

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 6, 2017– Transfiguration of the Lord

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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

**Fr. Richard Mangini**  
Assisting Clergy

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

**Don Pearson**  
Director of Music, Organist,  
Artist in Residence

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Formation & Administration

**Peter Degl'Innocenti**  
Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

**Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.**  
Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Estrella Rusk**  
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 Office:** (925) 778-0768

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish:** see  
Parish handbook, available in the Office.



**August 6, 2017**  
**The Transfiguration**  
**of the Lord**

*The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.*  
— Psalm 97:6

**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 July 22-23**

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,789.00**

**Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul).....\$1,897.00**

# Looking Ahead

**August 18:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir - second annual Cabaret Night - see page 7 for more details.

**August 21:** Inquiry for RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Office See page 6 for more details.

**August 21:** Turnaround bus trip to Thunder Valley. For more information call the Faith Formation Office at 778-1631.

**August 28:** YLI #101 of Antioch hosting their Annual Bingo Tournament - more details to follow.

**Ongoing:**

**Tuesday mornings:** 8:15 a.m. Garden Ministry work party. Lasts about 1 hour. Bring gloves and tools. Tasks may include planting, weeding, and general garden maintenance.

**Wednesdays:** 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions

**Thursday:** Growing in Faith Together (G I F T) sessions - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- St. Peter Martyr Back Pack Weekend
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by SPRED - Gathering Plaza
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Raffle Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Missionary Co-Op

**Monday, August 7**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am

**Tuesday, August 8**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 pm

**Wednesday, August 9**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall .
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, August 10**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T New Study Sessions - Queen of Heaven - 9 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, August 11**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am

**Saturday, August 12**

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Raffle Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, August 13**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Raffle Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

***Pray for the Sick***

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

Rocco Battaglia	Tylor Rideau	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	Kim Tank	Theresa Weathers
Linda Morrison		Guy Worth

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>	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

***Lay Ministers—Week of Aug 12th & 13th***

**5 pm: Lectors** – Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – David Simpson ; **Host** – Bernice Campbell; Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Bill Barbanica, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

**8 am: Lectors** – Samantha Peralto, Tim Cox; **Head Cup** - Jeannine Ford; **Head Host** – Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Crispina Malonosan, Diane Hack ; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Peggy Lennan, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Server** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

**10:00 am: Lectors** – Rose Necor, Corrine Bielejeski; **Head Cup** – Nickie Nevado; **Head Host** – Jane Sharpe; **Host** – Angela Guieb-Alphonso, Al Necor, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Gloria Olvera, Sharon Cissell, Yvette Young, Cory Cook, Harlan Young; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Maria Gabriela & Francisco Silva †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Carlos Garcia †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joseph Pollard †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests and Deacons
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men and Women
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Ecclesial Lay Ministers
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All ConFire and Police

***Rest in Peace***

Please pray for the souls of **Ezilbertha Barros, Paul Syliangco and Brenda Phillips**. 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:

**Pork & Beans - 15 oz can**  
**White Rice - 1 lb. or 2 lb. bag**

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

If you can help or need help call (925)757-0941  
Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-10 am - Parish Center \*

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 1-2 pm Church Parking lot \*Most Holy Rosary.

If you can just once a month visit a needy family with us to offer them help call (925)757-0941

For every type of help from the country call 211 or go to: [www.211database.org](http://www.211database.org)

## Knights of Columbus Thanks You

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus want to thank our parish community for all the support that you have given us in our fund raising events. Your support from the Lenten Fish Fry's, Tri-Tip Sundays, Breakfast Burrito Sundays, and Parish Crab Feed helps us support a number of Parish events that we can all be proud of.

Events such as:

Annual contribution for the operation of our parish  
Police Office and Fire Fighter of the year award  
Police and Fire appreciation lunch  
Contra Costa County Veterans Stand-Down project  
Quo Vadis Youth Camp and retreat  
One day seminary retreat  
Vocation dinner  
Our adopted seminarian  
General operation of K of C council 12587



We thank you for all of your support.

## Mobile Mall News

- **Distribution** - Saturday, September 23rd from 8 am to noon at Orchard Park Elementary School, 5150 Live Oak Avenue, Oakley.

For more information about this ministry, please call Barbara at 706-2802.

## 2017 Bishop's Appeal



Thank you to everyone who so generously responded to the Bishop's Appeal this year.

We are now at 100% of our goal!

Parish Goal: \$31,146. Gifts & Pledges to Date: \$31,193.

## St. Peter Martyr News

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1st-8th. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on the website:

([www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org)) or call the school at 925-439-1014 for more information.

