

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 8, 2015 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Commitment Weekend



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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*The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry..
—Psalm 146:7*

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 October 24-25

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,256.00
EFT.....	\$3,200.00
Mail	\$880.00
Total for week.....	\$11,336.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,164.00)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations this week.....\$230.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$1,661.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$801,316.63

Looking Ahead



November 8— A training session for anyone wishing to be an Altar Server (who has received First Communion) will be held after the 10 am Liturgy. Materials will be provided.

November 13 - Monthly Night Walk to End Violence Meet at Antioch Church Family (55 E. 18th St., Antioch). Meet at 6:15 pm.

November 21-22 - Drop off Thanksgiving Baskets at all weekend liturgies. See supply list in today’s bulletin.

November 22 - Evensong honoring St. Cecilia, patron saint of church music at 3 pm. Choir will perform. Reception to follow. Free will offering will be requested.

December 3 WHAT CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE series continues. 7:30 pm. Parish Office.

December 5 - Annual St. Nicholas Dinner sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Watch for ticket sales to begin.

December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration at the 5 pm Vigil Liturgy. Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 8

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II - attending 8 am Liturgy
- Stewardship Sunday - Commitment Weekend
- Altar Server Training - after 10 am Liturgy

Monday, November 9

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 10

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Pastoral Council Meets 7:30 - 9 pm - Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation for Grades 1-5

Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran’s Day

- Church & Faith Formation offices are closed
- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- No Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8

Thursday, November 12

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Bible Sharing Class - 9:30 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- No Confirmation I & II class
- Class on “What Catholics Really Believe” 7:30 pm – Parish Office
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, November 13

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Concert - Don Pearson - Music for Organ and Brass at 8pm. Reception to follow.

Saturday, November 14

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- St. Ignatius of Antioch Filipino Community - Lumpia Sales after 8 am & 10 am Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Eucharistic Minister Training - after 10 am Liturgy

Pray for the Sick

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

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| Joshua Baquera | Lorraine Lohmeier | Marilyn Syliangco |
| Rocco Battaglia | Karen Narberes | Peter Villalpando |
| Archbishop Brunett | Al Perez | |
| Melanie Castillo | Jack Pyne | |
| Susan Fleming | 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	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 14th - Nov 15th

5 pm: Lectors- Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup-** Melodye Costanza; **Head Host-** Marla Plurkowski; **Host-** Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera; **Cup-** Rhoda Herrera, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng; **Server-** Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors- Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Cup-** Crispina Malonosan, **Head Host-** Sue Howell; **Host-** Rick Howell, Mary Kendrick, Jeanne Reilly, Ruth Beck; **Cup-** Jenawati Kwa, Nick Suarez, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers-** Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors- Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup-** Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host-** Gloria Olvera; **Host-** Lesley Eubanks, Steven Andreatta, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Cup-** Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe; **Servers-** Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Sara Enea †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alan Young †
Mon. 8:00 am	Alice Allison
Tues. 8:00 am	Vera Ugarte †
Wed. 8:00 am	Minnie McFarlan †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Charlene Hoye †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Peter Enea, Heddie Weber and Joseph Dentone**. May their souls 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

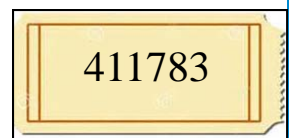
Donations may be dropped off at all weekend liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach project.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus tells us of the widow who gave to God from her livelihood. Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Allow God to transform your marriage relationship. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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.

Here’s the winning number of the ticket packet pickup raffle. If this matches your ticket, please contact the parish office.



Adult Confirmation Classes

Adult Confirmation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon! Any baptized adult (18 years of age or older) who wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith needs to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will allow you to act as a godparent at baptisms and be eligible for other ministries and callings within the Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to receive this sacrament should contact Pastoral Associate Peter Degl'Innocenti at: (925) 756-6172 for further details. The Diocese of Oakland will impose a deadline, so please contact Peter as soon as possible.

Meals on Wheels Crab Feed

Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services (MOWSOS) is announces the date for their annual Crab Dinner. The event takes place on Friday, January 29th, 2016, at Centre Concord. This is the biggest fundraising event of the year for MOWSOS with a goal to raise \$75,000. Tickets and sponsorships are available by calling 925-937-8311.

