

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

September 30, 2018

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



*"There is no one who performs a mighty deed
in My name who at the same time
can speak ill of Me.
Whoever is not against us is for us."
Mark 9:39*

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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

Discern and Respect Authentic Christianity While Remaining a Faithful Catholic

Eldad and Medad were not in the tent when the Spirit of God came upon the 70 in the first reading from the *Book of Numbers*. Eldad and Medad weren't there, but they still received the Spirit and began to prophesize. "Stop them," Joshua told Moses, "Why?" asked Moses. "Would that God's Spirit come upon all the people?"

In today's Gospel, from *Mark*, the Disciples overstepped their bounds. A man who was not one of the Twelve was driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They tried to stop him. Jesus replied, "Don't prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in My name who at the same time can speak ill of Me. Whoever is not against us is for us."

There is a huge difference between these two accounts and an incident that took place in Ephesus that is mentioned in the *Acts of the Apostles*. St. Paul had been in Ephesus for two years, preaching and healing in the name of Jesus Christ. Then itinerant exorcists came into the city. They were like the traveling medicine men of the Old West, selling snake oil that healed everyone's woes... for a price. When they learned how popular Paul had become, they saw a chance to make a profit using his name and Jesus' name. It would be relatively simple since they knew that many people would be healed by the power of suggestion. The trouble is that they came upon the real thing, a man who was really suffering from demonic possession. These charlatans, the seven sons of Sceva, proclaimed over the man, "I adjure by the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches to come out of this man." Well, the devil answered back from the man, "Jesus I know. Paul I know. But who are you?" I can imagine the seven guys looking at each other and saying, "This is not good. We are in big trouble." Then the evil spirit leapt out of the man and possessed all seven of the phonies, who, according to *Acts*, ran away naked and wounded. It really is a funny story found in *Acts 19:13-16*.

What was the difference between this incident and the previous two? Eldad and Medad, and man healing in the name of Jesus, were all sincere. They had received God's spirit and were caring for God's people. The charlatans in *Acts* just wanted to make a buck on Jesus.

These three incidents bring me to consider two questions: First: how do we distinguish between those who are truly authentic Christians and those who are using Christ for money? And second: what should our relationship be with authentic Christians who are not Catholic?

The first question is easy. Jesus said, "By your fruits you will know them." When we come upon someone who uses the name of Jesus for their own personal profit, that person is not an authentic Christian. An authentic Christian, including those within the Catholic Church, does not turn religion into a lucrative business. In the Catholic Church we have many very intricate procedures for handling the people's donations mandated by the Diocese, but if priests or church workers find a way to get around these, they have to answer to the civil law first for thievery, and, ultimately, they have, to paraphrase Desi Arnez in the old *I Love Lucy Show*, they have "some splainin to do.....to God." Most of the main stream non-Catholic churches, synagogues, and mosques have similar procedures to ensure that the people's tithes are used properly, but this does not necessarily exist in churches independent of any organized structure. People need to watch and even investigate to see whether the goal of the ministry is truly Jesus Christ or is the accumulation of wealth in His name. "By their fruits you will know them."

The second question is more difficult: What should our relationship be with authentic Christians who are not Catholic? In the past, we would say that our relationship should be cordial, but I find that insufficient. Here we have people who are determined to praise and worship Jesus Christ and to bring

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His Love to the poor of the world. It is not enough to say that we should be cordial. It sounds like we are tolerating each other, sort of being forced to put up with each other. No, we can and must do far more than that. We should support each other. We should pray together. And we should pray for each other. We Catholics should profoundly respect the call of non Catholics to authentic discipleship. We should also respect the call of those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ but who have received the Spirit of God.

We also should respect the call and gifts we have received within the Catholic Church. As Catholics we have been called into a Eucharistic relationship with the Lord. We have been given the great gift of the Body and Blood of the Lord as our means to the goal of union with the Father. Others have been given different gifts, and we respect them and their gifts. But we who were called to the Eucharist cannot abandon the Eucharist. It is right for us to pray with our non Catholic brothers and sisters. It is wrong for us to stop receiving communion in the Catholic Church. We can join them in prayer there, but we must always receive Eucharist here.

