

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 23, 2016 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Commitment Weekend



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.



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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

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 8-9

Weekend Offering.....\$11,203.50
2nd Collection for Catholic Voice.....\$2,388.00

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$696.00
New Building Fund Balance.....\$938,289.52

Looking Ahead



G.I.F.T. Growing in Faith Together meets every Thursday from 8:45 am to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

October 27, November 3, 10 & 17: Kitchen Table Catholicism. For parents and grandparents looking for creative ways to enliven their children in the home setting. See page 7 for more information.

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 more information.

November 6: Evening Prayer of Remembrance at 4:00 pm. (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**) Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception. See page 7 for more information.

November 9: 2017 Events Calendar Meeting at 7:30 in the parish hall.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office

Tuesday, October 25

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 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 26

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 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 27

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T- 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 28

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- “The Legend of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow” concert with Don Pearson - 8 pm - Church - Reception to follow in Parish Hall

Saturday, October 29

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

Sunday, October 30

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

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

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 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Lay Ministers—Week of October 29th & 30th

5 pm: Lectors— Susan Batterton, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**— Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**—Marla Plurkowski; **Host**— Rowena Cayaban, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup**— Bernice Campbell, Forrest Towe, Pam Confetti; **Server**— Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors— Matthew Bajet, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup**— Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Vianney Mendoza; **Host**— Jeanne Reilly, Theresa Stanek, Nick Suarez, Samantha Peralto; **Cup**—Peggy Lennan, Stan Stanek, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**—Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**—Cory Cook; **Host**— Lesley Eubanks, Denise Moss, Steve Andreatta, Helga Boardman; **Cup**—Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Lee Oliver; **Servers**—Alessandra Necor, William Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Mon. 8:00 am	Ana Carrillo †
Tues. 8:00 am	Ana Carrillo †
Wed. 8:00 am	Peter Bagarozzo †
Thur. 8:00 am	Ana Carrillo †
Fri. 8:00 am	Ana Carrillo †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Susie Pinger, Matthew Putnam, Peter Tran and Officers Vega and Zerebuy**. 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 women's weekend is:



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

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The one who serves God Willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

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 oaklandwwme.org.

Hospitality Sunday Thank You

Each year, various parish ministries and organizations graciously step forward to host our Hospitality Sundays on the first Sunday of each month from May through October. Thank you to this year's host organizations: the Social Events Committee, Knights of Columbus, SPRED Ministry, the weekday 8:00 am Liturgy Rosary and Divine Mercy Groups, Young Ladies Institute #151 and Catholic Daughters of the Americas. A special thank you to Steve Rojek for arriving early each Sunday to assist the hosting organization with setup and cleanup..

Thank you from the Garcia Family

Please see Father Robert's insert for a special message to the St. Ignatius of Antioch parish from the Leo and Cecilia Garcia Family.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Ballot Measures are often confusing and poorly written. Sometimes the purpose seems good, but the language leaves us confused and in doubt. This election is no exception. So I encourage you to do some research from sites that are usually pretty good and giving an unbiased view. Here are three you might investigate to form a good opinion on which you should support and which you might oppose:

LeagueofWomenVotersDiabloValley.org,

Votersedge.org

info@couragecampaign.org

It takes a little research to actively and knowledgeably promote our democracy. See if you can carve out ½ hour this week to look into these sites. You can also read the sample ballot that you were sent by the board of elections. Encourage members of your family to register on line, at the DMV or post office.

Thanks to all the organizations that participated in our ministry faire. I was so grateful to be in the presence of people that are giving their lives in service of others. Some of you signed up-Thanks! You may not have been able to sign up, but at least you were informed about the services that are available. I know they appreciated all those who stopped by to ask questions. Sometimes I try to examine my conscience as to how much of my life is spent on me and my family and how much I rub shoulders with the poor and homeless population which is growing in our area. Did you know the 69% of Californians have less than \$1000 in savings? Poverty is encroaching on all of us while the temptations of the rich are presented on all our devices. “You can run, but you cannot hide.” No one wants to be poor, but as Catholics, we are also encouraged not to grasp after things: better car, better house, more clothes and shoes, etc. The fear of not having enough to eat or a place to lay your head is always there. The temptation to accumulate “stuff” rather than live simply is always there as well. I learned that the Veterans Thrift Store on 2nd and G streets takes donations on Thursdays. Do you have stuff that your fall housecleaning turned up that you can contribute?

