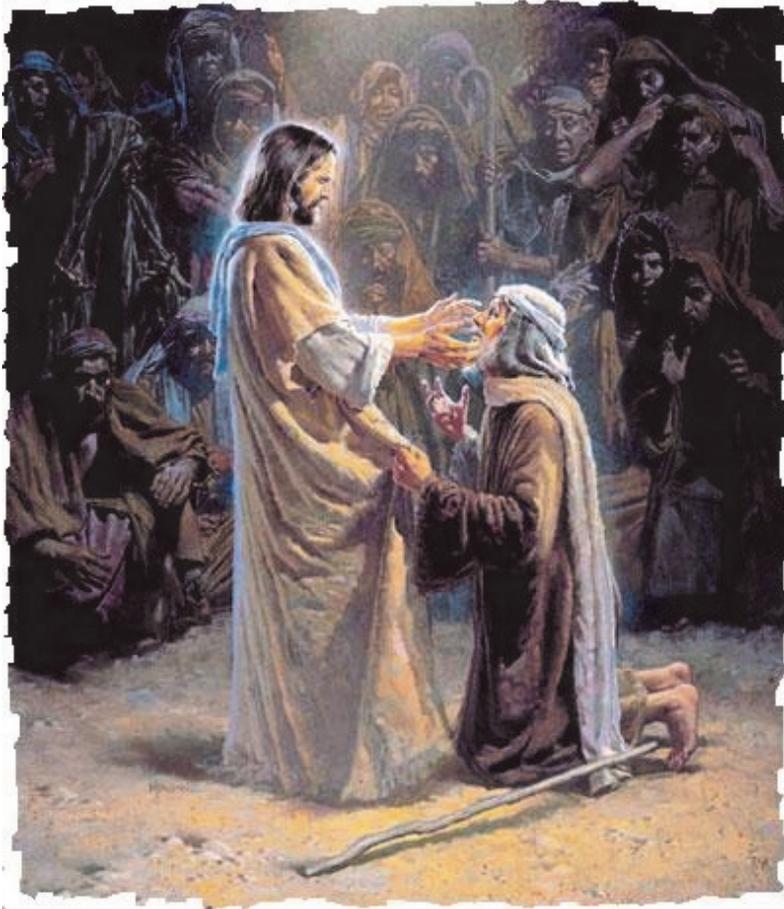


The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



*He took him away from the crowd.
He touched his ears
and his mouth and said,
"Be open."
And the man left singing the
praises of God to the world.*

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.....7:30 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. Carl Melchior at 345-3338

He Touches Us

*He took him away from the crowd. He touched his ears and his mouth and said, "Be open".
And the man left singing the praises of God to the world.*

This is a miracle story.

This is a story with baptismal overtones, for during baptism the priest or deacon touches the neophytes ears and mouth and says be open.

This is a story about our lives with the Lord.

There is a great deal of noise in our lives - interesting word, noise. It even sounds bad. NOISE. Say the word out loud a number of times and you'll get a headache. There is much noise in our lives. There is audio noise, like the sound you hear when someone has their phone connected to a fax machine, I hate that. The radio, the TV, the phone, the kids, the neighbors, those driving down the street with their radios on overkill, are all audio noises. There is also noise that is not due to sound. There is the disturbance created by the continual worrying about tomorrow, the hanging on to the battle stories of the past. Noise. Noise. Noise.

Ludwig van Beethoven became deaf, as I'm sure you know. But his deafness was not a lack of sound. He suffered from severe tinnitus, a continual ringing in his ears that became so intense he could not hear anything else. The noise overpowered the sounds of his own music. Beethoven never heard his own Ninth Symphony.

The same thing can happen to us. The noise of our lives can overpower our ability to hear, to hear the Lord speaking in others.

There is indeed a great deal of noise in our lives: "Did you see what she was wearing? To Church of all places? Guess who just broke up?" Noise. Noise. Noise. "Mom, Dad, can I have.....? go.....? would you buy me.....?" Arguments over who played what role in a movie, or who did what on a sports team. The phone rings, "You have a tremendous opportunity to save money now by having your driveway resurfaced this week instead of putting it off and have to redo the entire driveway three years from now." NOISE.

