

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 11, 2015 – 28th 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.



## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015

*The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.*  
—Hebrews 4:12a

### 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 19-20

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,547.00
EFT.....	\$2,900.00
Mail.....	\$744.00
Total for week.....	\$11,191.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,309.00)

#### Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations This Week..... \$152.00

#### New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$498.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$793,481.72

## Looking Ahead



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

**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 19** - Retirement Seminar - strategies for Social Security and Medicare benefits. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Open to all. See page 7 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.

**November 2** - Sung evening prayer of remembrance. Monday at 7:30 pm. Reception to follow.

### Schedule of Events

#### 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

#### Monday, October 12 - Columbus Day

- Eucharist – 8 am
- *Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- SPRED - Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Inquiry Meeting - 7 pm - Parish Office

#### Tuesday, October 13

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5, 4:30 to 5:45 pm & 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Parish Council Meets 7:30 to 9 pm— Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, October 14

- Eucharist and Novena following - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Gift - “Growing in Faith Together” 9 am to 10:30 am - Frances Rojek - Parish Hall
- Adult Faith Formation - “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis”- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Parish Hall

#### Thursday, October 15

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Bible Sharing Class - 9:30 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

#### Friday, October 16

- Eucharist - 8 am

#### Saturday, October 17

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - World Missions
- Gala Dinner, Dance, Auction. - 6:30pm - Pittsburg Yacht Club

#### Sunday, October 18

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - World Missions
- St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm

## Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Lorraine Lohmeier	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Jackie Carvalho	Al Perez	
Melanie Castillo	Jack Pyne	
Nathan Galli	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

<b>Monday</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## Lay Ministers—Week of October 17th - 18th

**5 pm: Lectors-**, Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**—Dave Simpson; **Head Host**—Sharon Simpson; **Host**—Bernice Campbell, Ron France, Danielle Herrera, Rhoda Herrera; **Cup**—Mary France, Marla Plurkowski, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

**8 am: Lectors**—Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**—Ruth Beck, **Head Host**—Nick Suarez; **Host**—Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeanne Reilly, Theresa Stanek; **Cup**—Jeannine Ford, Jenawati Kwa, Stan Stanek, Pat Dunleavy, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**—Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Rose Necor, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Head Cup**—Steven Andreatta; **Head Host**—Gloria Asuncion; **Host**—Estrella Rusk, Bobby Zabroski, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Cup**—Amante Asuncion, Cynthia Enrique, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe, Dilcia Aparicio; **Servers**—Alessandra Necor, William Necor.

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching Saturday and Sunday

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Fred Garcia †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Alan Young †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Minnie McFarlan †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Michael Ambrosini †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Brenda Leon**. 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. 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.

## Capital Projects Update

The second major capital project budgeted for this year, the parking lot sealing and re-stripping, has been completed. Hopefully, just in time for some significant rainfall. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while this project was ongoing,

We also recently replaced the parish telephone hardware after working for a number of months to patch and repair the old system. However, the increasing static on the voice lines continued to create problems with both incoming and outgoing calls. The problem was in our antiquated system, not in the AT&T lines.

Since being replaced, the staff has noted a significant improvement over the old system. The new system also includes an internal voicemail feature which will be online shortly. Once in operation, this will result in some minor savings in the monthly phone bill as well.

## Carondelet Open House

Carondelet High School Open House for interested 6th, 7th & 8th graders and their parents/guardians will be held on Sun., Nov. 1st from 2 to 4 pm at 1133 Winton Dr. (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. To register for this event, please visit: [www.carondelet.net](http://www.carondelet.net). More info can be found on the credenza in back of the church.

## Parish Website

The parish website has a new look. It is our hope that you will find the navigation process easy and the location of information useful. Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome. Simply click on the [Contact Us](#) link in the upper right of the home page and use the [Email Us](#) link on the Contact page or email the parish directly at:

[st.ignatious@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.ignatious@sbcglobal.net).

**Attention All Ministries and Parish Organizations:** Information for the ministry, committee and organization descriptions was taken from a variety of sources in an effort to expedite the development of the new site. Some of the text may be in need of revision and/or correction. Please take a few minutes to review your descriptions and send any corrections via email. We apologize for any ministries that were inadvertently left out and we will update the website with your information as soon as possible after receiving your comments. Thank you.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to live as God calls us to, not the world. Have you allowed the world's way to detract from your marriage?

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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## Winter Nights Shelter



The Winter Nights Family Shelter opens tomorrow, October 12. Our parish is partnering with East County Shared Ministries to host the shelter in Pittsburg at Community Presbyterian Church from February 15 through February 29, 2016. Watch for more details.

**BUT . . . you can help now too!** During the weeks that the shelter is open, St. Vincent de Paul on Gladstone in Pittsburg permits shelter guests to use their facility as a daytime oasis sight. Shower facilities, computers and workspaces are available. **Donations of large bath towels are welcome and can be dropped off at the parish office during the week.**

Our parish, along with several other churches, have also volunteered to launder the towels once a week. If you would like to provide a wonderful service by volunteering to wash the towels (pick up on Fridays and return clean towels on Mondays) contact Brian in the parish office at 778-0768.

