

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.
4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, 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

“Now, I begin.”
St. Pope John XXIII

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begin the work of the Lord once again.

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as the first day and greatest day of our lives.

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new ways to live in the Light of the Lord.

Now We Begin

“The baby will come when the baby decides to come,” the doctor tells every expectant mother during her eighth or ninth month. And then, when the baby does come, there is no stopping him or her, as many would confirm, including police officers, EMT personnel, taxi drivers, and frazzled husbands.

It is the same thing with the end of time, or the end of our own personal time, our deaths. For most of us the end comes when we least expect. Or as I often say, “Death comes at an inconvenient time, particularly to the dying.” It is true that some people have a better grasp of when they are going to be leaving us. When the doctor told my buddy and our parishioner Jack Witeck that he might not make a week, Jack said to his wife Rita, “Don’t buy any green bananas, I might not get to them.” But most people, even those in their nineties and up, are shocked that death has come.

Should we be frightened? Should we be afraid of death? Should we be afraid of the end of time? St. Paul tells the Thessalonians and us that we know we should be ready for the end, but we shouldn’t be afraid that it will catch us off guard. We won’t be in the dark as long as we live in the Light of the Lord. Some of the people in Thessalonica were so convinced that the end of time was coming soon, that they stopped working. Paul had to write a second letter to Thessalonica saying that those who were unwilling to work should not eat and condemning those who instead of remaining busy were acting like busy bodies. We need to devote our lives to developing the talents we have been given, as in our Gospel reading, and fulfilling our responsibilities in our families, as exemplified by the worthy wife of the first reading.

As I was considering this, my thoughts roamed to my favorite place in Rome, the Basilica of St. Peter. My favorite place within the Basilica is not Bernini’s magnificent baldocchino, the canopy over the main altar, nor is it standing near the many statues, the huge statues under the cupola, Michelangelo’s Pieta, or the statue of Peter that the faithful kiss. My favorite place in the Basilica is the altar of St. Pope John XXIII. This was the Pope of my youth. He served from 1958 to 1963. St. Pope John XXIII was a simple man, a humble man. He embraced a motto for his life which was as simple as he was. His motto was, “Now, I begin.” Everyday is an opportunity to begin the work of the Lord once again. We need the determination to live each day as the first day and greatest day of our lives. Every day we need to begin again, to find new ways to live in the Light of the Lord.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps some sort of an addiction has derailed our lives, causing serious damage to ourselves and others. But that was then, this is now. We have been graced with the ability to let God work through us despite the addiction. His power is made perfect in our weakness, 1 Corinthians 4:13. Now we begin.

Perhaps the lure of sin seriously damaged our spiritual lives. Everybody was getting drunk, so we joined in. Everybody was taking drugs, so we joined in. Everybody was treating others for their own personal enjoyment, so we did the same. We were in the darkness. But we are not now. We are here, aren't we? We are now in the Light. We cannot allow our past failures to diminish our determination to fight for the Kingdom of God. Now we begin.

Addictions, sinful life styles, sinful choices, no matter what we have fallen into, no matter what lies we have fallen for, the end is not upon us yet. There is still time to live for the Lord. We can live in the Light. We need to look for new ways today and every day to serve the Lord. For today and everyday we must begin.

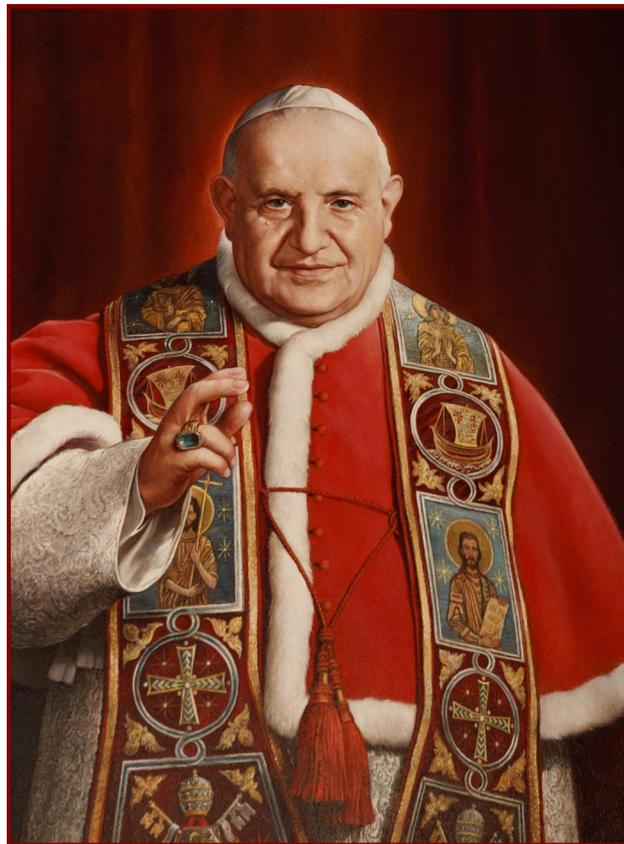
Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mayer. Joe".