## Silver & Gold Activities

**Wednesday, August 9 after the 8:00am Mass**, breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall for those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries during the months of May, June, July and August. Please **RSVP to the parish office (778-0768)** so Bill and Dave can prepare the "gourmet" breakfast appropriately.

## St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County has 3 walks scheduled for this year's Friends of the Poor Walk/Run:

**Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9 – 11 am**

**At St. Isidore Grass Field  
440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9 – 11 am**

**At St. Agnes Catholic Church  
3966 Chestnut Ave, Concord, CA 94519**

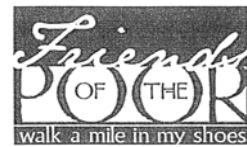
**Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9 – 11 am**

**At St. Paul Catholic Church  
1845 Church Ln., San Pablo, CA 94806**

Your participation will make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate!

All Friends of the Poor Walk funds remain in Contra Costa County to help the poor via SVdP Programs including food pantries, Free Dining Room, Free Medical Clinic, Dental Program for the uninsured, Job Training Program, Daytime Homeless Shelter, Thrift Stores for clothing/furniture

**Register for Friends of the Poor Walk/Run at "Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County" and click on the link below**



## Holy Rosary News

Holy Rosary School serves families in the far East Contra Costa County. We currently have openings for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade. Tuition assistance is available for all eligible families.

We are excited to share that BASIC FUND [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) has extended their application deadline for all new student applicants seeking a Catholic education. We are offering tours by appointment and look forward to meeting new families and students.



*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Throughout the workshop on “Difficult Racial Conversations” last week, I was aware of how difficult it is to let go of my own “way of being” and put on another’s “way of being.” In our faith tradition, this is precisely what we are asked to do when we let go of ourselves and “put on Christ.” We have to learn how the Other thinks and feels. In Christ’s life, he had to learn that the Samaritans were not to be rejected as the Pharisee’s taught, but respected for their belief and tradition which had led them to an understanding of God. Reread the story of the Samaritan woman at the well to get a model or pattern of how we should treat the “other.”

There is a book about a modern day saint and martyr, Pierre Claverie of Algeria (1938-1996) that I would like to recommend. He was a Dominican and Bishop of Oran along the coast of Algeria. He grew up in French colonial Algeria and only gradually became aware of the “other,” the Muslims and Arabs who out-numbered the French nine-one at the outbreak of the Algerian war for independence. He states, “Perhaps because I ignored the ‘other’ or because I denied his existence, one day he leaped into vivid relief.”

Many Americans have denied the “other,” until there is a riot, a shooting or an injustice that brings the differences in our country into vivid relief. Pierre did not do that. He became a missionary of love, infinitely respectful of humans. He did not impose himself or coerce the consciences of hearts. “With a light touch, and by its presence alone, he freed what was chained, and reconciled what was torn asunder.” He believed that the love of God grabs us and transports us to renew the life of humanity, if we can recognize and accept it. “I have a softness of heart to believe that this friendship will hold up against time, distance and separation.”

“For Pierre, dialogue was an expression of God’s relationship with humanity...because I feel dialogue constitutes the relation of God with people and of people with each other...May the Other, may all others, be the passion and the wound through which God will be able to break into our fortresses of self-satisfaction to give birth to a new and fraternal humanity.” The emergence of the “other,” the recognition of the “other,” the adjustment to the “other,” were the beginning of his vocation and a calling he followed all his life.

He also stated that we must be truthful about the past. In Algeria, Muslims and Christians have fought each other viciously for centuries, and people have long memories. We must face the scars of the past. For Americans that means really knowing the scars of slavery, the wounds of poverty, the imprisonment of those who do not fit into the white, Anglo-Saxon image. Unless we face this history, we will not be able to overcome the separations that exist.

Through gentleness, acceptance and dialogue, Pierre Claverie was able to overcome. When he was assassinated, along with a Muslim friend on August 1, 1996, by a Muslim extremist, Muslim and Christian alike flocked to his funeral. A Muslim woman gave a eulogy. He was a friend to all and was recognized as a person of truth and wisdom.

*A Life Poured Out: Pierre Claverie of Algeria* by Jean-Jacques Perennes, New York, Orbis Press, 2007.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Tongue-tied*

I can remember an old Red Skelton line that he would say when he fumbled through the dialogue of one of his comedy sketches, “Sorry, my tongue got in front of my ‘eyetooth’ and I couldn’t see what I was saying.” Sometimes I find myself in similar circumstances when giving the Thursday reflection at communion service. Recently the reading centered on the commandment, “Thou shall not covet...” Now, pronouncing the word “covet” is not that hard, but try combining it with “covetous” and “covetousness” in rapid-fire succession and you have the perfect recipe for a tongue-tied reflection. The words may be garbled but the meaning behind them comes through loud and clear. We are to be content with what the Lord gives us and not be looking over our shoulder at what the other fellow has and wondering why we don’t have it or as much as he does.

