

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 26, 2015 – 17th 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*



St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus present check to our Seminarian, Mario Rizzo. Pictured (l-r) Mario Rizzo, Sr., Mario, Father Robert and GK Bill Barbanica.

Fr. Robert K. Rien

Parochial Administrator

Brian McCoy

Business Manager

Fr. George Griener, S.J.

Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack

Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

Pastoral Associate

Frances Rojek

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.



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The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.
— Psalm 145:15

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 July 11-12

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$8,304.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail	\$550.00
Total for week.....	\$9,444.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$3,056.00)

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

Payments/Donations this week.....\$35.00
July \$5,000 payment required \$,1166 from operating funds.

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$350.00
Building Fund Balance..... \$760,375.48

Look Up . . . It's Back.



After being gone for a month the Cross on top of our Church is once again in its place of honor.

It has been completely refurbished by our Maintenance Staff. All the old paint and rust have been removed and it was repainted with a fresh coat of bright gold paint.

Discovery Roofing of Oakley removed and reinstalled the Cross at no cost. Discovery Roofing is the contractor that did such a wonderful job re-roofing the offices, narthex, bathrooms and sacristy.



Don't forget the **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** next Saturday, August 1st in our parking lot. Who knows what treasures await you? Benefits our confirmation class.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 26

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after the 8 am and 10am Liturgies

Monday, July 27

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, July 28

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Knights of Columbus – 7:30 to 9 pm – Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 29

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

- Eucharist – 8 am

Saturday, August 1

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Birthday Blessing
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgy
- Parking Lot Garage Sale Sponsored by Confirmation Class – 8 am to 1 pm
- Second Collection Parking Lot Loan

Sunday, August 2

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Catholic Daughters after both Liturgies.
- Second Collection Parking Lot Loan

Pray for the Sick

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

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

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 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 14:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Lay Ministers—Week of August 1st-2nd

5 pm: Lectors-Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**-Clem Bushman; **Head Host**-Pam Confetti; **Host**-M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Danielle Herrera; Bernice Campbell, **Cup**-Rowena Cayaban, Mary France, Ron France, Rhoda Herrera, Melodye Costanza; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

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

10:00 am: Lectors- Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**-Steven Andreatta; **Head Host**-Dilcia Aparicio; **Host**-Carol Dollete, Helga Boardman, Chieko Reyes, Jane Sharpe; **Cup**-Cynthia Enrique, Cecelia Kennedy, Estrella Rusk, Harlan Young, Yvette Young; **Servers**-Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

* Fr. Robert is presiding and preaching all weekend

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Michael Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Joseph Russo †
Sun. 10:00 am	Rickey Daugherty †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Mary Ann Richardson †
Wed. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priest and Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	John Reilly †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Enri Rodriguez**. 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
- 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.

Summer Season is Harvest Time



Our little parish garden is in full production mode now. Over the past six or seven weeks, boxes of fresh vegetables have been delivered to the Loaves and Fishes kitchen in Pittsburg and to our friends at St. Vincent de Paul. The harvest has included basil, chard, garlic, green beans, kale, onions, pumpkins, tomatoes and zucchini. The weekly deliveries to St. Vincent de Paul supplement **YOUR** generous donations of canned and dry goods.

Hospitality Sunday on August 2

Our next Hospitality Sunday is being hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Stop by their table and find out more about this wonderful organization.

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>

Choir Cabaret Ticket Sales Begin

Tickets to an evening of Broadway tunes, Jazz, Ballads, Country & Western and more presented by our Choirs are on sale this weekend after all Liturgies. **Your \$10 donation benefits the St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry.** Tickets may also be purchased during the week from the office. See Bulletin page 7 for more information.

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide Course

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (500 Fairview; Brentwood) is presenting a program entitled “How to Survive the Loss of a Marriage.” This is a 13 week course and support group. An information session is scheduled for August 5th 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.**

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	TOM	

Tri-tip Sales Benefit Our Seminarian



Last Sunday, July 19, 2015, our St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus were pleased to present a check in the amount of \$1,000 to our Seminarian, Mario Rizzo. **Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously contributed to this effort with your support of the tri-tip sales.**



Pictured (l-r) Steve Rojek, Don Benson, Steven Rojek, Jose Palomino, Mario Rizzo, Sr., Mario Rizzo, Clem Bushman, Bobby Zabroski, Father Robert, Armando Vasquez, David Simpson, Richard Murray and GK Bill Barbanica.



*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: Don't forget the cookbook project that benefits the Building Fund, **The deadline for submitting your recipes is July 31, 2015.** See page 7 for more details.



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

Once every so often, I'll get a phone message clipped to my in-box in the parish office requesting the blessing of a car or home. A House Blessing is not that difficult a thing to do and provisions for a lay person to perform the blessing are included in the appropriately titled book, *Book of Blessings*. The volume is quite large, light blue in color, and something deep in my psyche from my childhood having read books like *The Big Book of Trains*, *The Big Book of Airplanes*, and so on, I've come to personally call it "The Big Blue Book of Blessings."

A few weeks ago I received a message from an 82 year old woman in Oakley who desperately wanted to have her house blessed (actually, it was an apartment). After a phone conversation and some thumbing through my appointment calendar, a time and date for the trip out to Oakley was established. Soon I found myself at her door after successfully navigating the security gates and access codes that allowed me to enter.

She introduced herself and immediately started thanking me and the Church for coming to bless her home. She has always had every house she has lived in blessed by the Church. She went into some detail about strange things that have been happening around her apartment and odd things that had been left at her doorstep. I began to wonder if what she needed might be a House Exorcism, but I quickly dismissed the idea.

Following the formula for the blessing of a house, I customized the prayers to fit her needs and to resolve the fears that she had about living there. The scripture readings and the emphasis of a short homily also added to give her comfort and assurance that God is with all of us and especially with the elderly. In the course of the intercessions it became obvious that she hadn't been to church in some time. A few questions revealed that she wasn't Catholic at all! She was baptized either Baptist or Methodist, I wasn't quite sure because she mentioned both, but as our creed states: "We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sins."

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church has and will continue to work and give to the poor, the lonely, and those who live in fear. They need to feel safe and loved by God, the Catholic Church, and by their fellow brothers and sisters.

We can be proud to belong to such a community of faith and a Church where all who need us most can rest assured that we will not turn away from them.

Attention ALL MINISTRIES and
COMMITTEES

Calendar Meeting

An EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING for 2016 is being planned for this coming November. All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2016, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities.

A preliminary calendar will be distributed prior to the meeting with traditional events listed (e.g. Lenten Fish Fries, St. Joseph Dinner, Parish Festival, Relay for Life, St. Nicholas, etc.).

The goal is to make better use of our facility while minimizing scheduling conflicts. The calendar will be uploaded to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website. For more information, contact the parish office.

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	

Email your recipe to: francesrojek@aol.com
Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Deadline July 31!

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present



CABARET

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

Champagne 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)