“Now, I begin.”

St. Pope John XXIII
1881–1963

Elected Pope on October 28, 1958
Beatified by Blessed John Paul II
on September 3, 2000
Canonized a Saint on April 27, 2014



Sunday Faith Formation

This Sunday:
All classes meet
in classrooms

No Tuesday & Wednesday
classes this week



Sunday Donuts in hall



The Scouts will be offering
Donuts and Coffee
after the Sunday Masses.

High School Youth



Life Night:

Sunday November 19th

- following the Sunday Life Teen Mass-
Come to the hall for food, fun, and
exciting presentations and experiences.

Life Teen Bible Café:

Wednesday, November 29th

6 p.m.- 8 p.m. meet at the Youth House

Life Teen Pool Party or Bon Fire?:

Thursday, November 30th

6 p.m.- 8 p.m. location to be announced.

Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director

727-251-2476

ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com

Choir Rehearsal this week:

Tuesday, November 22nd

Children's Choir at 5 p.m.

Adult Choir at 7 p.m.



THIS WEEKEND,
is our collection for the
**Catholic Campaign for
Human Development.**

CCHD was founded to break the cycle of
poverty in the United States by funding
organizations that help individuals
help themselves.

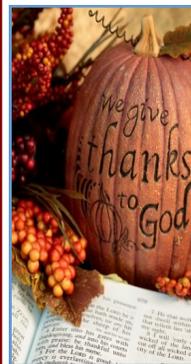
CCHD continues to make a positive impact in
communities nationwide. Your contribution will
defend human dignity and
reach out to those living on the margins.

Extra Envelopes are
available on the
Courtesy Desk
as you enter the front
of the Church.



Rosary Makers

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



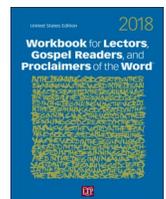
Join us for our
**Thanksgiving 9 a.m. Mass
this Thursday,
November 23rd**

There is no 7:30 a.m. Mass.
The Parish Office will be closed
November 23rd & 24th.
The Early Childhood Center is
closed all this week.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Lectors

All adult lectors please pickup
your 2018 workbooks
this week
in the ministry sacristy.



Morning of Reflection



Our St. Ignatius Women's Council invites all parishioners to attend a Morning of Reflection. Wednesday, November 29th

We will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a talk by Father Kevin Molloy in the hall. A continental breakfast will be served.

Caritas Ministry

FLOWERS...

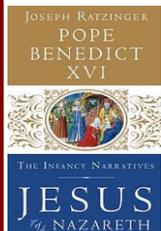
being distributed this week to Florida Hospital North Pinellas were donated celebrating the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



NEW BEGINNINGS....

The next meeting of our bereavement support group will be held in the hall on Saturday, December 2nd at 10 a.m. Eric Schleich, LCSW from Hope and Healing of Pinellas, will speak on, 'Help with the Holidays'. All are welcome.

Monday Advent Class!



Join seminarian Drew Woodke in a three-week series on Pope Benedict's, Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives.

In this final installment of his trilogy, Pope Benedict XVI presents the stories of Jesus' infancy and childhood as being as relevant today as they were two thousand years ago.

Classes will meet Mondays: Dec 4th, 11th, & 18th at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3. Check next weeks bulletin for more information.

First Friday Adoration

THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US

The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of Christ's Incarnation on earth. The mystery of the Eucharist gives us the joy of having Christmas everyday as we think about God becoming one of us in His humanity so that we could become like Him in His divinity. When we come to the Living Eucharist, we come to Bethlehem, a name which means *house of bread*.

Jesus chose to be born in Bethlehem because He would dwell with us as the "Living Bread" who not only came down from heaven but remains with us in a different but very real Presence of His risen humanity and divinity.

When the shepherds and Magi came to adore Him they brought Him so much joy with their humble visit that their visit has been praised and retold down through the centuries.

