

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 2, 2016 - Twenty-seventh 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
Pastor

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Artist-in-Residence

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Pastoral Associate

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Pastoral Associate

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Pastoral Secretary

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

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Administrative Asst.

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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*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who
made us.*

— Psalm 95:6

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

Our goal for weekly plate collections is: \$12,500.00

Weekend Offering for September 17-18

Weekend Offering.....\$9,490.50

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$445.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$924,199.50

Looking Ahead



October 6: G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) sessions continue. Thursdays: 8:45 - 10:30. Sponsored by our adult faith formation team.

October 8-9: Outreach weekend. Liturgical Ministry Faire and community volunteer opportunities. See page 6 for more details..

October 8-9: Third annual sock drive in support of the Gubbio Project. See page 7 for details.



October 15-16: Gala Dinner on Saturday and Parish Festival on Sunday. See page 6 for more information and for ways to get involved..

October 22-23: Commitment Weekend. Reflect on the gifts God has given you and make a commitment to Christian Stewardship for the coming year.

Reminder: daylight savings time begins Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016. The Saturday Vigil Liturgy moves to 4 pm beginning Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 2

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II attending 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Groups after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

Monday, October 3

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Preparation - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office

Tuesday, October 4

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 5

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, & 6-8 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Thursday, October 6

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Gift - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 7

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Team Matthew Blood Drive - 11 am to 5 pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, October 8

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Ministry Faire & Outreach Weekend - Tent
- Gubbio Project Sock Drive Begins
- Second Collection for Catholic Voice

Sunday, October 9

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Ministry Faire & Outreach Weekend - Tent
- Gubbio Project Sock Drive Begins
- Second Collection for Catholic Voice

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Linda Morrison	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Marilyn Syliangco
Louis Bodiford	Paul Palomino	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	Theresa Weathers
Fe Guieb	Brian Smith	Glenn Young
David Lopez		

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	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Lay Ministers—Week of October 8th & 9th

5 pm: Lectors– Lisa Marie Cayaban, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**– Sharon Simpson; **Head Host**–David Simpson; **Host**–Beverly Iacona, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup**–Danielle Herrera, Melodye Costanza, Rhoda Herrera; **Server**–Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors– Kathleen Clarke, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**–Sue Howell; **Head Host**–Jeannine Ford; **Host**–Kathleen Hayakawa, Diane Hack, Rick Howell, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**–Vianney Mendoza, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Tina Costanza, Cheryna Wright; **Head Cup**–Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**–Lesley Eubanks; **Host**– Sharon Cissell, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young; **Cup**–Denise Moss, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Nancy Santos, Harlan Young; **Servers**–Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

Fr. George Presiding & Preaching at Saturday Vigil

Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. George Preaching Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Angie Cavallieri †
Sun. 10:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Carlos Garcia and Linda Barrett**. 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:

Mac & Cheese - 7oz. box **Tuna** - 5 oz can
Sliced Peaches - 15 oz can **Pork & Beans** - 15 oz can

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex. Please NO OPENED or EXPIRED packages.

2017 Events Calendar Meeting

An **EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING** for 2017 is being planned for **NOVEMBER 9** at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.. **All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2017, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities (including the use of the Gathering Plaza for ticket sales to offsite events).**

A preliminary calendar is currently being developed based on traditional events such as the Parish Festival and Gala, St. Nicolas and St. Joseph Dinners, and the Lenten Fish Frys. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an event on the **preliminary calendar**. Please note that **NO DATES ARE FINAL AT THIS TIME. The goal is to make better use of our facility while minimizing scheduling conflicts.**

Commitment Weekend is Approaching



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).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

At the weekend liturgies on October 22-23, we will all be invited to place our signed Commitment to Christian Stewardship at the altar where they will be kept for the entire year.

Catholic Daughter of the Americas



Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for hosting our last Hospitality Sunday of the year. St. Ignatius of Antioch is blessed by your presence in our community.

Marriage Preparation Program

"A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Fall 2016 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12th.- 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent's Marinwood
Saint Vincents Drive
San Rafael, CA

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 18-20. Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 or go to oakandwwme.org.