## 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 21      October 14  
October 28 (Parish Office)

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

## Social Justice Event

**Human Trafficking** is in the news everyday. What is it and what can I do about it?

There will be an educational symposium for those who wish to know more about **human trafficking** in our area:

When: Saturday, October 17; 10 am-12:30 pm.  
Where: Community Outreach Center  
525 E. 18th; Antioch

This event 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.

## Laudato Si’ Series at SAT

The School of Applied Theology (SAT) located at 5890 Birch Court, Oakland, 94618 invites all to their Thursday evening Sabbatical series **Laudato Si’: Caring for our common home with Pope Francis**. The series runs once a month from now through April 2016. For dates and times or more information, please visit <http://satgtu.org/> or call 510/652-1651.

## Catholic Social Services Directory

**Know someone in need? Not sure how to help?**

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the Catholic Social Services Directory created by Catholic Charities.

Web address: [FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG](http://FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG).

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

This is the second week that we’ve been basking in the warm orange glow of our new environment for fall. For most of us it has been a pleasant surprise. We see the church environment for weeks on end without change, and then Wham!, suddenly it’s different. It’s not just a one or two things different type of change, I mean everything has changed except the basic structure of the building (if Fr. Robert could change the structure to enhance our worship, in season, he would). Take a good look around next time you come into the church. Look at all the little seasonal trees with their flame orange leaves. How many leaves are on a single tree? How many trees are there? How many total leaves? Believe it or not, every single leaf had to be “fluffed”, shaped, and positioned by hand. Every leafy green plant was removed, trimmed, watered, and returned to new locations in the church. Our new fabric panels had to be measured, cut, hemmed, and hung. That’s a lot of work, but thanks to our Environment Committee and volunteers from across the spectrum of our parish the work was completed in just over four hours.

Fr. Robert’s appeal for volunteers after the weekend Liturgies paid-off as several “new” faces graced the festive-like activities of our church’s changing interior. The swapping -out of the fabric panels is downright easy and fun, the perfect lead-in experience for people joining in on this particular type of fun. Then came the, what I like to call “transcendental meditative and therapeutic”, fluffing of the trees. You have to look at it that way or you’ll go bonkers. Fluffing is, in and of itself, dull, boring, and tedious. However, it is at the same time, as challenging as trying to solve a Rubik’s cube. Untwisting wire stems, some as tangled as a Gordian Knot, will keep the gray matter of your brain “in the pink?” Who needs Lumosity to sharpen your mind when there are trees to fluff at the church?

All the while this is going on you can enjoy the sporadic teachings of Fr. Robert as topics shift from flowers and plants to Church history, the pope, organ music, and many more. You may also delight in the comical quips going on between the three members of our maintenance staff Rich, Don, and Jose; AKA: the RDJ Construction Company. Example: Don is up in the organ loft amongst the pipes and calls down to Jose saying, “We need more push pins.” Jose replies, “OK, I’ll get three.” Don tells him “We’re going to need a lot more than three.” “OK,” Jose responds, “I’ll get five!” Their work is impeccable, but their dialogue is pure Three Stooges. I’ll leave it up to you to figure out which one is Moe, Larry, and Curly.

Round out the morning with a pastry, coffee and assorted other goodies for breakfast, and a full-blown sit down lunch; what more could you ask for? A paycheck? Better yet, check it out next time we have an environment change and join us. The more the merrier!

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents

# Wild Is the Night!

Dinner Dance Auction



Saturday, October 17,  
6:30 pm

Pittsburg Yacht Club

Tickets: \$60

## Next Saturday!

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

Next Sunday, October 18

9 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.

# This Weekend!

## **RCIA** Interested in becoming a (fully initiated) Catholic?

If you have thought about becoming Catholic or you were baptized a Catholic but never received Eucharist or Confirmation, there is a process for you called RCIA!

The RCIA process begins with a series of informational meetings where you can explore the Roman Catholic faith tradition and ask questions.

If you decide to continue after the initial inquiry, the process culminates with the reception of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Our next Inquiry session is scheduled for Monday, October 12 at 7 pm in the Parish Office.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office at (925) 778-1631.

## **Evening Prayer of Remembrance**

*Sung Evening Prayer followed  
by a light reception*

**Monday, November 2, 2015 - 7:30 PM**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**  
**3351 Contra Loma Blvd.**  
**Antioch, CA 94509**

**Come, Remember & Celebrate Your Loved Ones**  
All those who have had their funerals at St. Ignatius of Antioch will have a candle lit in their memory during the Service.

If you are attending the prayer service, you may request to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one whose funeral was celebrated this past year, by calling the parish office (925-778-0768) before October 28, 2015.

You are invited to honor any loved one by bringing pictures, prayer cards or other memorabilia and placing them on the Memory Tables in the sanctuary.

## **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.