

St. Ignatius of Antioch

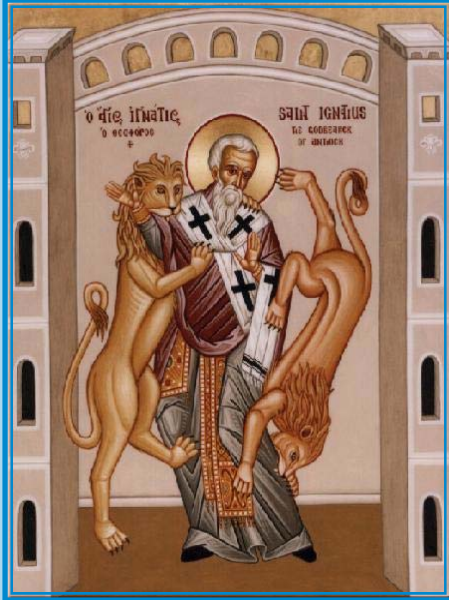
October 16, 2016 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

Yvette Young
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.



**October 16, 2016
Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me? My help
is from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.*

— Psalm 121:1-2

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 October 1-2

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,458.50
2nd Collection for Parking Lot.....\$3,848.00**

New Building Fund

**Donations This Week.....\$1,511.63
New Building Fund Balance.....\$934,443.80**

Looking Ahead

October 21: A new chamber opera especially for children debuts at St. Ignatius of Antioch at 7:30 pm. See page 7 for more information..

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

October 28: Don Pearson will accompany the 1922 silent film “The Legend of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow” on the Rogers Digital/Pipe Organ. Join us at St. Ignatius of Antioch beginning at 8 pm. See page 7 for mote information.

November 6: Evening Prayer of Remembrance at 3:00 pm. Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception. See page 7 for more information.

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 16 - Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday
- Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm - Parish Tent

Monday, October 17

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office
- Relay for Life Committee Meets - 7 pm to 7:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Relay for Life Captains Meet - 7:30 pm to 8 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 18

- 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
- Finance Council Meets - 7 pm to 9 pm - Office

Wednesday, October 19

- 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 20

- 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
- Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Kitchen Table Catholicism - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 21

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Children’s Opera Concert - 7:30 pm - Reception to follow - Parish Hall

Saturday, October 22

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Confirmation I & II attending Liturgy
- Rite of Enrollment attending Liturgy
- Commitment Weekend

Sunday, October 23

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Commitment Weekend

Pray for the Sick

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

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

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	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Lay Ministers—Week of October 22nd & 23rd

5 pm: Lectors— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**— Sharon Simpson; **Head Host**—Pam Confetti; **Host**— Danielle Herrera, Bill Barbanica; **Cup**—Rhoda Herrera, David Simpson, Melody Costanza; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors— Terese M. Stanek, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Sue Howell; **Host**—Jeannine Ford, Diane Hack, Bernice Campbell, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**—Rick Howell, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Cory Cook, William Necor; **Head Cup**— Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**—Gloria Olvera; **Host**— Yvette Young, Bobby Zabroski, Gloria Asuncion, Ed Cissell; **Cup**— Sharon Cissell, Jane Sharpe, Carol Dollete, Nancy Santos, Harlan Young; **Servers**—Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	William M. Joyce †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	Edward Dowdall †
Fri. 8:00 am	Eduardo Chio †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **all those who lost their lives in hurricane Matthew**. 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.**

Bay Area Crisis Nursery Event

DOUBLE DOWN FOR BACN

A NIGHT OF CHANCE AND HOPE AWAITS

The Bay Area Crisis Nursery (BACN) invites you to see if Lady Luck is on your side at their November 12 casino fundraising event at the Cobra Experience Museum (777 Arnold Drive, Suite 200, Martinez). Come to wine, dine, play the tables and bid on a chance to win a *Cobra Experience*. VIP and General Admission tickets are available starting at \$145. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit:

<https://www.bayareacrisisnursery.org/>

Thanksgiving Mass

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Saturday, October 29 at 10 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care Providers. For more info, visit: oakdiocese.org/blessinghealers.

Cursillo

The next planned Cursillo weekends are:



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

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

For more information, contact Pam Confetti at 925.698.6165 or Bobby Zabroski at 925.628.5625

Mobile Mall News

Distribution - November 5th - Kimball Elementary, 1310 August Way, Antioch - Helpers needed at 8 am, shopping begins at 10 am.

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.

Poll Workers Needed in Contra Costa

Contra Costa County is looking for poll workers for the upcoming election. You can earn \$125 and be part of Contra Costa County's Election Day Team. Training will be provided before election day. Complete details are available by visiting:

<http://www.contracostacore.us/>

Click on the **BECOMING A POLL WORKER** link.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Fundraiser



Monday November 7th, 2016

Depart: 8:30 am, St. Ignatius of Antioch
Return: 3:30 pm - Leave Casino

Cost \$40

includes: Transportation Continental Breakfast
Return trip snacks \$15 **FREE** Slot Play
\$12 Food Credit Gratuity for Driver

Reservations Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631

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.

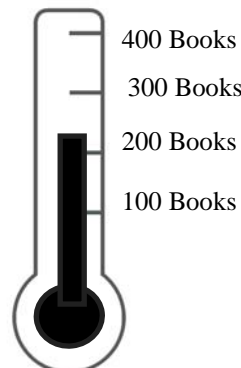
Thursday, October 27, 10:00 am: A privately conducted (1.5 - 2 hours) tour of the newly renovated Pittsburg Historical Museum on Railroad Ave. near the Mecca Restaurant. After the tour, an optional lunch - if you so choose - at the "world famous" Bill Munoz' Mecca Restaurant..

