

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 4, 2015 – 27th 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
Parochial Administrator

Fr. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack
Permanent Deacon

Don Pearson
Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

Frances Rojek
Director of Faith Formation

Peter Degl'Innocenti
Pastoral Associate

Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.
Pastoral Associate

Brian McCoy
Business Manager

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

Beverly Iacona
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur: 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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Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

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 September 12-13

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,472.00
EFT.....	\$595.00
Mail.....	\$1,083.00
Total for week.....	\$8,150.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,350.00)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations This Week..... \$435.00

Second Collection

Religious Retirement..... \$3,074.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$285.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$792,403.72

Looking Ahead



October 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Series: Encounter with Pope FRANCIS continues. See page 5 for more details.

October 10-11 - Sock Drive to support the Gubbio Project. See page 6 for details.

October 10-11 - Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after all liturgies.

October 17 - Annual Gala Dinner Dance & Auction. Tickets on sale now. See page 6 for details.

October 18 - Annual Parish Festival. Food-fun-games. See page 6 for details.

October 31 - Classic silent film “Phantom of the Opera” accompanied by Don Pearson on the organ. See page 7 for more concert series details.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 4—World Communion Sunday/Respect Life Sunday

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing - both Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday - sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy Groups
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Blessing of the Animals - 12 Noon - parish tent

Monday, October 5

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Preparation Resumes - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 6

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Environment Committee Meets - 10 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 11 am - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5, 4:30 to 5:45 pm & 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

- Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion/Novena - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Adult Faith Formation - “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis”- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 8

- Eucharist - 8 am - Fr. Tom
- Bible Sharing Class - 9:30 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 9

- Eucharist - 8 am - Fr. Chavez

Saturday, October 10

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - Catholic Voice
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after 5 pm Liturgy.- Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Gubbio Project Sock Drive

Sunday, October 11—Vocation Awareness Sunday

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Catholic Voice
- Confirmation II - at 10 am Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after all Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Gubbio Project Sock Drive

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	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	
Jackie Carvalho	Jack Pyne	
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	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Lay Ministers—Week of October 10th - 11th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Steven Rojek, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**-Pam Confetti; **Head Host**-Melodye Costanza; **Host**-Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban; **Cup**-Mary Ng, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Forrest Towe; **Server**-Padraig Tionson

8 am: **Lectors**-Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup**-Vianney Mendoza, **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Host**-Stan Stanek, MaryJo Keister, Diane Hack, Rick Howell; **Cup**-Sue Howell, Peggy Lennan, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**-Gloria Olvera; **Head Host**-Carol Dollete; **Host**-Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Lesley Eubanks, Reyna Garcia; **Cup**-Dilcia Aparicio, Sharon Cissell, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Lee Oliver; **Servers**-Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano.

Fr. Chavez Presiding and Preaching Saturday and Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Francis Stralovich †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alan Young †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	Cirilo Paz †
Wed. 8:00 am	Barbara Wisecarver †
Thur. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Don Fitzgerald**. 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. can of 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.

Italian Catholic Federation

The Central Council of the Italian Catholic Federation will be sponsoring a production of “Late Night Catechism” on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the Holy Names University Regents’ Theater.

It’s a wonderfully funny show reminding us how it was “back in the day” when we attended Catholic school. You definitely won’t want to miss it!

For further information or questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Crudo at (510) 861-9835.

Mobile Mall—Next Distribution Date

Saturday, October 24, 10 am-12 Noon
 Los Medanos Elementary School
 610 Crowley Avenue, Pittsburg

Parish Festival News



**LOTS OF HELP EACH YEAR
MAKES THIS EVENT A
SUCCESS!**

**Here are a few ways to get involved
now!**

Crafters - Donations are needed to fill the Craft Booth with your wonderful creations. Please bring your beautiful hand-made crafts to the parish office any time between now and our festival on October 18, 2015.

Gift Cards - In any denomination are wanted to fill the MYSTERY ENVELOPES that are sold at the festival. Please bring your donated cards to the parish office or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Festival."

New & Gently Used Stuffed Animals are needed for children's game booths. Please drop off any donations in the parish office.

Sign-Up Lists - see the sign-up lists in the Gathering Plaza after weekend liturgies. Volunteers and supply donations each year guarantee a successful event.

Hospitality Sunday

Thank you to the weekday 8:00 am Liturgy Rosary and Divine Mercy Groups for hosting Hospitality after the 8:00 and 10:00am Liturgies. Hopefully you were able stop by, learn a little more about these ministries and enjoy a cup of coffee and a treat with new and old friends.

