

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 19, 2015 – 16th 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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Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

Pastoral Associate

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Director of Faith Formation

Don Pearson

Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

Maryann Peddicord

Pastoral Secretary

Beverly Iacona

Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti

Facilities Maintenance

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.



**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015**

*Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
— Jeremiah 23:5a*

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

<i>Weekend Offering for July 4 - 5</i>	
Weekend Goal	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate	\$7,096.00
EFT	\$2,545.00
Mail	\$392.00
Total for week	\$10,033.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$2,467.00)
<i>Parking Lot Loan (Monthly loan payment: \$5,000.00)</i>	
Payments/Donations this week	\$3,432.00
July \$5,000 payment required \$,1166 from operating funds.	
<i>New Building Fund</i>	
Payments/Donations this week	\$1,975.00
Building Fund Balance	\$760,116.48

Conservation Update

Last summer, the parish enrolled in PG&E’s peak day pricing program whereby in exchange for cutting our power usage on very hot days, we would receive a small discount on our electricity rate. We just received notification that our participation in this program saved the parish \$644 last year. Thank you to the Pastoral Staff for their continued efforts at energy conservation on behalf of the parish.

Water Damage in Narthex Repaired

Over the past three weeks, Rich Confetti, Don Benson and Jose Palomino have put in approximately 150 hours repairing the water damage to the narthex caused by the unexpected rain. This rain arrived while the flat portion of the roof was exposed and there was damage to the drywall and insulation. Thanks to the skill of these parishioners, the only cost to the parish is for materials. We are awaiting a decision for insurance reimbursement for at least a portion of the material costs.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 19

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales – Gathering Plaza after the 8 am and 10am Liturgies

Monday, July 20

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, July 21

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Finance Council meets – 7:30 to 9 pm – Office

Wednesday, July 22

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Family to Family Ministry Meets – 6:30 to 7:30 pm – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 23

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Choir Practice – 7:30 to 9 pm – Church

Friday, July 24

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Ultreya Ministry Meets – 7:30 to 9 pm – Parish Hall

Saturday, July 25

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgy
- Family to Family Ministry Root Beer Float Fundraiser – Gathering Plaza after 5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, July 26

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgies
- Family to Family Ministry Root Beer Float Fundraiser – Gathering Plaza after 8 am & 10 am Liturgies.

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Nathan Galli	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Frank Griego	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Karen Narberes	Carol Thornton
Jackie Carvalho	Jack Pyne	Peter Villalpando
Melanie Castillo	Michael Scudero	
Carmen Dodds	Philip Silangil	

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	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Lay Ministers—Week of July 25th-26th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**- Pam Confetti; **Head Host**-Marla Plurkowski; **Host**-Carol Fanfa, Fran Barbanica, Bernice Campbell, Melodye Costanza; **Cup**-M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Forrest Towe, Clem Bushman, Kevin Daley; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl'Innocenti; **Head Cup**-Nick Suarez; **Head Host**-Sue Howell; **Host**-Diane Hack, Pat Dunleavy, MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan; **Cup**-Rick Howell, Armando Vasquez, Ruth Beck, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Cecil Jemera, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**-Gloria Olvera; **Head Host**-Amante Asuncion; **Host**-Ed Cissell, Sharon Cissell, Gloria Asuncion, Bobby Zabroski; **Cup**-Lee Oliver, Lesley Eubanks, Reyna Garcia, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims
* Fr. Chavez is presiding and preaching on Saturday and Fr. Robert presides and Deacon Gary preaches on Sunday.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Donna Schmidt †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men and Women
Wed. 8:00 am	Lisa Rohlf †
Thur. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Mary Garaventa**. May her 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
- 15 oz. canned Peaches
- 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:

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 information, call Barbara at 706-2802.

Birthright of Concord - Open House

Join Birthright of Concord (3106 Clayton Road, Concord) at their open house on Saturday, July 25 from 11am to 2pm. For more information, call (925) 798-7227.

Pope Francis Encyclicals On-line



The Encyclicals as well as other writings of the Holy Father Francis, including his most recent encyclical:

ON THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME are available online at:

<http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Franc/index.htm>

Community Garage Sale - August 1

The Fourth Annual Community Garage Sale to benefit the Faith Formation Confirmation Class takes place on Saturday, August 1, 8 am - 1 pm. See the flyer in today's Bulletin for more information.

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.

St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling



St. Peter Martyr School is accepting Fall applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1 - 8. The Catholic school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, faith development, and a strong academic program. Applications are available at the school or www.stpetermartyrschool.org. Located at 425 West Fourth St in Pittsburg, the school is fully accredited and welcomes families from all parishes and surrounding communities. For information about affordable rates, call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Don't forget about the backpack drive that supports the students at our adopted school.

Prayers for Those in the Armed Forces and for Police Officers and Firefighters



Each week we honor those from the parish who serve our community and our country as members of the armed forces or as police officers or firefighters. Let us remember them in our prayers at other times as well. **If you know of someone who should be added, please contact the parish office.** (Please note: out of respect for their privacy, we do not publish last names.)

Firefighters and police officers:

KELLY	JIMMY	GABE	NICK
JESUS	KIRBY	DANIEL	ALLAN
BRIAN			

Members of the armed forces:

DAVID	MORGAN	JOSEPH	RYAN
ERNALD	MICHAEL	JOSEPH	JANE
MIKE	MONICA	ELLIOT	SHAWN
REYNAN	MARK	ANDREW	DAVID
CARLOS	GRACIE		

Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son, Jesus, gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to serving others and their country. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When they are called to duty, let them faithfully serve You in all that they do, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Columbia Magazine Online



The monthly Knights of Columbus magazine, Columbia, is available online at: www.kofc.org/en/columbia/index.html

The magazine contains articles about the Knights of Columbus as well as articles of general interest to Catholics.