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: 213

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Systems

When we consider all the problems of the world today, we know we need some “systems change.” Problems like homelessness, poverty, the need for low-income housing are huge and very complex. Recently I was at a workshop when, someone asked what was Jesus’ attitude toward systems change? Four ideas from the Gospel came to me which I will relate here.

First, he spoke out against injustice when he encountered it. There are many scriptural instances where he condemns the hierarchy of the Jewish tradition, the scribes and the Pharisees. As his activities increased he had many diatribes against them known as the “Woe to you” statements. These were very strong statements condemning them to the “fires of Gehenna.” His strong words led to their conclusion that, “One man must die for the nation.”

Secondly, he created an alternative system in the early Christian community. This system continued to threaten the powers that be until Constantine subsumed Christianity and made it a state religion in the fourth century. Through the centuries, many Christian communities have been seen as a threat to governments. The martyrs in China, Japan and many other places testify to the “threat” that a peaceful community poses to those who live by war and violence.

Third, we have to consider the overthrow of the money changers in the Temple, certainly a strong statement against the way things were done at that time, and a lesson to us that one “cannot serve God and mammon.”

Fourth, he changed attitudes by direct action. If the leaders hated the poor, Jesus sought them out. If they thought that those with illness were untouchable, Jesus put his hands directly on the sores. They judged the tax collectors, the adulteress and Mary Magdalen as part of the dregs of society. He sought them out, forgave them and gave them hope that they could be outstanding members of society in the new system of Christian community.

In the Passion, he showed a different attitude to the High Priest than he did to Pilot. He did not even speak to the High Priest, except to affirm who he was before God, which aggravated the High Priest and made him tear his garments. But, with Pilot, he had a discussion and offered some clues to redemption. He asked Pilot to recognize the Source of true power.

I think these things give us some clues to systems change in our struggling society. Speak out when you see or experience injustice. Always work for justice in a group, never alone. Be creative about what actions you will take to initiate systems change. I remember the scene in the movie *Gandhi* where he was reflecting on what action to take against the British for the salt tax. He decided on something very simple, a march to the sea where people could get their own salt. Our actions for justice must be creative like that. We have to listen to the Spirit to know what actions will be most effective. Lastly we must have direct contact with those who are suffering. We must show a different attitude than those perpetrating the injustice.

This became clear to me as I digested the questions on homelessness for the Mayor’s Forum. Some questions wanted those in power to just get rid of the homeless-use the police to get them off our streets. Others were questioning how we could interact with them, give them dignity and call them by name. These are very different attitudes. If Jesus walked through Antioch, where would he be? How would he create a different system to deal with the despair and helplessness of the homeless encampments in our city?

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Kenny Lane On Canvas

A while back, at the conclusion of a Knights of Columbus meeting, I was talking with Kenny Lane. Kenny is one of our newer 4th degree Knights and regularly attends the meetings. Kenny mentioned that a showing of his artwork would be presented the following evening at C.I.S.S. in Brentwood (an organization that facilitates the learning and artful expression of adults with mental disabilities). Kenny has Down’s Syndrome. I had been invited to a showing of his artwork before and couldn’t make it. This time, even though I had commitments that evening, I decided to drop-in earlier in the day to get a glimpse.

When I arrived, Leslie Freitas, the charming and gracious young lady in charge greeted me with a smile and a pleasant “May I help you?” I explained why I was there and that I was particularly interested in seeing Kenny’s work. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Kenny and others were, at that moment, engaged in a painting exercise. She led me down a corridor and into a large workroom with multiple stations where people were busily at work. “Kenny, you have a visitor” Leslie announced.

Kenny looked up from his current work-in-progress and immediately the biggest smile spread across his face. As I joined him at his station I asked what he was doing. He informed me that he was painting with acrylics. Indeed, he was. Kenny was in the beginning phases of a landscape that featured dark rich colors of blues, greens, and trace hints of yellow. I was almost mesmerized at the way he artfully mixed, blended, and spread the emerging “birth of color” across his canvas.

At a convenient stopping point Kenny laid down his brush and proceeded to take me on a tour of the facility. Each wall, each room, and every shelf had a specific purpose for the creation of art and displayed the works of his friends as well as his own.

Kenny has worked with acrylics, water colors, ceramics, jewelry making, and many more modes of artistic expression. So good was his work that I suggested that he put some of his collection up for sale at the upcoming Parish Festival or another fund raising event. Like all true artist he was somewhat reluctant to ponder the idea of parting with his creations and yet I could see a smile of delight as he realized that others might value the things he has created as much as he did. He might even be open to painting something special for you or me on commission. I know I wouldn’t mind having an original Kenny Lane hanging on my wall.

NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Please take some time this week to reflect on the Community that is St. Ignatius of Antioch. Read the pastoral letter in this week's bulletin and return next week with your signed pledge of Discipleship



To Be a Christian Steward: Excerpts from the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

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.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to

enhance this gift and make life flourish; and

- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

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



Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

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



The Legend of the
Headless Horseman of
Sleepy Hollow

Join us for a showing of this 1922 silent movie at

St. Ignatius of Antioch on
Friday, October 28, 8:00 pm

Organist Don Pearson will accompany the film
 on our Rogers Digital/Pipe Organ.

Reception to follow.
 Free will offering.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance

*Sung Evening Prayer followed
 by a light reception*

Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 3:00 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.

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.



Kitchen Table Catholicism



*For parents and
 grandparents
 looking for
 creative ways to
 enliven the Faith
 for their children
 in the home
 setting, through prayer, celebration and fun
 activities.*

Facilitator: Carolyn Krantz-Pastoral Associate

When: Thursdays, Oct. 20, 27, Nov, 3, 10, 17
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Three resource booklets available for \$10 a set.