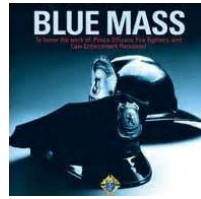
Social Justice Events

There will be an educational symposium for those who wish to know more about **human trafficking** in our area on Saturday, October 17 at the Community Outreach Center at 525 E. 18th from 10 am to 12:30 pm. It is sponsored by the Shiloh House of Restoration. If you would like more information, please call the parish office and leave your contact information for Carolyn Krantz, Pastoral Associate. More information will be forthcoming.

October Mass Count

Each October, the Diocese of Oakland requires that all parishes conduct a count of mass attendees at each of the weekend Liturgies during the month. Our ushers will conduct this count, and they will endeavor to complete the task as quietly and unobtrusively as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Blue Mass Coming October 9, 2015



This year's Blue Mass in the Oakland Diocese will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on October 9, 2015 at 10:00 am. A luncheon (reservations required to attend luncheon) will follow. To sign up for the luncheon, visit

oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2015. For more information, contact Fr. Helmut Richter (phone: 925.382.8186 or email: papahelmut@yahoo.com) or Fr. Jayson Landeza (phone: 510.917.0125 or email: OPDChaplain@aol.com).

Faith Formation Enrollment

Faith Formation for children in grades 1 through 12 began the week of September 20th. If you missed our days of registration and wish to enroll your child for classes, please call Frances at 925-778-1631.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh." Husbands and wives do you work at the oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 20-22. Early registration is recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

John Muir Health Senior Services

During the next couple of months, John Muir Health Services is offering educational opportunities at no charge (unless noted). Early registration is required as class size is limited:

Impact of Sensory Changes as We Age - Mary Spear, RN, MSN & Jane Moore, Patient Navigator—October 16 from 9:30 to 11 am - Outpatient Center, Walnut Creek.

Managing the Impacts of Stress on Your Health - Shell Portner, RN BSN—November 6 from 9:30 to 11 am - Outpatient Center, Walnut Creek.

Fall Prevention Home Safety Techniques - Alayne Balke, Fall Prevention Program Mgr.-November 13 from 9:30 to 11 am - John Muir Medical Center, Concord.

Register on-line at: johnmuirhealth.com or call 925-941-7900, option 1.

Encounter with Pope Francis



The series entitled “Encounter with Pope Francis” continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. In these sessions we will explore the Pope’s way of dealing with the hard issues of our

day. Each session stands on its own. You do not have to attend every session to benefit. Our Pastoral Associate, Carolyn Krantz, facilitates. The dates for the remaining sessions are:

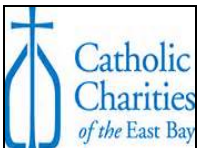
October 7	October 21
October 14	October 28 (Parish Office)

All sessions take place in our Parish Hall. A free will offering is requested.

Night Walk Against Violence

The next Night Walk Against Violence will take place next Friday, October 9. We will meet at Antioch Church Family (55 E. 18th, Antioch) at 6:15 pm and walk to the Cavallo corridor. Night Walks are intended to give a witness against violence in various areas of our city and usually last from 6:30 to 8 PM. These events are co-sponsored by St. Ignatius of Antioch and other CCISCO churches in the area. St. Ignatius of Antioch is a member of CCISCO (Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization) which is affiliated with PICO National (People Improving Communities Organization) working on justice issues locally, statewide and nationally.

Catholic Social Services Directory



Know someone 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.

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

By the time this goes to press, the Pope would have come and gone already, and I don’t know what he has said to the Church and people of the US. We do know that there was the big conference on the family in Philadelphia. If we take what we know about Francis’ move to eliminate fees for couples seeking annulments to their marriages, and the elimination of the secondary review court involved in such annulments, we can presume that some major changes have taken place or are on the near horizon for the Church.

This weekend’s gospel reading may prove to be quite a challenge to the homilist. The Pharisees are at it again, trying to trap Jesus with a question and this time the question is as relevant to today’s “post-modern” society as any question could be. Jesus initially puts the Pharisees in their place. The answer being, the failings of the human heart which brought about a “law of man.” That law allowed for the divorcing of a spouse. However, the Pharisees push the point with yet another question along the same line once they are hidden from the eyes of the populace, inside the house. Jesus takes the hardest line possible by saying that if anyone divorces they commit adultery, the breaking of one of the Ten Commandments, a crime punishable by being stoned to death.