Jesus looked at the outcasts when others passed them by. He saw them as children of God. He saw the simplicity of the birds of the air and the flowers in the field. “Do not worry about what you shall eat or what you shall wear.” Spend some time this week letting go of just one thing you don’t need. Have a meal with your family without devices. Also, do what you can to lift someone up this week. Acknowledge those that are begging on our highways by asking their name and giving them a smile. I would like to recommend *Meeting on the Margins* by Cynthia Trenshaw (available on Amazon) as a way to help us see as the Gospel encourages us. Cynthia worked in the Tenderloin giving massages to the homeless. Her spiritual insights about meeting the homeless will give you much to think about.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

October Fests

As the title of this article suggests, October is an entire month of festivals for us. We kick-off the month with our annual celebration of the German tradition of Oktoberfest. Closely following on the heels of Oktoberfest is our annual Gala Celebration held at the Pittsburg Yacht Club. The very next day we have our Parish Festival held under the expanse of our tent. Later in the month, our Music Director and Artist in Residence, Don Pearson, will accompany the silent film “The Legend of the Headless Horseman at Sleepy Hollow” on the church’s organ.

So to start, let’s recap the early evening of our Oktoberfest celebration which, in fact, goes under the official title of “Beer and Brats”. Our Beer and Brats is a wonderful get-together that just about anyone can afford. Tickets this year cost a mere \$10 each. For that ten dollars the meal consisted of a bratwurst (on a bun), homemade German style potato salad, coleslaw, root beer or beer, and apple strudel for desert. To be honest, I’ve had less food and paid more just getting a cheap combo meal through a fast food burger joint. This food was top notch! I learned that the brats were first grilled to “just underdone” then simmered to perfection in a bath of beer, lightly caramelized onions, and probably a secret seasoning of spice or two. The result is a brat that is juicy, plump, and mostly...delicious! The homemade potato salad was rich in flavor and texture. There was a potato salad you could really sink your teeth into and savor every bite. Seconds were offered with no extra charge and many took advantage to enjoy another succulent brat. I took mine with a slathering of robust brown mustard. The beer was a light but tasty Austrian pilsner right from the keg which paired well with the brats. This year a new twist was added to the beer concession. If you purchased a souvenir class stein for \$5 you could get an unlimited number of refills – free! As you might guess, we did run out of beer towards the end of the evening. Not to fear, a quick “beer run” to a nearby store (like any football Sunday) produced a supply of bottled German brew for those whose thirst was not yet slaked. Of course, for the children and young adults not yet 21 years of age, a frosty frothy root beer was available. Many children were present and as any St. Ignatius of Antioch event it is most family friendly.

The door prizes, raffle items, and silent auction offerings were joyfully received by their winners. My wife was surprised that she had won one of the auction items. Her winning bid was about half of the true value of the basket filled items. Join us next year for a great flavorful meal and lots of fun with friends and a chance to win prizes at Beer and Brats!

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Angelic Music for the Parish and the Community. All are Welcome

Upcoming Fall Concerts



Friday, October 28 at 7:30 pm:



Join us for a showing of the 1922 silent movie "The Legend of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow" accompanied by

Mr. Don Pearson on our Rogers Digital/Pipe Organ. Artists reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 18 at 8:00 pm:



Join us for an Organ Recital by Mr. Bill Vaughan, Dean of the San Francisco Chapter of the

American Guild of Organists. Artists reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.



Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3:00 pm:

Evensong in honor of St. Cecilia, patron saint of church musicians. The St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Choir will perform. Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall



LESSONS
and
CAROLS

Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm:

A Concert of Lessons and Carols with a reading of the Christmas Story, Wonderful music sung by the 70 voice Eastern Deanery Choir, and many carols for the congregation to sing. Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

The Parish Festival Continues

Our Filipino Community will be selling lumpia and other gastronomic delights after all liturgies the weekend of November 11-12.

All proceeds will benefit our parish. Please stop by and support this effort and take some wonderful ethnic treats.

Thanksgiving Baskets



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

The supply list will be included with next week's bulletin. If you need one, just contact the parish office. This year, baskets may be brought to the weekend Liturgies on November 19-20.

St. Vincent de Paul will add a turkey to each basket. Distribution will take place on Monday, November 21 from our parish hall.



5th Sunday Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 30 7:30 am at the Grotto





**St. Peter Martyr
Holiday Boutique & Luncheon
November 5, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg**

Come and shop: Local artists and crafters will delight you with homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards and more.

Hot lunch available for purchase.

Grand Prize Raffle: Handcrafted Queen Quilt

For more information, contact Terry Matejcek (423-7292) or Nancy Ferris (439-1014)

Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

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

Neighborhood Cleanup



The 76th Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be focusing on all the streets and courts off of

Sequoia and Redwood Drive. Plan to meet on Cherry Street along the curb at Village East Park. Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month.

SPRED



**Annual Diocesan Mass
Sunday,
October 30, 2016
11:00 am
St. John Vianney
1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Walnut Creek**

All are Welcome. Come and celebrate with SPRED communities from throughout the Oakland Diocese.

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.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance

*Sung Evening Prayer followed
by a light reception*

Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 4:00 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.