We are as privileged in being called to adore Him today, as were Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and Magi then, because Jesus is living among us as the Divine Love made visible in the Sacred Host!

As we begin the month of December, we are so distracted with gift giving for family and friends, it is hard to find time to thank the 'Giver of all in creation' for the gift from Our Father, who sent His Only Son so that we might see true love as being transfigured by the grace of God. A Christian is one in whom and through whom Christ lives for others.

Friday, December 1st is First Friday, a time set aside at the wish of Christ Himself in His visits with St. Margaret Mary Alogue (1647-90) to promote devotion to His Sacred Heart. Especially for those who do not know of His love or those who no longer care enough to become one with Jesus in Word and Sacrament. Please sign the Adoration Book in front of the Church and spend some time with our Divine Lord in our Chapel before the Sacred Host exposed as a gift of love received and returned. Adoration begins in our Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and ends with Benediction at 9 p.m.



**Breakfast with Santa
Saturday December 9th
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

Please bring new unwrapped books or puzzles to donate to the "Toys for Tots" program.

We will serve waffles and sausages for breakfast.

A small donation would be appreciated.

Bring cameras to take pictures with Santa!

Sponsored by this year's Confirmation Class

Please R.S.V.P. by December 6th

Call 727-937-4050 ext. 220 or 223 or e-mail:

fmorin@ignatius.net or mday@ignatius.net

Altar Flowers

You are invited to share in the enhancement of our Church at Christmas time as well as a memorial for your loved ones, both living and deceased, by donating towards our Christmas decorations. Special flower envelopes are available on the Church's Courtesy Desk.



St. Ignatius Advent Giving Tree

Helping those in need at Christmas time.

Each week of Advent,

we collect unwrapped gifts for a specific organization.

Please place these under the tree decorated by our Childhood Center in the Church's front entrance.

First Sunday of Advent: (December 3) - Ronald McDonald House.

Cleaning supplies like bleach, wipes, dishwasher soap, laundry baskets, Lysol spray, toilet tissue and X-14; **Kitchen supplies** like disposable aluminum pans, foil, electric can openers, paper towels, plastic cutlery, paper cups, zip lock bags; and **Articles for the parents and teens** such as picture frames, night gowns, hair accessories, sundries, socks, boxer shorts, and umbrellas.



Second Sunday of Advent: (December 10) - Clothes to Kids.

This organization gives to children living at poverty level or below.

Girls and Boys Sizes 4 to 16, Junior Sizes 0 to 22, Young Men Sizes 18 to 44. Accessories, back packs, underwear and socks in unopened packages & shoes suitable for school.

Third Sunday of Advent: (December 17) - St. Ignatius' Food Pantry.

Non Perishable Foods like canned meats, fruit, vegetables, beans, cereal, coffee, tea, rice, macaroni, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter & jelly. Financial donations welcome.



Fourth Sunday of Advent: (Dec. 24) - Our Pregnancy Center.

Constant need of new or like new baby clothes, especially sizes 12-24 months, diapers sizes 3- 6, wipes, pull ups, new bottles, pacifiers, bibs, socks, washcloths, receiving blankets for layettes, crib sheets, baby wash, and toiletries such as combs, brushes and nail clippers.

Save these December Dates
More information to follow

Thursday, December 7th

Theology on Tap

Thursday, December 7th

4 p.m. Vigil Mass for
Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8th,

6:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception Masses

Saturday, December 9th,

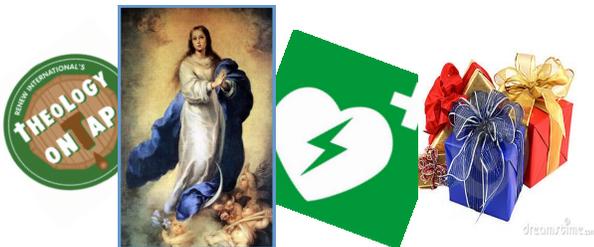
Defibrillator/CPR class

Saturday, December 9th

Edge Giftwrapping & Babysitting

Saturday, December 16th

Edge Giftwrapping & Babysitting



INSCRIBED PAVERS!!!

Once again, we will be taking orders for pavers for outside the Church's main entrance.

Our pavers can commemorate a special family event, a Sacrament milestone, someone's military service, children and/or grandchildren's names & birthdates, to honor a loved one –living or deceased, or quote a favorite Scripture verse.



Order forms are located on the courtesy desk or forms can be downloaded from the link provided on our parish website.

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially for
**NONA ROOT,
RICHARD NILSEN,
JOHN HOLLOWED,
REV. ROBERT YOUNG &
REV. MICHAEL McDONNELL**



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

White Mass

Annual White Mass for physicians and other healthcare professionals will be celebrated

by Bishop Parkes on December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Tampa.

Dinner will follow.

Speaker is Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD, MI, Regional Representative on the National Board of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA). Hosted by Tampa Bay Guild of St. Philomena.

Register online at

<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hzcnv>.
Questions? Contact Dr. John (Rob) Hamill at 727-785-3445 or Tampawhitemass17@gmail.com

Project Thanks

In partnership with Salvation Army, Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center provided approximately 1,200 turkey dinners to families during Thanksgiving and Christmas last year.

With your kindness and generosity more dinners can be distributed this year.

You can contribute online at www.tscenter.org or send a check to Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center, 304 S Pinellas Ave. Tarpon Springs, 34689 or drop an envelope marked 'Project Thanks' in Sunday's collection basket.

Join in making a HUGE difference in the lives of many this Holiday Season.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Early Childhood Center, located here on our campus, offers 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 are given opportunities to develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Call the Early Childhood Center to schedule a tour (727) 937-5427.

Mother's Morning Out

Our Early Childhood Center provides Mother's Morning Out on **Wednesdays & Thursdays in room 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. of the Life Center.** \$10 per visit or 6 for \$50 for ages 1 and walking to age 36 months. Questions? Contact the Early Childhood Center at 937-5427.



Having Fun In our Early Childhood Center's Yellow Room

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With Christ as our foundation, we focus on faith, academic excellence, and the celebration of each unique child. Check out our website at www.gacsfl.com. Call the school office for a tour at 799-6724.



Save your Box Top Labels

Please place your box tops on the courtesy desk in the back of the Church. Thank you!



Little Angels Storytime! Ages 2-5.

Free & all are welcome! We read stories, sing songs, and make fun crafts. Your child is encouraged to listen, learn and have some playground fun! Please come join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9 a.m. Snack provided. Contact Jane for more information at jgrantham@gacsfl.com.

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, November 18	4:00 p.m. + Stephen Bressie 6:30 p.m. + Robert Speckenbach	Food Pantry Drive this Weekend
Sunday, November 19 <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Proverbs 31:10-31</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	7:30 a.m. + Special Intentions of Gregory & Anita Rohrdanz 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Nicholas Biagio Barone 4:00 p.m. For the Spanish Speaking of Our Parish 6:00 p.m. + Nancy Cain	9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation in classrooms 6:00 p.m. Life Night after Mass
Monday, November 20 <i>1 Maccabees 1:10-63</i> <i>Luke 18:35-43</i>	7:30 a.m. + Janusz Przygoda 9:00 a.m. + Richard MaGill	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall
Tuesday, November 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>2 Maccabees 6:18-31</i> <i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Jim Edmiston 9:00 a.m. + Salvatore Benanti 10:30 a.m. + Frank & Millie Mardjetko	5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal No Faith Formation Classes tonight
Wednesday, November 22 <i>St. Cecilia</i> <i>2 Maccabees 7:1-31</i> <i>Luke 19:11-28</i>	7:30 a.m. Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + George Schubert	No Faith Formation Classes tonight
Thursday, November 23 <i>St. Clement 1, & St. Columban</i> <i>1 Maccabees 2:15-29</i> <i>Luke 19:41-44</i>	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving 9 a.m. Mass November 23rd There is no 7:30 a.m. Mass. The Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew</i> <i>1 Maccabees 4:36-59</i> <i>Luke 19:45-48</i>	7:30 a.m. + Mary Sova 9:00 a.m. For An End to Abortions	Music Ministry's Golf Tournament 1 p.m. at Wentworth Golf Club The Parish Office Closed
Saturday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> <i>1 Maccabees 6:1-13</i> <i>Luke 20:27-40</i>	9:00 a.m. + John Petko	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12
Saturday, November 25	4:00 p.m. + Edith Kochan 6:30 p.m. + Joanne Carlucci	
Sunday, November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>Ezekiel 34:11-17</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:20-28</i> <i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>	7:30 a.m. + Jerry Smith 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Salvatore Romano 4:00 p.m. For the Spanish Speaking of Our Parish 6:00 p.m. + Ninfa Prince	No Faith Formation Classes this morning 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes 6:00 p.m. Life Night after Mass