Mobile Mall News

Distribution - October 8th - Fremont Elementary School, 1416 "F" Street, Antioch. Helpers needed at 8 am, shopping begins at 10 am

Sorting - October 15th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

The donation barrel for gently used clothes, towels and sheets is located in the Narthex. For more information about this ministry, please call 757-4020.

Silver & Gold News

Upcoming Silver and Gold Activities:

Monday, October 17, 9:00 am: A walk around the Contra Loma Reservoir (about 2.5 miles). Walk and talk . . . leisurely. The circuit is partially paved and partially a flat dirt trail. Birds, water and 'stroller' all over the place. Meet at the top of the "hill" from the softball fields on James Donlon Blvd.

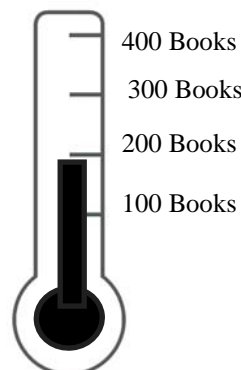
Thursday, October 27, 10:00 am: A privately conducted (1.5 - 2 hours) tour of the newly renovated Pittsburg Historical Museum on Railroad Ave. near the Mecca Restaurant. After the tour, an optional lunch - if you so choose - at the "world famous" Bill Munoz' Mecca Restaurant..

Grand Raffle News

This is our most important fundraising event of the year. Proceeds help to close the gap in operating revenue for the parish. If you are able, we are asking that each family sell one book of tickets to help us meet the goal of 400 books sold. Thank you for your support.

MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD

Grand Prize: a once in a lifetime trip of your choice to New Orleans, Rio, Venice (or book your own)



Help us make our goal for 2016!

Ticket Books Sold as of Sunday September 25: 196

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

We have two months before the close of the Year of Mercy. It is a good time to evaluate whether we have grown in our understanding of this virtue. It seems we always need reminders to help us grow in faith. A little pamphlet by Lorene Hanley Duquin came across my desk from Our Sunday Visitor with a suggestion of eight ways we could grow in mercy. I am going to thoughtfully reflect on them in hope that it will give you a chance to think about this year and your own growth in this virtue.

1. Really care about people: See the feelings beneath the surface. See others with the eyes of Jesus. Have you done that in your own family and with neighbors and friends?
2. Don't be judgmental: Offer mercy rather than criticism. The next time you are tempted to make a critical statement of another's actions, see if you can reflect lovingly on a different way to approach the issue.
3. Avoid Gossip and help others to stop gossiping. Gossip comes from bitterness and sends out poisons. It can be as simple as saying, "Let's not talk about others faults." The old saying is "If you point the finger at someone else, three are pointing back at you."
4. Stop getting even: Holding grudges and trying to get even hurts ourselves as well as the other person. Try forgiveness and letting go of anger and hurt. Otherwise you become a prisoner of your own resentments. This cannot be done without asking God who forgives us all to heal the bitterness in our hearts. Who have you forgiven this week?
5. Turn toward rather than away: (St.) Mother Teresa SAW the dying on the streets of Calcutta when others stepped over them. Stand with someone in need rather than ignoring them. See Christ in everyone you meet, even if it causes you personal inconvenience.
6. Do small acts of kindness: Hold a door; allow the car to pass you on the freeway without comment; smile and give words of encouragement. Everyone needs positive reinforcement.
7. Humbly accept mercy from others: Allow others to heal you and complement you. Accept these acts with grace and say "thank you" to them and to God.
8. Pray to be a more merciful person: We can do none of these things without God's grace. When I find myself angry at someone, I usually go into a rant with God saying, "How could s/he act this way!" Only later do I remember to say, "Oh, yes. And help her/him, too." Can I learn to reverse that and say, "Lord help her/him first?" We never know what burdens another may bear.