But why isn't it good enough for us to receive communion in a Protestant Church that has communion services? Because in the various Protestant Churches, the Eucharist does not convey the same Reality it conveys in the Catholic Church. No Protestant would say that this is really and truly the Body of Christ. They do not have tabernacles to worship before the Blessed Sacrament and to bring His Presence to others. They do not have Eucharistic Adoration. That is not their faith. And we respect that. We respect their faith and their belief. But we also respect our own faith and our own belief. We believe that when we receive communion we receive Jesus offering Himself at the Last Supper, dying on the Cross, rising on Easter Sunday. We have been given the Gift of the Eucharistic Presence. We treasure this Gift; we honor this Gift, and we adore the Divine Presence of the Lord.

It is perfectly correct for us to join non-Catholics in prayer, in service, and in support. It is incorrect for us to reject our Catholicism. If we have been admitted to the Eucharist, and we have, we cannot reject the Gift of the Eucharist. Moses did not tell Joshua to leave the meeting tent and join up with Eldad and Medad. Nor did Jesus tell His disciples to leave Him and follow the man driving demons out in Jesus' name. But Moses and Jesus taught their followers and us to recognize the work of God from within and from outside of the immediate community. We treat our non-Catholic brothers and sisters with deep respect because we recognize that God can and does speak through them as He can and does speak through us.

The world is saturated with the Spirit of God. We just need to open our eyes to the good that others are doing to savor the presence of the Spirit around us. At the same time, we need to recognize that the Spirit is moving and active in our own immediate community, in our own individual families, and in our Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Yours in Christ,

Major Joe



Faith Formation

Classes this Sunday at 10 a.m.
Confirmation Sessions this Sunday
at 4 p.m. in the Life Center.



Classes this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Classes 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. Lila's Class

Praying our Way through Life

Classes meet on Mondays
from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
in rooms 2 & 3.



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

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.



Comeback Catholics



Been away from the Church?
Want to update your
spiritual journey?

Come join us - You are welcome here!

We meet in the **Life Center Office** on
the **first Wednesday** of the month or make
an appointment at Comeback @ Ignatius.net
or call Terri at 727-773-5004

Deacon Sam's Class

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians

Classes meet 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!

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

Bereavement Support

The next meeting of our
bereavement support group
will be held on

Saturday, October 6th at 10 a.m.
in the hall.

**Brenda Covini, a grief counselor from
St. Timothy's in Lutz, will be the speaker.**
All are welcome.



First Friday Adoration - Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, says:
“I pointed out the Blessed Virgin Mary as our teacher in contemplating Christ’s face,
and of among the mysteries of light I included the Eucharist.
Mary can guide us towards this most holy sacrament because
she herself has a profound relationship with it.”

The Month of October is traditionally, in the Church, called the month of the Holy Rosary, which has a feast day on October 7th (except when it falls on a Sunday). There is probably no better time then to say the rosary each day meditating on the mysteries of God’s love revealed in the life, death and resurrection of our Divine Lord. This is most fulfilling when we pray before the Living Eucharist in the Tabernacle and especially on the First Friday of the Month, when we have Exposition of the Sacred Eucharistic Host, where we can talk, listen and pray to Jesus face to face as Lord and Brother.

Want to be a witness to His Real Presence?

Just sign the Witness Adoration Book in the front of the Church for Friday, October 5th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending with Jesus’ Blessing at Benediction at 9 p.m.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.



PARISH PICNIC!