Some of those Pharisees may have been divorced or officiated or condoned many divorces. Now they find their own necks in the noose and seem to back-off on the matter. The gospel ends with one more example of the failing of the human heart despite our good intentions. The children were being withheld from Him and he rightly becomes indignant about it. He sets the image of a child with innocent heart and mind as the manner in which one must be to enter the kingdom of heaven. Not only does he show us how we must be, but then embraces, blesses abundantly, and lays hands upon the child as he will do for each and every one of us. Jesus shows us the value of a kind heart, ours (when we are as innocent as a child) and his. His heart is the most faithful and loving and in him there is no divorcing of his relationship to and with us.

Jesus has often referred to the Church as his “bride.” We have an everlasting marriage relationship with him and he has already proven his love for us by his dying and his rising. It is an awesome and powerful thing we do when we place a ring on the finger of a spouse.

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents

Wild Is the Night!

Dinner Dance Auction



**Saturday, October 17,
6:30 pm
Pittsburg Yacht Club
Tickets: \$60**

Join us for a **GREAT** evening of fun and frivolity and support your parish at the same time. Tickets on sale now. Seating is limited.



Calendar Meeting

Attention ALL MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

A **2016 EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING** for 2016 is scheduled for November 4 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2016, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an event on the **preliminary calendar** which will be made available prior to the meeting. After resolving any conflicting dates at the meeting, the calendar will be posted on the parish website. Traditional events (e.g. Crab Feeds, Lenten Fish Fries, St. Joseph Dinner, Parish Festival, Relay for Life, St. Nicholas, etc.) have already been placed on the preliminary calendar.

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.

PARISH FESTIVAL

Fun for the Whole Family!

Pancake Breakfast

Music

Food Booths

Craft Booth

Games

Bingo

Grand Raffle Drawing

Sunday, October 18

8 am - 3 pm

Sock Drive

TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS

The Gubbio Project, working in collaboration with St. Boniface Church in San Francisco, provides a system of outreach and support services for men and women seeking refuge from the streets.

New black or white men's crew length socks are preferred.

Please bring your donations to the weekend liturgies on **October 10-11** or drop them off at the parish office before October 14 so we can arrange delivery to San Francisco.

Next Sunday!

Blessing of the Animals



**Sunday
October 4, 2015**

**After the 10 am Liturgy
(approximately 12 noon)**

**Bring your pets for a special Blessing in
the parish tent.
(No pets inside the church, please)**

Silver & Gold



**\$1.00 Sunday Horse
Racing at Golden
Gate Fields
Sunday, October 4th**

**Join Silver & Gold for a low key afternoon
for the best horse racing in the Bay Area.**

**Everything is \$1.00 - parking, hot dogs,
beer and soda.**

(Valet parking available for \$3)

**You're on your own for any wagering
and winnings!**

Gates open 10am. Post time is 12:45.

Call Rick (925-439-9225) for possible car pooling.

**Directions: Highway 80 to Berkeley,
take the Gilman exit.**

Retirement Seminar

Monday, October 19

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Parish Hall

3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch

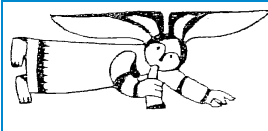
Subjects include -

1. **Maximizing Social Security benefits**
2. **Maximizing Medicare health benefits**
3. **Retirement and Wealth Preservation.**

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
BUT ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**RSVP by October 15 to
Howard.Tank@kofc.org**

**For more information, contact
Howard Tank at (925) 609-4457 or at the
email address shown above.**



Concert Series

Angelic Music for the Parish and the Community

All are Welcome

**The St. Ignatius of Antioch concert series continues
this fall. Under the direction of Don Pearson, our
Director of Music and Artist in Residence, we are
pleased to offer the following:**

**All events take place at St. Ignatius of Antioch
Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch
and start at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.**

Saturday, October 31: Join us for the silent movie
"Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by Don Pearson
playing the Roger's Trillium Pipe Organ.

Friday, November 13: Music for Organ and Brass.

Sunday, November 22 at 3 pm: Evensong honoring
St. Cecilia, patron saint of church music. St. Ignatius of
Antioch choir will perform.

Sunday, December 20 at 3pm: A Festival of Lessons and
Carols for Christmas. St. Ignatius of Antioch choir will
perform.