Covetousness is sinful because it leads to a hardening of our hearts against others who have something or anything. God will always give us enough that we will be in a position to give to others. Remember the widow with two mites, she gave two of the smallest coins; everything she had in faith that God would give her more, and enough to give to others again. Our human nature tends to be easily misled by those who point-out the great differences between the “haves” and “have-nots”. The covetous nature deep in our minds wants us to cry out “That’s not fair!” but in doing so our hearts harden, just a bit more, against our brother or sister who has. God knows our plight, and that is why he didn’t set a dollar amount limit on His “Do not covet...” commandment.

We must never forget the opposite side of that same coin; when Jesus commands us to give to those who ask, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and lonely. The things we should covet are the opportunities we need to give of our time, talent, and treasure to those in need. Remember the widow, she didn’t go to the temple with all its gold and riches to receive or demand anything; she went to give! We at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church are the most generous and giving of people I know. That generosity is reflected in the school children with new backpacks stuffed with school supplies, in the warm feet and sated bellies of the homeless veterans at the Stand Down on the Delta event, in the faces of young mothers who have hope and courage through the Mary’s Project, and in the smiles of children who receive a Christmas present they thought they never would receive. Yes, our tongues may be tied at times, but our giving hands are never tied.

**STAND DOWN ON THE DELTA**

for Homeless and at risk Veterans  
 August 11-14, 2017  
 Contra Costa Fairgrounds

**Volunteers Needed**

**Registration open until August 7th**

Planning meetings are at 7pm on the  
 1st Thursday of the month  
 Location: Antioch Veterans Memorial  
 Building  
 403 W 6th Street, Antioch, Ca.

**Some of the Services Available at Stand Down**

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| Complete Medical     | On-site Pet       |
| Care                 |                   |
| Transitional Housing | Employment        |
| Services             |                   |
| Mental Health        | Veterans          |
| Benefits             |                   |
| Court/Legal          | Services          |
| Wellness &           | Chaplain Services |
| DMV I.D. Services    |                   |



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
 FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

**Are you, or someone you know,  
 considering becoming a Catholic?**

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish offers a process called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*, that provides opportunities for you to come to an informed discernment and decision about this life choice. For more information call the Faith Formation Office at 778-1631. Inquiry begins Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.



**500 YEARS**

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**MARTIN LUTHER**

*Commemoration of  
 500 Years  
 of the  
 Reformation*

Ecumenical Celebration  
 Sunday, October 29, 2017  
 4:00 pm

Join Father Tom Bonacci for  
 Three Tuesday Evenings Before the Celebration  
 7:30 PM

October 10, 2017  
 Revisiting the Ecumenical Teachings of  
 The Second Vatican Council  
 That All May be One

October 17, 2017  
 The Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 The Core of Reformed Spirituality  
 Moving Beyond the Divide

October 24, 2017  
 Dialogue and the Ecumenical Church  
 A Vision for the Now and Future Church

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
 3315 Contra Loma Blvd.  
 Antioch, CA



*St. Ignatius of Antioch Fundraiser*

**Monday:** August 21, 2017  
**Depart:** **8:30 am** – St. Ignatius Church  
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd, Antioch  
**7:45 am** – Pittsburg Senior Center

**Return:** 3:30 p.m.

**Fare:** \$43.00 Includes:

- Transportation
- \$15.00 **FREE** Slot Play
- \$12.00 Food Voucher
- Continental Breakfast
- Snacks and Drinks on return trip

**Contact:** - Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631  
 Not responsible for parked cars – Fare nonrefundable

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir  
Presents**

**CABARET**

*Second Annual Cabaret Night*

When: Friday August 18, 2017

Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

Time: 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of music presented by talented members

Of the St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir

Broadway tunes! Jazz! Ballads! Country Western! And More!

Donation \$10

Reception after the show

All proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry

For Ticket information call Alicia Perez at 925-757-3354

Or Maryann Peddicord at 778-0768

Tickets will be on Sale after all masses starting August 5<sup>th</sup>

Children under 12 free



**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**6:30 pm**

**Adult: \$15**

**Children \$5.00**



**MENU**

Hawaiian Chicken & Pork

Polynesian Rice

Hawaiian Green Beans

Fruit Salad

Dessert

**Entertainment,  
Raffle & Door Prizes**

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.  
Antioch, California

Sponsored by the Social Events Committee