Next Sunday, October 7th 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Near the Early Childhood Center

Activities include:

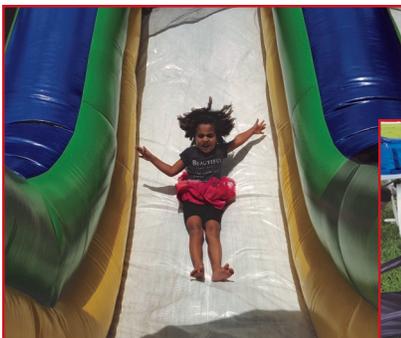
Huge Inflatable Slide, Dunk Tank, Bungee Challenge, Apple Toss, Cake Walk, Football Toss, Music Table, Balloon Blow Up, Relay Races & more for all ages!

Great Food:

Chicken, Hot Dogs, canned drinks, paper goods and plastic ware will be provided.

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

**Bring your tables,
lawn chairs or blankets!**



Fr. Kevin's Class

Fr. Kevin Molloy will be returning this fall with his Thursday night classes beginning October 11th.

This year's topic:
The Study of Religion.

No sign up required.

Classes meet Thursdays at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3 of the Life Center.



This week's Altar Flowers were donated in memory of Lawrence Lindsey from Mary Lindsey.

Morning of Reflection



Saturday, October 13th in the hall, following the 9 a.m. Mass.

Our Women's Council invites all parishioners to The Rosary & The Eucharist—
A Morning Reflection.

Guest Speaker is Ivonne J. Hernandez author of The Rosary: Eucharistic Meditations.

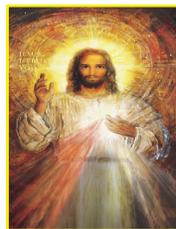
The book will be available for a \$2 donation.

For reservations please call Jean at 727-543-5106 before October 10th.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in room 4.

We invite ALL to join us in our faith journey.



Respect Life



Meet at our Memorial to the Unborn after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, October 14th To remember the unborn, who have been lost to abortion.

Allow your heart to be broken for them and commit yourself to protecting other children from suffering the same fate. Our Memorial is outside, behind our Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center.

Thank You

Our Knights of Columbus would like to Thank Everyone who attended last week's Breakfast in the hall.



All the proceeds went directly to the Knights of Columbus Disability/Wheelchair Program. Next months, Breakfast in the hall proceeds will go toward the ciboriums for our Parish.

Martha's Ministry

Our Ministry members attend Funeral Masses when there are only a few or no family and friends of the deceased in attendance.

If you would like to be a member of this very special Ministry please call Kathy at 942-6359.

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



PHILOMENA 'ANN' SMITH, MARTHA CIME, EUGENE BARONE & JOHN MARINO

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

Viva Las Vegas Casino Night! November 17th in our Parish Hall-

Sponsored by St. Ignatius of Antioch's Women's Council & Knights of Columbus

TICKETS INCLUDE: Doors open 5 p.m. - Games run thru 8:45 p.m.
Prime Rib /Fish/Chicken Buffet Dinner, Beverage & 5,000 poker chips

\$40 donation \$45 donation at the door

Space is limited...
only 100 tickets available!

For Tickets Contact
Dave & Patti at
727-938-8510



GAMES INCLUDE:

- Blackjack Tables
- Poker & Texas Hold'em
- Roulette Table
- Craps Table
- Slot Machines

PLUS:

- Beer & Wine Available
- Raffle Prize Baskets
- 50/50 Drawing

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

School News

Early Childhood...



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 (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



...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.

...Save Box Top Labels



Guardian Angels School is
collecting box top labels.
Please place your box tops on
the courtesy desk in the Church.
Thank You!

Patriotic Rosary

For the Consecration of Our Nation
 Respect for Life Sunday &
 Anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto
Join in on the Rosary from Coast to Coast
 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Holiday.
Sunday, October 7th from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 behind the Church by the pond at the
 Statue of Our Lady of La Vang.



For more information
 contact Joanne
 at 804-683-9331

Lay Carmelite Community

The month of October is special to the Carmelite Order because the feast days of two well-known Carmelite saints are celebrated -



The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) and the

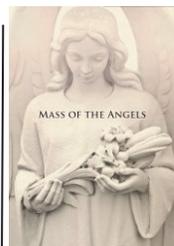


Feast of St. Teresa of Avila.