We are surrounded by so much noise that we can become deaf to the cries of God's people, to the cries of the Lord coming from His people. There are blowhards in the political sphere who make so much noise that we can easily become deaf to the needs of the poor, the immigrant, the sick, and so forth. The ranting of the blowhards can result in our looking at those who have needs as being evil. Immigrants are not evil. My grandparents were immigrants. They weren't evil. They were just looking for a way to escape the poverty and turmoil of Calabria and create a better life for their family. The immigrants around us are not evil. They are hard working people who are trying to care for their families. The poor are not evil. They are people struggling to live with the bare necessities of life. The sick are not evil. They are our brothers and sisters who need our care. The blowhards are making a great deal of noise to get votes by appealing to people's most depraved instincts. And that's instinct with a capital Stink. Their noise can drown out God's voice telling us, "As often as you did this for the least of my brethren, you did it for me."

And Jesus took the man away from the crowd, away from the noise. He took him to have a personal encounter with the Messiah.

He calls us away from the crowd, away from the noise into His quiet.
--Quiet before the Lord is so important.

We need a few moments before and after Mass,
--out of respect for the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament,
--out of respect for the needs of others to get away from the noise,
--out of respect for our own need to listen to the Lord in the quiet.

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We need quiet in our homes.

- Fifteen minutes of quiet, before the morning gets going,
- or after the kids are in bed,
- or together as a family,
- just a little quiet time.
- A little time to get away from the noise.
- A little time with the Lord so He can touch us.

He touched the man's ears and He said, "Be opened."

He calls us to hear.

- Hear the still small voice Elijah heard, whispering that God has a plan for each of us.
- Hear the voice of Christ on the cross, telling us in the darkest moments of our lives that we will get through this together.
- Hear the Holy Spirit singing the Love Song of God in our hearts.
- Hear the voice of Mary, reassuring the concerned wine steward at the wedding feast of Cana, and reassuring us, saying, "Do whatever he tells you."
- Hear the voice of our conscience within, calling us to the new life of the Lord's love, calling us to holiness.
- Hear the Word of God.
 - Alive in the Bible,
 - proclaimed in the Church,
 - proclaimed by the Church.
 - proclaimed by the loving husband and wife in their continual gifts of themselves to each other,
 - proclaimed by parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, all good people, giving themselves to the children, to others who need help.
- Hear the Word of God
 - proclaimed by children in their steps away from self centeredness.
 - proclaimed by the retiree concerned with the future of others, not just himself or herself.
- Hear the Word of God.

And then He touched the man's mouth and said, "Be opened".

- He tells us not to be afraid to stand up for our beliefs and our lifestyle, even if we are told that we are not in concert with modern society.
- He tells us that He needs our voices. He needs us to proclaim that He is indeed alive.
- The Resurrection continues.
- He opens our mouths to proclaim His presence in the world.

He drew the man away from the crowd. He touched his ears and his mouth, and he said, "Be opened." And the man left proclaiming the love of God.

He touched him.

He touches us.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Joe



Faith Formation



1st Communion Open House
This Sunday, at 10 a.m.
in the hall

Pre Confirmation (8th Grade)
Open Houses
This Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
This Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Life Teen



Following Sunday's Life Teen Mass,
all high school teens are invited
to come to the **HALL**
for food, fun, exciting presentations
and experiences.

Rosary Makers



Monday mornings
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
All are Welcome.

Sr. Lisa's Class

Praying our Way through Life

Catholic Catechism has a section that deals with prayer. In this class, we will cover: Liturgy is the work of the Trinity, The peoples, places and rites of the liturgy, Called to an encounter with God, Different forms and obstacles to prayer, and The Lord's Prayer.

Classes will begin Monday September 10th, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

The study guide book costs \$7.
Please make checks payable to
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.



RCIA



If you're interested in becoming Catholic, you are invited to our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. Come learn more about our beautiful faith. Join us Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Office of Evangelization in the Life Center or contact Joshua at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or at jstrobe@ignatius.net

Autism Support



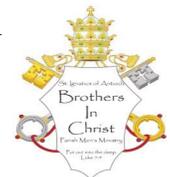
Please join our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. from your computer, tablet or smartphone at [https://zoom.us/meeting/476265687/ics?isToken=93cee3daa6383a9925edfc5b2425f55c956cdeb771690ec1fe60a84613309036](https://zoom.us/join/476265687?pwd=93cee3daa6383a9925edfc5b2425f55c956cdeb771690ec1fe60a84613309036)

Please note: the September Autism meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12th! Back to Tuesdays in October.