It is not too late to grow in mercy before this year is up. If I learn to become kinder and more compassionate, then God will be merciful with me. If I practice mercy with others in my family and friendships, there would be less anger and violence in the world. We can be shocked at the violence on our streets, but we first have to look at the anger and resentments in our own hearts if we want to have a more merciful world. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

*The actual pamphlet is available through Our Sunday Visitor
1-800-348-2440*

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

A Calendar of Seasons

Here we are in the first week of October. The days are noticeably shorter on daylight, and the mornings much cooler than their summer's counterparts. Everything seems to be alive with a sense of change of season. Did we do everything we needed to do before the winter rains come? With the change of season there often comes a sense of urgency and reflection upon our preparations for the forces that come with change. So it is with the changes in the liturgical year. Liturgical seasons are about to change. Advent, the prime and first season on the Church's calendar is rapidly approaching. Are we ready for the forces that will tug at our hearts, the reflections that will weigh upon our minds, and the graces that may rain down upon us? If we are prepared to enter into the seasons the Church gives us, then the ups and downs of life that come with living in the hustle and bustle of a secular world will be as fun as riding a roller coaster. If we are not prepared, then those same ups and downs can be a frightening and nauseating experience that we pray will end quickly.

So how do we prepare? We can start by understanding why we have different liturgical seasons and not be blinded by the "out of step" commercialism of the merchant's calendar. Liturgical seasons, like words, have meaning. Each season is named; Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and the various Ordinary Times. To change the activities and liturgies within a season merely to keep pace with the commercial world would be like changing the meaning of words after they are written in a contract. Who would ever sign a contract if the meaning of the words therein were subject to change to the whims of the world? Some documents should never be "living breathing documents." As far as the Church is concerned, seasons are like contracts to a health club. They work on certain special areas of our souls just as a health club has equipment to work on certain parts, muscles, or physiologies of our bodies. Liturgical seasons keep us in spiritual shape for our continued journey on earth toward the heavenly kingdom. They help us win the race St. Paul is so fond of telling us about; how we must fix our eyes on the prize, the crown of God's glory. That is the race the liturgical seasons help us to focus on and win.

The race we run is laid out in laps of spiritual seasons that connects us to God, not a "rat race" of commercialism that chases after an ever weakening dollar.

CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY THAT IS ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

THIS OCTOBER.

Events and activities are scheduled for the entire month.



Sign Me Up

Next Weekend after all Liturgies.

Liturgical Ministry Fair and Community Outreach Fair

(in the tent after all Liturgies)

Discover opportunities to get involved in the parish
and in our community.

**GALA
DINNER**



Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Pittsburg Yacht Club

MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD

Join us for an elegant evening filled
with good food and great company.

Tickets: \$60 per person

Tickets on Sale after all Liturgies or from the Parish Office.

Lively and
Unique Live
Auction.

Sunday, October 16, 2016 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Food, bingo and other games,
desserts, raffles, gifts & more.

Free Admission!

Fun for the whole family.

Grand Raffle Drawing

Your donations really help
to make the Parish Festival
a success.

See the festival supply
donation lists in the
Gathering Plaza.

Thank you!

Friday October 21, 2016 - 7:30 pm - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Mitts and Maribel Walk to the Moon

Free
Admission

A Chamber Opera by Nancy Bachmann
with Jennifer Gapasin, Soprano
and Kjira Christiana Robinson, Mezzo

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**Commitment Weekend
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at the altar..



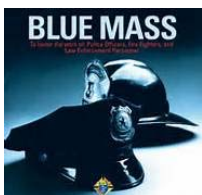
Join Us
October 21, 2016 - 7:30 pm
St. Ignatius of Antioch



Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers

The 1st Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care providers is scheduled for 10am Saturday, October 29 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. For more information, visit

oakdiocese.org/blessinghealers.



2016 Blue Mass
Friday, October 14
The Cathedral
of Christ the Light

For more details visit:
Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016



Cursillo

A "Cursillo" (pronounced cur-see-o) is a short course in Christianity; a three day weekend learning about Christ's love, demonstrated and experienced by living in community, listening to witness and formation talks, participating in prayer services, mass and the sacraments. After the weekend, continuing participation in a small Christian community, called a group reunion, offers spiritual growth and renewal with each meeting. The next planned Cursillo weekends are:

Men's weekend #332 October 20, 21, 22 & 23

Women's weekend #333 November 3, 4, 5 & 6

To participate or if you want more information, contact Pam Confetti at 925.698.6165 or Bobby Zabroski at 925.628.5625.

Third Annual Gubbio Project

SOCK DRIVE

TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

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

Please bring your donations to liturgies

NEXT WEEKEND

or drop them off at the parish office before Oct. 14.

Thank you for your support of this outreach effort.

Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

Year of Mercy Parish Mission
Facilitated by
Sister Patricia Bruno and Father
Jude Siciliano