*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:

Cookbook Project: looking for a fun way to help with Building Fund? Check out the **St. Ignatius of Antioch Cookbook Project** on page 6 of this Bulletin. The recipe deadline is July 31, 2015.



Backpack Drive August 8-9:

See the supply list included with this week's bulletin for more details.



Weekly church cleaning: Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings to clean, mop and dust the church and parish hall. Contact Steve Rojek at 757-1276 for more information.

Looking Ahead



Stand Down on the Delta 2015 is coming this September 11 - 14, 2015 to the Antioch fairgrounds. St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is organizing an underwear drive in support of this outreach to our veterans. The underwear drive will take place the weekend of **September 5-6**. Watch the upcoming bulletins for drive details and for information on volunteer opportunities at this event.



Annual St. Ignatius of Antioch Sock Drive in Support of the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Catholic Church in San Francisco will take place the weekend of **October 10-11**. Watch the bulletin for details.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

I watch You Tube videos. Most people throughout the world who have access to the internet have watched videos on You Tube, it's almost unavoidable. Mostly, I watch manly "How To" videos but some I watch for entertainment. You Tube remembers the videos you watch often and displays a significant still photo from those videos, enticing you to watch it again.

One such photo on my menu page is a picture of an actor who played Vincent Van Gogh in the episode *Vincent and the Doctor* from the British science fiction program about a time traveling alien called *Doctor Who*. This episode was masterfully written in that it combined science fiction with the history of Van Gogh, and a thinly veiled reference to the importance of each individual and God's plan for each of us.

Like Van Gogh, we struggle at one time or another during our lives to find meaning and purpose for our existence. The things we do or pursue seem to be rejected by society and our contemporaries leaving us without hope. Yet God does have a purpose for us. We may not see it come to fruition in our lifetime, but we do make a difference. If only we could get a glimpse of the difference we do make; what a more peaceful and fuller life we would all live.

Van Gogh sold only one painting in his lifetime (and that was to a relative). Adults mocked him and children threw stones at him, and everyone called him "crazy." Sound familiar? Yet he was able to see things others couldn't. In order to give Vincent hope to live and perhaps create one more work of beauty, the Doctor takes Vincent on a flight through time to a museum in Paris. There in a rotunda, Vincent is confronted with his life's work on display for travelers from all over the world to see.

The heart touching moment isn't the fact that his paintings are in a great museum, it comes when the Doctor asks the curator what he thinks of Van Gogh as a painter. When the curator speaks words about Vincent as an artist and as a human being, words Vincent had never heard anyone say about him before, Vincent breaks down into tears.

If we could all see the affects our contributions to the future of humanity and God's kingdom, and hear the loving words God wants to speak to us, then we would all shed tears of joy!
[You Tube search: Vincent Van Gogh Visit's the Gallery. Approx. 380K views]



Tri-Tip Sandwiches

on sale after all Liturgies
this weekend!

Sponsored by the
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Knights of Columbus

Cost: \$5.00 each

Net proceeds benefit our
Seminarian, Mario Rizzo



Stand Down on the Delta 2015



September 11 - 14, 2015
Antioch Fairgrounds

St. Ignatius of Antioch parish, joined by the Knights of Columbus, Young Ladies Institute, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and CCISCO, is organizing an underwear drive in support of this outreach to our veterans. The underwear drive will take place at all Liturgies the weekend of September 5-6. Watch the announcements for more drive details.



Fr. Tom Bonnaci, C.P. to present the
Core Message of Pope Francis' Encyclical
“Laudato SI’, mi’ Signore”

May All Creation Give You Praise, O God!

The three session program will take place at:
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
3351 Contra Loma Blvd
Antioch, CA 94509

Three Mondays August 17, August 24 and August 31
8:45 - 10:00 am

The program will explore the core message of Pope Francis’ important and timely Encyclical, “Laudato Si.” Transcending the controversy surrounding this prophetic work, we engage its challenge within the rich sacramental tradition of Church and our increasing awareness of the interrelationships of all Creation.

August 17
**THE GOSPEL OF
CREATION**
The Testimony of
Tradition and Scripture

August 24
**HUMAN ECOLOGICAL
RESPONSIBILITY**
The Witness of Science
and the Principle of
Common Good

August 31
**ECOLOGICAL
SPIRITUALITY**
The Call to Ecological
Conversion and Cosmic
Awareness



St. Ignatius of Antioch Cookbook Project To Benefit Our Building Fund

A COOKBOOK committee has been formed and needs you to send in one or more of your favorite recipes. Include your name, the name of the dish, the ingredients and complete preparation directions with your submission.

The recipe can be from one of the following categories:

Main Dishes	Casseroles	Salads
Soups	Desserts	Appetizers
Sauces	Other	

Submission Deadline: July 31, 2015

Email your recipe to: francesrojek@aol.com

For more information, contact Frances Rojek, Maryann Peddicord or Brian McCoy.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present

Join us for an evening of Broadway tunes, Jazz, Ballads, Country Western and more presented by the talented members of the St. Ignatius of Antioch combined choirs.

When: Friday, August 14, 2014, 7:30pm
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Champaign Reception with Artists after the show.

Your \$10 donation will benefit the St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry

For ticket information, call Alicia Perez (925-757-3354) or Maryann Peddicord (925-778-0768)