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.



This week's Altar Flowers
were donated in memory of
Matt Kowalchuk
from the **Moffitt Family**.

Moms 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.

Deacon Sam's Class

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the hearers of the Christians at Galatia and addresses the most important questions we can ask:

"What must we do to be saved?"

This short yet fascinating letter speaks of the extraordinarily gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and it explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. The Letter will reignite your love for God as you learn of the astonishing love God has for you.

Join us Thursday mornings at 10:20 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

Edge

**All Middle School Youth
are Invited!**

Join us Thursday evenings
in the Youth House
from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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



**DOLORES OSBORNE,
PAUL TSOMPANAS,
JOHN ASTRAB, SR.,
ELIJAH CLAYTON &
TAYLOR ROBERTSON**

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

Scouts



**Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts &
Girl Scouts**

meet every Friday evening in
the classrooms of
the Parish Life Center.



Food Drive



**This month's Community Life
Food Drive is
September 15th & 16th**

Please place items in the containers
inside the Church.

Some suggested items:

CANNED MEATS, FRUIT,
VEGETABLES, BEANS, CEREAL,
COFFEE, TEA, RICE,
MACARONI,
INSTANT POTATOES,
SPAGHETTI SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
Financial donations welcome.

Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN) Sign-Up

Catholic social teaching invites us to love and pursue justice for our neighbors; to protect the sacredness and uphold the dignity of human life at every stage of development; to seek peace and promote the common good.

Through the FLCAN Catholics across Florida can stay informed and take action on important public policy issues.

This week, postcards will be available in the pews for you to complete and drop in the collection basket.

You can also text FLCAN to 50457 to receive FLCAN notifications via text. You can also join online at www.flaccb.org

FAITH FORMATION STARTING DATES:



September 16th, Sunday, 10 a.m. - **Pre-K—5th Grade Open House** in the hall
 September 16th, Sunday 4 p.m. - **First Confirmation Session** in Life Center
 September 18th, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - **6th & 7th Grade Open House** in the hall
 September 19th, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.— **6th & 7th Grade Open House** in the hall

Women’s Council

All ladies of the parish are invited to the 1st meeting of our ‘New Year’ on

Thursday, September 20th.

We will begin with the Rosary in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Catered Luncheon and Welcome Meeting.

Please RSVP with Patti at 727-938-8510 by Sunday, September 16th.

As part of our ministry, please bring a food item to help restock our parish food pantry.



Want to know more about the Women’s Council?

Our Women’s Council is involved in many activities: Morning of Reflection, Annual Retreat, Guest Speakers, Monthly Mass & Rosary, May Crowning and Fundraisers, just to name a few.

Our meetings are on the third Thursday of each month—September thru May— at 11:30 a.m. in the hall.

Come and find out what we are all about.

Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast **September 23rd from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**



Come enjoy a Full or Lite Breakfast. From Pancakes & Eggs to Donut & coffee. Proceeds from this Breakfast will go to the Knights of Columbus Disability/Wheelchair Program assisting those in need.

Knights of Columbus

Principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity—Fraternalism—Unity—Patriotism.

All Catholic men are encouraged to join. 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.

Next general meeting is September 20th!

Contact Dave Creamer, Grand Knight at 727-786-6218 for more information.

Let’s Make A Difference!

40 Days For Life



SIGN-UP WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 22nd & 23rd

Join the Battle for Life - Pray to End Abortion

We will have a table in front of the Church for Sign-Up

“Rescue those being led away to death: hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, but we knew nothing about this, does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who guards your life know it? Will He not repay each person according to what he has done?” [Proverbs 24:11-12]

For more Information contact:

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 Tom Sipera tsipera@tampabar.rr.com 686-4379
 Jo Morea jomamax1941@gmail.com 771-1835

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, October 7th 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Near the Early Childhood Center

Activities include:

Huge Inflatable Slide, Dunk Tank, Bungee Challenge, Apple Toss, Cake Walk, Football Toss, Music Table, Balloon Blow Up, Relay Races & more for all ages!



