

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 15, 2017– Twenty-eighth 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

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.



October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

I can do all things in him who
strengthens me.

— ***Philippians 4:13***

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.” —Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekend Offering for September 30-October 1

Weekend Offering.....\$9,298.00

Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$4,571.51

Looking Ahead

October 17 & 24: Fr. Tom’s series in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. See page 6 for more information.

October 21: St. Ignatius of Antioch Annual Gala Dinner, Dance and Auction. Pittsburg Yacht Club, 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale now!

October 22: Parish Festival. See page 7 for more details.

November: St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Basket donations. More information to follow.

November 5: Daylight Savings Time ends. **4:00 pm** Liturgy will begin on **November 11th.**

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 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, October 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday/Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II Class Meets - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, October 16

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 17

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Family Gathering (Children/Parents) - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Fr. Tom Series: 500th Anniversary of the Reformation - 7:30pm - Church

Wednesday, October 18

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- RCIC & First Reconciliation/Eucharist Students Meet - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 19

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Gala Dinner - Pittsburg Yacht Club

Sunday, October 22

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- St. Ignatius Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Dr. Thomas Bielejeski	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Rosita Bonayon	Tylor Rideau	Guy Worth
Tom Bresciani	Kim Tank	

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	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 28th & Oct 29th

5 pm: Lectors – Therese Kain, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Fran Barbanica, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – Bill Barbancia, Tim Cox, Melodye Costanza; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Matthew Bajet, Pat Kramer; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Sue Howell; **Host** – Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Monika Kauer, Jeanwati Kwa, Vianney Mendoza, Samantha Peralto; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors – Cory Cook, Lee Oliver, **Head Cup** – Amante Asuncion; **Head Host** – Harlan Young; **Host** – Yvette Young, Ed Cissell, Nancy Santos, Sharon Cissell; **Cup** – Jane Sharpe, Carol Dollete, Steven Andreatta, Gloria Asuncion, Dilcia Aparicio; **Servers** – Noah Mirano, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching at 5 pm
Fr. Mangini Presiding & Fr. Robert Preaching at 8 & 10 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Fran Stralovich †
Sun. 10:00 am	Marcelino Pasco Magsayo †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Norma Delgado †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	Maria L. Delgado †
Fri. 8:00 am	Ed Dowdall †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Margaret Griener and Ed Riis**. 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:

Canned Tuna - 5 oz.
Canned Peaches - 15 oz can
Chicken Noodle Soup - 10. 5 oz.

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

Silver and Gold

Wednesday, October 18: a bus trip to Apple Hill! \$35 per person. Continental breakfast served on the way up. Everyone is on their own for lunch. Bus leaves St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot at 8:30 am, returning around 5:00 pm. **Advance payment is required asap.** Contact the Parish Office for details.

Saturday, October 28: the well-known play “Nunsense” about Catholic educational life a while back. Enlightening....and funny. Brings back memories of the “good ol’ days”. A 7:30 pm show at El Campanil Theatre. Call Nancy for details 757-8555.

St. Ignatius Holly Faire Boutique

St. Ignatius of Antioch Holly Faire Boutique is just around the corner! The committee is requesting donated handcrafted items as well as baked goods. If you are able to donate any items to the Holly Faire Boutique, please bring them to the Parish Office this week, during the regular business hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

Winter Nights Shelter



The Winter Nights Emergency Family Shelter opens next month. This shelter rotates between churches and synagogues in Central and East Contra Costa County. The shelter has put out a wish list for this year. If you can help supply any of

the following, please bring them to the Parish Office marked “Winter Nights”:

- Tents, (10 x 10, 14 x 8, 9 x 7) new or gently used
- Flash lights & batteries
- Gas, BART and bus cards
- Packing or duct tape
- Industrial packing tape dispenser
- Sleeping bags
- Umbrella strollers (single & double)
- Bath and hand towels
- Pillows, twin size plastic mattress covers - non zipper, twin-size fitted single sheets
- Target or Walmart cards, movies gift certificates
- Disinfectant wipes
- Large wardrobe boxes.