MOWSOS is a full-service nonprofit organization dedicated since 1968 to helping seniors live independently and with dignity. Based in Walnut Creek, the agency serves seniors all across Contra Costa County. In addition to delivering 250,000 meals each year, Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services coordinates care for over five-thousand seniors located throughout Contra Costa County. More information can be found at:

<http://www.mowsos.org>.

YLI Needs Your Help

We are collecting travel size shampoos, conditioners, hand lotion & shower soaps, toothpastes (sample size from your dentist) & toothbrushes. Also mouthwash & hand sanitizer which **must be alcohol free**. A collection box will be placed in the Narthex from November 14 through December 6. The ladies of Y.L.I. will be making gift bags which will include the toiletries as well as new socks, fresh fruit and cookies. Your generosity will be appreciated by those with a greater need in our community.

Thank you, Committee Chairperson, Jeannine Ford

Stewardship Weekend—November 7 & 8



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

A Special "Thank You" Note

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your cards, phone calls, flowers, Mass Intentions, prayers and well wishes. The stuffed Panda Bear received from our parish community looks darling in my family room and makes me smile whenever I look at it.

Special thanks is appropriate for a few people: to Bob and Marla Plurkowski for taking me to Kaiser Walnut Creek right after I fell and staying with me in the emergency room; to Dorothy O'Connor and Mary Kendrick for relieving Bob and Marla so they could return to the Italy reunion party, and who remained with me until my family arrived; to Fr. Robert for visiting me before he left for Canada to visit and celebrate Thanksgiving with "his kids"; and to my wonderful family who have been with me 24/7 ever since the accident.

I am so blessed and fortunate to belong to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Community. You are the best co-workers and friends a person could ever want. Hope to see you soon!

Take care and God bless,
Lorraine Lohmeier

St. Joseph's Missals

If you would like to order a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, contact the parish office to reserve your copy. The cost is \$3.50 each. If you place an order with the parish, we will contact you when the missals arrive. Advance payment is NOT required. You may pay when you pick up your order.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Join us for the Night Walk against Violence on Friday, Nov. 13th. We are meeting at Antioch Church Family (55 18th Street) at 6:30 PM.

Join #Not one Dime, held between Nov 22-Dec 3, an effort to disengage from non-essential spending and support black and minority owned businesses. More information is available at PICO.org.

As the holiday season approaches, discuss with your loved ones the ways you can give generously at the price of our own wants. The Thanksgiving baskets are one way to start the paradigm shift in your own families, but think about ways to live more simply and limit the frivolous gift giving that could put our dollars to better use for the Kingdom.

If you would like to be on "Carolyn's List" to receive up-to-date information about the justice events in our area, call the office and leave your email information in my box. Your information will NOT be given to anyone else, but used to convey Social Justice information only.

Diocese of Oakland Adult Formation

We cannot give what we ourselves do not have. Parish ministry leaders, catechists, school teachers and parents are invited to the newly renovated Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry. Classes meet one Saturday a month. The entire program is three years. If you're hesitating, "come and see" by auditing up to three courses. And if you are a graduate of the program, come back and take a new course or retake one with a new instructor at half price.

Spring 2016 courses offerings are: Old Testament, Christian Prayer and Spirituality, the Sacraments, and the Creed: Part I (Trinity, Jesus Christ, and the Paschal Event). Each course provides 12.5 hours of ongoing adult education. The fee per course is \$120. Click here for more information <http://www.oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/adult-faith-formation/spm> or contact Sandra Martinez at 510-267-8371. Deadline to register is December 18th.

Check out our SPM Facebook page and view our video with Bishop Barber's endorsement and student testimonials!

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Quite a few of the parishioners know by now that I am an "airplane junkie." I love airplanes, so much so that when the 1962 movie *A Gathering of Eagles* (Rock Hudson, Rod Taylor) finally made it to the TV screen I was enthralled with the B-52, S.A.C., and the call to "SCRAMBLE." Scramble was the call for pilots to man their aircraft and get them aloft as fast as possible. In my youth I thought "What a cool job that would be, when at any time, day or night, you could be called into action!"

In a remote, round-about sort of way, I find that ministry as Pastoral Associate can be like being a SAC pilot on alert. I know this is even truer for Fr. Robert as he is on call 24/7. A call may come for him in the dead of night, right in the middle of much needed sleep. Everything about "self" is put on hold and nothing is more important than serving those in desperate need.