Great Food:

Chicken, Hot Dogs, canned drinks, paper goods and plastic ware will be provided. Please bring whatever you wish to complement your picnic.

Food served
from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

(Pictures from previous Picnics!)



Bring your tables, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy!



Our Diocese Family Faith Fest

Free event at Al Lopez Park in Tampa
October 27th, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CONCERTS / EXHIBITS / GAMES /
TEEN ZONE KIDS' KINGDOM /
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSION / MINISTRY VILLAGE /
ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE/HEALTH VILLAGE
EDUCATION VILLAGE / MARKET VILLAGE
FOOD FOR PURCHASE (or bring your own)



**MASS WITH
BISHOP GREGORY PARKES
AT 4 PM**

Please bring a non-perishable food item
to help the hungry. Check out www.familyfaithfest.org



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.
Two, three, four, and five year olds are
given opportunities to develop
spiritually, physically, emotionally,
and intellectually.
Call the Early Childhood Center to
schedule a tour (727) 937-5427.

Guardian Angels

Our students
Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.
Schedule a tour today and
let us show you why
our students shine!
Contact Mary Stalzer
at mstalzer@gacsfl.com



Save the Date! More Info to Come!

Viva Las Vegas Casino Night!

November 17th in our Parish Hall-

Doors open 5 p.m. - Games run thru 8:45 p.m.

TICKETS INCLUDE:

**Prime Rib /Fish/Chicken Buffet Dinner, Beverage & \$5,000 poker chips
\$40 donation \$45 donation at the door**

All funds raised will go to aid those in need at St. Ignatius.



<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, September 8	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the Chouinard & Morin Families 6:30 p.m. + Cindy Adams	
Sunday, September 9 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiab 35:4-7</i> <i>James 2:1-5</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	7:30 a.m. + Dennis Cahill 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Maria Margiotta 6:00 p.m. + Donald Appel	10:00 a.m. 1st Communion Open House in hall 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall
Monday, September 10 <i>1 Corinthians 5:1-8</i> <i>Luke 6:6-11</i>	7:30 a.m. + Maria Pazienza 9:00 a.m. + Stan Weaver	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 10:00 a.m. Sr. Lila's Class in rooms 2,3 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Meeting in 7,8 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Leader Meeting in 9,10 7:00 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
Tuesday, September 11 <i>1 Corinthians 6:1-11</i> <i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	7:30 a.m. + John Belotte 9:00 a.m. + Henry & Alice Nickel 10:30 a.m. + Margie Newman	6:30 p.m. Pre Confirmation - 8th Grade Open House in the hall
Wednesday, September 12 <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:25-31</i> <i>Luke 6:20-26</i>	7:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Juana Greco	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Moms Morning Out room 8 6:30 p.m. Pre Confirmation - 8th Grade Open House in the hall
Thursday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> <i>1 Corinthians 8:1-13</i> <i>Luke 6:27-38</i>	7:30 a.m. + Rev. Timothy Allman 9:00 a.m. + William DeMascio	9:30 a.m. Moms Morning Out room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 6:00 p.m. Edge in the Youth House 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church
Friday, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>John 3:13-17</i>	7:30 a.m. + Jack Zembron 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Zarakas	7:00 a.m. Early Learning Coalition in Life Center 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 1142 in room 6 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 817 in room 7 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting in hall
Saturday, September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:14-22</i> <i>John 19:25-27</i>	9:00 a.m. + Ronald Grandlienard	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12
Saturday, September 15	4:00 p.m. + Matthew Kowalchuk 6:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Faith Family	Food Drive this Weekend
Sunday, September 16 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiab 50:5-9</i> <i>James 2:14-18</i> <i>Mark 8:27-35</i>	7:30 a.m. + Alex & Mary Edmiston 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Lisa Barone 6:00 p.m. For An End to Abortions	10:00 a.m. Pre K—5th Open House in hall 10:00 a.m. 1st Communion Classes 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall



Flowers to be delivered this week at FHNP by Caritas volunteers were donated in devotion to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