Thank you for your support of this important effort to help Contra Cost County families in need..

St. Peter Martyr School Holiday Boutique

425 W. 4th Street, Pittsburg, November 5th - 10 am to 3 pm
Come and shop: Local artist and crafters will delight you with homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards & more.

Hot lunch available for purchase, face painting, pictures with Santa. Hourly vendor raffle prize.

Grand Prize Raffle includes:

Handcrafted Queen Quilt, \$200 cash prize, handcrafted table runner.

Contract Terry Matejcek @432-7292 or Nance Ferris @ 439-1014

Holy Rosary Bingo Tournament

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12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	49	63	
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

Holy Rosary Youth & Young Adult Ministry is hosting their First Bingo Tournament on October 16th at 6:00pm. It will be held at Most Holy Rosary’s Fr. Vicente Dominican Hall at 1313 A Street in Antioch. Cost is \$20/person and includes access to our Salad Bar dinner and two Bingo Cards.

Additional Bingo Cards and Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Cash payouts for winners and a ton of amazing raffle prizes.

Doors open at 5:45pm. Bingo begins shortly after we eat. Reservations are recommended.

Contact Lizette at 925-757-9515 or at yayam@holynosaryantioch.org for questions or reservations

Carondelet High School's Open House

Carondelet High School’s Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 5th from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at:



1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord.

To Register for this event, please visit www.carondelethhs.org/admissions.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Today's readings offer many thoughts on Social Justice. The Gospel speaks of welcoming and of justice. A man prepared a banquet, but those invited did not show up. They refused the invitation. God's spirit invites us to His table, but we are often too busy to notice, to give time in prayer, to thank Him for the invitation.

So the man said to the servants, "Go out into the highways and by-ways and invite everyone in." What a great image this is of the Reign or God-open to everyone. Jesus invites everyone to His table, no matter what their status in life. I can image us going to the "highways and by-ways" of Antioch and inviting all the homeless in. Who do we invite to our table? Who do we welcome into our circle?

In middle life, I hit on a strategy of welcoming. When I go to a party or gathering, I look for those who sit alone, or those who seem "lost" and I sit next to them and engage them in conversation. I "notice" them. When someone acknowledges us, we feel included, welcomed.

Then there is the curious passage about the person who did not have a "wedding garment." This seems strange. If I invited the beggars on the road to the wedding feast, why would I assume they had the means to "dress up" for the wedding? In Jesus time, these garments were provided for the guests. Apparently, this person insulted the banquet giver because he did not stop at the entrance to get the right clothes for the feast. He did not bother. In the allegory, Jesus is telling us that we must wear the garments of grace to gain entrance to the banquet. "Many are called, but few are chosen" and few choose to follow the path of grace God sets out for them. So often we go about life without checking in to see what God's will is for us. We have not the sense that the saints have of abandonment to God's will. The prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola says, "Give me only your love and your grace, that's enough for me." How many of us can honestly pray that prayer.

The other reading I would note is the wonderful comforting reading from Isaiah, the prophet of justice, in which God promises a banquet and also tenderly says that He will wipe away the tears from our eyes. He will "Destroy the veil that veils all people." The "veil" that makes us think we are separate from each other, when really there is no separation, no class or race. "All are one in Him." Would that we could act as if there is no separation. Racism and Classism would disappear!

Isaiah is the Prophet of Justice. Most people I know who are working in non-prophets for the poor have meditated on Is: 61, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." They recognize, "The way of the just is smooth, the path of the just You make level." (Is 26:7); and Is: 40, "Comfort Ye my people." from Advent; "A voice cries out in the desert, prepare ye the way of the Lord" referring to John the Baptist; "A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench" from Is: 42:3. All of these quotes deal with God's unfailing gentle love for those whom the world may despise in their poverty. They speak of God's tenderness and give us hope.

So these readings call us to be welcoming and caring to all who cross our path this week. They invite us to put on the wedding garment of praise for a God who so loved the world that he gave His only-begotten Son. Be awake to the opportunities God gives you this week to be a person of Justice.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Back to Apple Hill

This is about a truly remarkable event worth every while. The Apple Hill trips are the best, and I'm going to miss it; expletive deleted. You, on the other hand, have one of St. Ignatius of Antioch's best offerings to attend. Do it for me and yourself! P. Deg.

Back to the Future, Back to the Future II & III, and now "Back to Apple Hill!" I know by the time you read this the official deadline for signing up to take this "trip of trips" will have passed on Oct. 1st. But there may still be seats available and this is one event I don't want you to miss.

If you recall, the trip a couple of years ago saw me as one of the drivers of two 12 passenger vans that separated due to an unscheduled "potty" break (hence forth we were called the "small bladder van"). Using logic and navigational reasoning I soon had our vans parallel to each other, only thing was; we were on opposite sides of the valley separated by the freeway. My Italian genetics took over and I soon had the van taking the hairpin curves like a Ferrari on steroids (Enzo Ferrari would have been so proud).

Once on the right mountain we soon joined our fellow parishioners for an outstanding day of exploring the arts and crafts of truly gifted people. The selection of products made from apples boggled the mind and the wine tasting was as down-home and friendly as Napa used to be. Of course, since I was driving I couldn't actually taste the wine. I had to settle for having my wife swirl the wine in a glass and then hold it to my nose so I could sense the vapor's taste through smell. Being behind schedule we had to skip over some of the most treasured stopping spots. We vowed to return and conquer Apple Hill, firmly planting the flag of St. Ignatius of Antioch on its peak. Now is that time.

This time we have a 55-passenger bus with a professional driver (this means I can taste the wines! Heck, I can even get sloshed). With a full-size bus there will be room to bring things back with us. Lack of room was a critical negative feature on the vans, all room was used for people. I heard that the bus also has a restroom onboard; good news for both the small bladder and big bladder people (not to mention the folks who like to rigidly adhere to schedules).

So, if you're in for a little adventure, a lot of fun, a world of sights, smells, tastes, and the things that life-long memories are made of, come join us if you can. It just may be as exciting as snagging a cable while driving a DeLorean at the precise moment lightning strikes a clock tower while going exactly 88 mph... "Everything will be fine." *Back to the Future of Apple Hill II* awaits!

500 YEARS

1517-2017



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

**Coat Drive
November 4 & 5**



**Bring a jacket or coat in good condition to the
Church on the weekend
of November 5 & 6
All sizes - Adult or Child
Before or after Mass
All coats will be given to those in our
Community who need one for the coming
Cold weather.**

**Sponsored by our
Confirmation Class & the Knights of Columbus**

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Will Take Calls on

Monday Nov. 6th and Tuesday Nov. 7th

From 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

757-7450 in English

A basket of food and turkey will be handed out

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

Only on Monday November 20th

Between the hours of

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Limited to the first 150 callers.

Please do not call any other number or show up in person.
The line will be busy, just keep trying.

Bingo



Saturday November 11th

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall

Doors Open @ 10:00 AM

Breakfast at 10:30 AM

Games Begin @ 11:15 PM

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20	42	59	62	
5	39	56	75	
4	17	60	71	
11	18	32	66	
15	19	36	47	

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes
10 Games – Lunch
Daubers - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
October 28/29 & November 5/6
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329



Saturday, October 21 at 6:30 pm
Pittsburg Yacht Club

THEME: FROZEN

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.**

Sunday, October 22
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

Grand Raffle

- **1st prize - trip to Scandinavia**
 (limited to \$8,500)
- **2nd prize \$2000 cash**
- **3rd prize \$1000 Safeway Gift Card**

**For tickets, contact the parish office or
 visit the ticket table in the Gathering Plaza
 after weekend liturgies.**

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.



**The GRAND RAFFLE is our
 most important fundraiser
 of the year.**

**Help us make our goal
 for 2017
 400 Books**

**We have sold 52% of our goal as
 of Monday, September 25th**