Now, I don't get those adrenalin injecting, heart pounding telephone calls in the middle of the night with the flashing neon red sign above the phone saying "Emergency - Emergency - Emergency" but I do get the occasional minor emergency message of "We need this done now before it's too late." Lately these little emergencies have been in the form of Baptismal Classes that need to be taken before the already scheduled baptism takes place. Such a request results in a "scramble" to get a date nailed down when all people involved may attend the classes and a place available to teach the classes (parish hall, office, church, sacristy...) can be secured. It can get involved and a bit convoluted at times, but the adrenalin rush of responding quickly and enthusiastically to the urgent needs of others is rewarding in itself. I suppose a certain part of me remains an energetic kid of long ago, that wants to be surprised into action to keep his nation safe. Only this time it's not a nation to keep safe and running smoothly, it's a parish. It's our parish. I know I'm not the only one who responds to the constant needs of the parish, there are many hard working volunteers on staff, committees, service organizations, and most importantly... You! You, who do what is not seen by others. You, whose name is never printed in the bulletin for wide spread recognition. You, who find the energy and enthusiasm of a child to help us all build the kingdom of God. Isn't it to the childlike that the kingdom belongs? You do so much.

As we go through life ever ready to "scramble" to the needs of others, let our talent, time, and treasure soar in a flight of Christian love and compassion so we may be ready to act, and able to say "God is my co-pilot!"

Gastronomic Delights

All Proceeds Benefit Our
NEW Building Fund

LUMPIA! You know you can't resist. Our St. Ignatius of Antioch Filipino Group will be selling these delectable delights after the 8 and 10 am liturgies on Sunday, November 15. Stop by and take some home!

PASTORAL PROSCUITTO! Purchase tickets for a chance at one pound of PROSCUITTO DE PIETRO expertly cured by our own Peter Degl'Innocenti. Tickets on sale after all Masses and from the parish office. Drawing takes place at the St. Nicholas Dinner on December 5.



St. Peter Martyr Holiday Boutique & Luncheon

Saturday, November 14
11 am - 3 pm

St. Peter Martyr School
425 W. 4th St.. Pittsburg

Come shop local artists and crafters!
Homemade treats, hand crafted walking sticks,
soaps, wine bags and more.

Hot lunch available for purchase.
Photos with Santa.

For more information, call Terry Matejcek at
432-7292 or Nancy Ferris at 439-1014



*What
Catholic's
Really
Believe*

A fabulously insightful, illuminating, and, at times, entertaining dialogue between Dr. Ray Guarendi and Reverend Kevin Fete as they explore common misunderstandings of Catholicism. Enjoyable and informative and in complete accord with Catholic faith and morals. Dr. Guarendi and Fr. Fete manifest a fine knowledge of Sacred Scripture and are both excellent Catholic apologists.

Join us at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office on November 12th, 19th and December 3rd to view the DVD (only 26 minutes long) and discuss the various topics presented.

Contact Harlan at 925-754-8451 or Frances at 925-778-1631. Space is limited.

Brass & Organ Concert

Friday, November 13 at 8 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.,
Antioch

Don Pearson joins a brass quartet in
a concert of thrilling music.

Works by Purcell, Bach, Gigout,
Strauss and MORE!

This will be a spectacular evening of
great music.

Join Us!



Thanksgiving Baskets

Our annual effort in support of our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and their Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is coming soon.

Copies of the supply list are located in the Narthex. If you need one, just contact the parish office. This year, baskets may be brought to the weekend Liturgies on November 21-22.

St. Vincent de Paul will add a turkey to each basket. Distribution will take place on Monday, November 23 from our parish hall.

Our goal this year is to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for 150 local families. Thank you for your support for this outreach.



Cocktail Party to Benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch
Hosted by Theresa and Joe Nelms

Sunday, December 13, 4 - 8 pm

Cost: \$50 per person
\$100 per couple

Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Operating Account

Space is limited! Call the parish office for reservations and directions.



Adult Formation Series

Have you ever thought that it is too late in life to begin or continue learning about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

Have you ever wanted to know more about the bible but weren't sure where to begin?

Want to learn some basics at a comfortable pace and ask questions as we go along?

Come to "GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER"

When: Thursdays at 8:45 am – immediately following the Communion Service

Where: In the Nave (Church)

Presenters: Peter Degl'Innocenti, Jeanne Reilly and Frances Rojek

For more information, please contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Holly Faire Boutique

November 21 & 22
In the Parish Hall after all weekend liturgies!

Wonderful handcrafted items - delicious homemade goodies - unique gift ideas.

Proceeds benefit our Parish.