Carmelites seek the face of God through prayer, community and service. Come learn more about the Carmelites with Our Lady Queen of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Holiday on the first Saturday of each month.

If interested, please contact, Barbara Westcott, at bwest@pasco.org or 727-842-5058

Mass of the Angels



The annual **Mass of the Angels** for children (born or unborn) who have gone to be with the Lord, **will be held on Saturday, October 13th at 11:00 am in the Chapel at the Bethany Center** (18150 Bethany Center Drive, Lutz).

Families are invited to bring a picture of their lost child/ren to be displayed at the reception following Mass.

For RSVP's, information, or to have a child's name added to the program, please contact Diane at 727-344-1611 ext. 5308 or at dcs@dosp.org.

The Magnificat

The Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a ministry of Catholic women, will host their quarterly Breakfast on October 20th at 9:15 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude Parish center.



Deborah Grassman will be the guest speaker.

Diocese Family Faith Fest - Free event at Al Lopez Park in Tampa October 27th, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

“It will essentially be a festive encounter with our Lord,” said Bishop Gregory Parkes. “Similar to a World Youth Day experience, we will come together as one Church family to deepen our faith and grow closer to Christ by means of prayer and the sacraments together with thousands of other people who have the same longing in their heart.” Bishop Gregory Parkes

MASS WITH BISHOP GREGORY PARKES AT 4 PM
Check out www.familyfaithfest.org for a list of events!



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, September 29	4:00 p.m. + Michael Crocitto 6:30 p.m. + Joseph & Julia Souza	
Sunday, September 30 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Numbers 11:25-29</i> <i>James 5:1-6</i> <i>Mark 9:38-48</i>	7:30 a.m. + Alex & Inez Pavin 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Jack Witeck 6:00 p.m. + James P. Dawes	8:30 a.m. — 11 a.m. Bethany Shop Open 10:00 a.m. Pre K - 5th Grade Class 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall
Monday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> <i>Job 1:6-22</i> <i>Luke 9:46-50</i>	7:30 a.m. + Lawrence Lindsey 9:00 a.m. + Brent Jones	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 Scouts Leaders in rooms 7,8 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Leaders in rooms 9,10 7:00 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
Tuesday, October 2 <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>Job 3:1-23</i> <i>Matthew 18:1-10</i>	7:30 a.m. + Robert Tagliarnini 9:00 a.m. + Joan Pilliod 10:30 a.m. + Jim Grieco	9:45 a.m. — 12 p.m. Bethany Shop Open 6:30 p.m. Pre Confirmation - 8th Grade class 6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th Grade Class
Wednesday, October 3 <i>Job 9:1-16</i> <i>Luke 9:57-62</i>	7:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Guido & David Alizo	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Moms Morning Out room 8 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church 6:30 p.m. Pre Confirmation - 8th Grade class 6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th Grade Class 7:00 p.m. Comeback Catholics in Life Center Office
Thursday, October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> <i>Job 19:21-27</i> <i>Luke 10:1-12</i>	7:30 a.m. + Jim Ryan 9:00 a.m. + Bill Eunice Baker	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, October 5 <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i> <i>Job 38:1- 40:5</i> <i>Luke 10:13-16</i>	7:30 a.m. + Alice Deeley 9:00 a.m. + Armand & Yvonne Franco	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel 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
Saturday, October 6 <i>St. Bruno</i> <i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher</i> <i>Job 42:1-17</i> <i>Luke 10:17-24</i>	9:00 a.m. + Scott Fontes	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. New Beginnings in the hall
Saturday, October 6	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Angelina Simonelli	
Sunday, October 7 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Genesis 2:18-24</i> <i>Hebrews 2:9-11</i> <i>Mark 10:2-16</i>	7:30 a.m. + Patrick Ryan 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joseph Nowokunski 6:00 p.m. + John Bellotte	PARISH PICNIC 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall