

St. Ignatius of Antioch

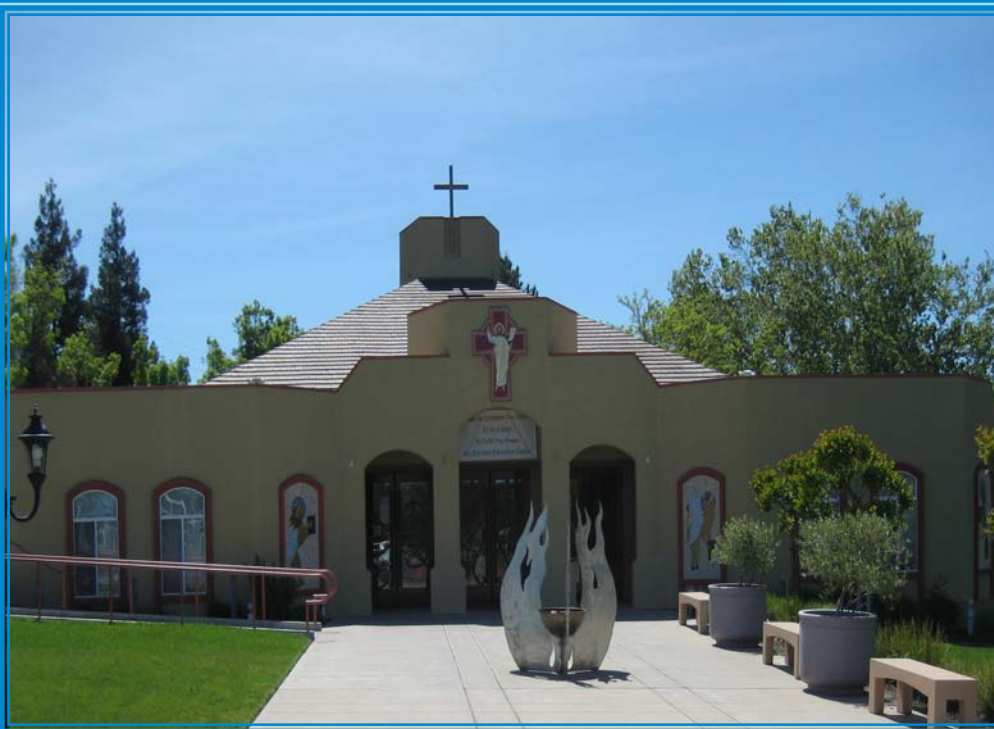
June 14, 2015 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement:

*United in Faith,
Ignited by the Spirit,
We Reflect the Light
of the Living Christ*



Fr. Robert K. Rien

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Director of Faith Formation

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

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Pastoral Secretary

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Financial Secretary

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Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thru: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
And Holy Communion

Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Office (925) 778-1631

Sacraments: Contact Parish (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish; see Parish handbook, available in the Office.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015

They that are planted
in the house of the Lord shall
flourish in the courts of our God
— Psalm 92-14

Stewardship

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.”

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend Offering for May 30 - 31

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,903.00
EFT.....	\$545.00
Mail	\$618.00
Total for week.....	\$8,066.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,434.00)

Second Collection

Diocesan Parish Assessment.....\$2,905.00

Parking Lot Loan (Monthly loan payment: \$5,000.00)

Payments/Donations this week..... \$55.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,712.31

Building Fund Balance.....\$753,722.48

Matt Maher Saints & Sinners Tour

Good Shepherd Church is hosting **Matt Maher Saints & Sinners Tour** in celebration of their 50th Anniversary. He will be live at the **Creative Arts Building in Pittsburg on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at: MattMaherPittsburg.eventbrite.com.

Fathers Day Novena

A Loving and Caring Way to Remember Your Father...

If you are interested in having your Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Foster Father or Godfather remembered in a **Novena of Masses** (nine consecutive days beginning on Father’s Day, June 21st), please help yourself to the Novena cards located on the credenza in the back of the church.

After filling out the Spiritual Bouquet envelope, *return it as soon as possible to the office* so that it may be placed by the tabernacle for the duration of the Novena.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 14

- *Flag Day*
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Garden Blessing after 8 am Liturgy
- Second Collection – Catholic Communications

Monday, June 15

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, June 16

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Finance Council Meets – 7:30 - 9 pm – Office
- Altar Server Recognition Dinner 7- 9 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 17

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows

Thursday, June 18

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- **No Bible Sharing Class this month**
- Choir Practice – 7:30 - 9 pm – Church

Friday, June 19

- Eucharist – 8 am
- “A Concert of Organ Music” by Don Pearson – 8 pm– Church

Saturday, June 20

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Father’s Day Blessing – 5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, June 21

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Father’s Day Blessing – both Liturgies

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Peter Villalpando
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Alan Young
Archbishop Brunett	Jack Pyne	
Jackie Carvalho	Paul Syliangco	
Melanie Castillo	Marilyn Syliangco	
Nathan Galli	Carol Thornton	

Members of our Parish Family who are in the Military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all those who have no one to pray for them.

Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Lay Ministers—Week of June 20th-21st

5 pm: Lectors-Corrine Bielejeski, Therese Kain; **Head Cup-**Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host-**Sharon Simpson; **Host-**Carol Fanfa, Mary France, Ron France, Danielle Herrera; **Cup-**Rhoda Herrera, David Simpson, Clem Bushman, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley; **Server-**Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors-Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup-**Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host-**Vianney Mendoza; **Host-**Stan Stanek, MaryJo Keister, Mary Kendrick, Pat Dunleavy; **Cup-**Jenawati Kwa, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Ruth Beck, Jeannine Ford; **Servers-**Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors- Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup-**Steve Andreatta; **Head Host-**Harlan Young; **Host-**Cynthia Enrique, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young; **Cup-**Sharon Cissell, Chieko Reyes, Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver, Jane Sharpe; **Servers-**Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Maria & Walter Philips †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	William Asuncion †
Wed. 8:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Deceased Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priest and Seminarians

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Cornellius Madoshi**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting the following food items:

- 1 lb. bag of White Rice
- 5 oz. can of Pork & Beans
- 5 oz. can of Tuna

Donations may be dropped off at all weekend liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach project.

Mobile Mall Ministry

The next distribution date is:

Saturday, July 22nd, 10 am-12 Noon
Ambrose Community Center - Bay Point

Come and shop at no cost to you. Large selection of clothing, shoes, blankets, table linens, coats, jackets, etc. are all available.

Everyone is welcome and everything is free. For more information, call Barbara at 706-2802.



Mobile Mall can no longer accept TV's or furniture. They have no room to store large items. Gently used clothes, blankets, linens and toys are welcome.

Who Are The Knights of Columbus?



By Jack Goncalves

In keeping with our series on the core principles of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to continue with the principle of unity.

We have all heard the old adage of something being “greater than the sum of its parts.” The Knights of Columbus are living proof of this. As Knights we find motivation through charity and a sense of family through fraternity. But it is through unity that we find the strength and resilience to accomplish what we set out to achieve. This doesn’t mean we always agree or that we don’t have our own opinions, but it does mean that as a Knight of Columbus you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as we work to make life better in our parish and community.

There is a great camaraderie we share as Knights of Columbus. Through this we obtain guidance which helps us on our ever growing and changing spiritual path with God. We learn that one man can make a difference, but many men united in a worthy cause can change the world. Together we are Knights, and together we are stronger through unity.

May God’s love and peace be with you all.

Quo Vadis Days

The Office of Vocations and the Department of Faith Formation and Evangelization, will be hosting **Quo Vadis on July 12-15, 2015** at the Oakland Diocesan Youth Retreat House, Casa San Felipe in Lafayette.

Quo Vadis aims to assist young men (ages 13-18) to recognize and respond to their own vocation from our Lord and grow in their relationship with Christ. **For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today’s readings talk about God’s children being plants that grow, flourish and bear fruit. Do we reflect this in our own lives and in our marriage relationship?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **August 7-9** and **November 20-22**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended.

For additional information contact Mike and Jean at (925) 672-2016 or Joe and Sue at (925) 680-7767 or visit oaklandwwme.org.

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide Course

HOW TO SURVIVE THE LOSS OF A MARRIAGE

Presented by
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
500 Fairview; Brentwood CA

This is a 13 week course and support group. An information session is scheduled for August 5 at 7 pm in the IHM library.

Sessions begin on September 3, 2015 and will continue on Thursdays through December. The cost is \$25.

For more information, contact Sandy Heinisch at 925/513-3412.

Catholic Charities

Know anyone in need? Not sure how to help? Check out “*Faith in Action*” the new Catholic Social Services directory created by **Catholic Charities of the East Bay**. This online resource can be accessed on your smartphone or your home computer and will put you in touch with local Social Service Agencies that can help with issues of Homelessness, Counseling, Domestic Violence and many other needs our people many have.

Go to: www.faithinactionoakdiocese.org

Thank You Social Events Committee!

Many thanks to the Social Events Committee for sponsoring and hosting Hospitality last weekend at both the 8 am and 10 am Liturgies. This wonderful ministry adds so much to the fabric of St. Ignatius of Antioch. The free will offerings for donuts netted an additional \$45 for the Building Fund.

Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated

A support group meets in Walnut Creek at St. Mary Church on the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. They encourage all who are struggling from a loss due to separation, divorce, death of a loved one or loneliness and depression to participate in these peer group meetings. You are not alone. The meetings are free and all are welcome. If further information is needed, please call Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.

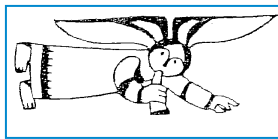


*Ministry,
Organization and
Volunteer
Opportunities in our
Parish & Community*

GOD GIVES EACH OF US UNIQUE GIFTS AND NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE PARISH. IF YOU DON'T STEP FORWARD, THEN WHO WILL? CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir

If you would like to join the choir, you would be welcomed with open arms. The choir practices Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm and on Sunday at 9:30 am before the Liturgy at 10 am. This is a very friendly group of people who give much of their time, talent and voices each week. You don't have to have sung in a choir before. We can help you with that. However, you must be willing to make a strong commitment to attend rehearsals. Interested? Talk to any choir member.



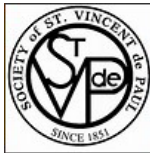
Contra Costa Interfaith Housing has a variety of volunteer opportunities for this upcoming summer:

1. Assist at an on-site summer camp.

Requirement: 2 hours per day for 1 week (Monday-Thurs). You choose the hours. There is always adult supervision provided.

2. Vegetable Garden Support: We just planted our first vegetable garden and are eager to learn about raising vegetables. Come share your knowledge.

For any of the above, please contact Gloria Bertolozzi at Gloria@ccintefaihhousing.org.



The RotaCare Free Medical Clinic

located at St. Vincent de Paul in Pittsburg is looking for volunteers. The clinic needs Adult Medicine,/ER Physicians,

Pharmacists, bilingual Social Workers and

Nurses to volunteer once a month or every other month. The fully equipped and licensed clinic is open every Wednesday 4 pm to 8 pm and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9 am to noon. Malpractice insurance is provided. For more information, contact Drea Riquelme at 925/439-2009.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Ordinary time is here and the church's environment color of summer green is supposed to reflect the color of the earth's season. Unfortunately, here in California the vistas aren't so green. Usually, in the middle of summer we're used to seeing everything turning brown, or "Golden" as some would prefer to say; but the drought has brought the toasty color to our hillsides quite a bit sooner than we like. So our church has become our refuge of greenery as well as a refuge of spiritual peace.

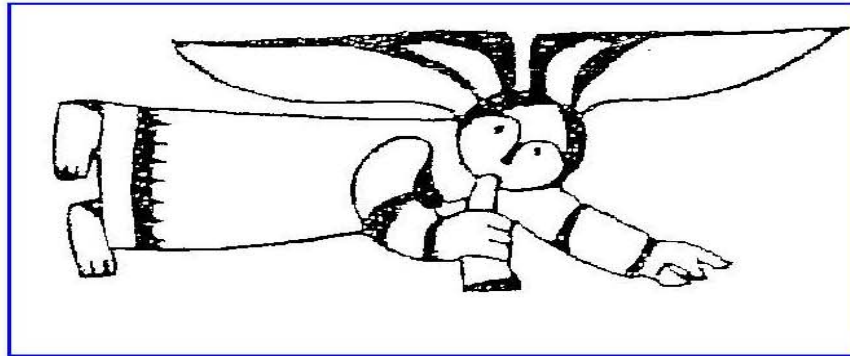
With any change, even if it's expected, there are basically three things that we can do (at least according to my junior college biology professor). We can adapt, move on, or expire. The latter alternative is not an option and since the church (last time I looked) is not on wheels, we can forego the "move on" part. That leaves us with the former alternative...adapt!

Adaptation is what humanity has been doing ever since Adam and Eve got kicked out of the Garden of Eden. We have learned to clothe ourselves with as little or as much as societal norms require, and we have made suits that allow us to venture into the realm of outer space. Learning to adapt to the changes of a sacred season, or the way in which we respond to new liturgical norms (remember how long it took us to remember the "new" responses at Mass?), or the changes that occur in our lives that require us to see with new adaptive eyes, to be able to see that God is still present in our times of need. These are the seasons of our lives. Sometimes they seem as harsh as a never-ending draught, but God is still with us providing that Life-giving water of his word. We will always face "changes." How well we face those changes with open minds, hearts, and holy spirits will determine how successful we'll be in life.

As human beings we can make a lot of changes to the world we live in. Some things we can't change no matter how hard we try. Mother Nature comes along and wipes the slate clean with floods, earthquakes, fire, or tornados. As Jesus once pointed-out "You can read the signs of the sky, how is it you can't read the signs of the times?" Times change and we are forever grateful for the changes Jesus initiated in this world. The important thing to realize is that we can't alter the changes that occur all around us. The only true unchangeable thing in existence is God, Himself.

Prayers of petition are our way of letting God know the kinds of changes we'd like to see. A prayer for a little more rain can go a long way in making a lot of people happy. Then we might all say "Change is good!"

*ANGELIC MUSIC FOR THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY.
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE.*



Music at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Summer 2015

**Join Us for unique musical experiences
featuring Artist-in-Residence and Music
Director at St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Mr. Don Pearson, on the Roger's 958 Trillium
Masterworks Pipe-Digital Organ.**

**Friday, June 19
8:00 pm**

**Mr. Pearson presents a Concert of Organ
Music from Germany and France.**

**Friday, July 17
8:00 pm**

**Mr. Pearson will accompany the 1921
silent film classic "The Kid" starring
Charlie Chaplin and featuring Jackie
Coogan as Charlie's adopted son.**

**Friday, August 14
8:00 pm**

**A musical evening, our first Cabaret
featuring members of the St. Ignatius of
Antioch Music Department. Your \$10
donation for this Cabaret event will
support our Music Programs. Reception
to follow.**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
and
Artist-in-Residence & Organist
Mr. Don Pearson
present the classic 1921 silent film
"THE KID"**

**Mr. Pearson will accompany the film on the Rodger's Trillium
Masterpiece Pipe/Digital Organ.**

***The Kid* is a 1921 silent comedy drama written by, produced by,
directed by and starring Charlie Chaplin. Jackie Coogan is featured
as Charlie's adopted son.**

Join Us for a Unique Experience!



When: Friday, July, 17, 2015; 8 pm

**Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
Antioch CA 94509**

**Artist's reception to follow
in the Parish Hall**

**Your free will offering will
support our
New Building Campaign**