

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 29, 2017– Thirtieth 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 (*4 pm - starts Nov. 11th*)

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 29, 2017
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

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 October 14-15

Weekend Offering.....\$9,024.75

Second Collection (World Mission Sunday).....\$2,767.00

Looking Ahead

October 29: Come celebrate the 500th Anniversary of
the Reformation Festival at 4:00 pm with combined choirs.

November: St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food
Basket donations. See page 6 of the bulletin for more
information.

November 4 & 5: Coat Drive—see page 6 of bulletin.

November 5: Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks
back one hour.

November 11: Veteran’s Day Bingo in the parish hall -
doors open at 10:00 am.

November 11: 4:00 pm Liturgy will begin.

November 25: Breakfast with Santa (see page 4 for
info).

December 2: St. Nicholas Dinner just around the
corner.. More information to follow.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 29

- 5th Sunday Rosary/Knights of Columbus - 7:30 am/Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Commitment Weekend
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment
- 4 pm - 500th Anniversary, Reformation Festival Service

Monday, October 30

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED this week
- RCIA Meets - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 31

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints’ Day)

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- All Saints’ Day Liturgy - 8 am & Novena following
- RCIC & First Reconciliation/Eucharist Students Meet -
6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- All Saints’ Day Liturgy - 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 2 (All Souls’ Day)

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- All Souls’ Day Liturgy - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, November 3

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:45 am to Noon

Saturday, November 4

- Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group - Liturgy at 9 am
- Vigil - 5 pm
- Birthday Blessing
- Confirmation Classes/Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan

Sunday, November 5 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies - (*turn clocks back one hour*)
- Birthday Blessing - both liturgies
- Confirmation Classes/Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan

Pray for the Sick

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

Angelina Alphonso	Dorothy	Kim Tank
Rocco Battaglia	Robin Goncalves	Peter Villalpando
Rosita Bonayon	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Tom Bresciani	Tylor Rideau	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

Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 11th & Nov 12th

4 pm: Lectors – Noela Noel-LoFranco, Mila Ellingwood; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Tim Cox, Bill Barbanica, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Jeannine Ford, Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Antonio Alvarez

10 am: Lectors – Corrine Bielejeski, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** – Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host** – Amante Asuncion; **Host** – Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Estrella Rusk, Sharon Cissell, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Yvette Young, Gloria Asuncion, Carol Dollete, Cory Cook, Harlan Young; **Servers** – Noah Mirano, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching at 4 pm
Fr. Richard Presiding & Fr. Robert Preaching at 8 & 10 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Anna Gollop †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alicia Navarro †
Sun. 10:00 am	Jess Clamor †
Mon. 8:00 am	Bert Bartholomeu †
Tues. 8:00 am	Lino Macedo †
Wed. 8:00 am	Thelma Geneston †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Edward Dowdall †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **the victims of the fires, Volunteer Firefighter Garrett Paiz and Peter Cuddyre**. 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

Breakfast with Santa - Hawaiian Style

Saturday, November 25th
9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Pancakes - Sausage – Juice – Milk –
Coffee
Pictures with Santa

Breakfast & Picture with Santa
\$5 per person

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

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. Contact Terry Matejcek @432-7292 or Nance Ferris @ 439-1014

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!

St. Joseph Missals Have Arrived

If you would like to purchase a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, please contact the parish office at (925) 778-0768. The cost is \$4.00.

Shelter Inc.—Contra Costa

Help needed to provide, cook and serve dinner at Mountain View Emergency Family Shelter.

Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner for homeless families living at this emergency shelter in Martinez. By providing a meal, you're providing a family dining experience while ensuring no one goes hungry. Your participation and support is greatly appreciated.

Location: 1391 Shell Avenue, Martinez, CA (entrance is on Orchard Avenue).

For more information or questions about volunteering, please contact Stephanie Harrison at (925) 228-6920 or at StephanieH@shelterinc.org.

Christmas Cocktail Party

Hosted by Joe and Theresa Nelms from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at their lovely home in Clayton on Sunday, December 10th. This was one of the fundraising items at the Gala Dinner, and the Nelms'

wanted to open it up to everyone. Come and tour their beautifully decorated home in the Christmas spirit and see how each room has its own theme and tree! The cost is \$50.00 per person or \$100 per couple. The proceeds benefit our Parish Operating Account. Space is limited, so please call the Parish Office for reservations and directions. You won't want to miss this holiday extravaganza!

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.carondeleth.org/admissions.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

This time of season's change calls us to deepen our interior life, to spend more time in prayer. As the mornings get darker and evening twilight earlier, we look within ourselves to evaluate the year and prepare for the coming of the Lord in Advent/Christmas. Feasts of All Saints and All Souls remind us of those who have gone before us in the Lord. These feasts also make us ponder the "last things," that each of us must suffer and die. Life is limited and "one day blooms and the next withers and dies."

We have been faced in the past months with catastrophe after catastrophe. Shootings, earthquakes, fires and floods have claimed lives of old and young. The shortness of days reminds us of the shortness of life. So where is our concentration? Where is our focus of attention?

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) gives us a clue in her spiritual classic *The Interior Castle*. She was commanded by her superiors to write this description of the interior life. She says that the soul is like an interior castle with many rooms within. Outside there may be "weeping and gnashing of teeth" by those whose lives are given to sin and material possessions, whose lives consumed by fear and power mongering. But if one makes time for prayer, one can enter the mansion. "Souls without prayer are like people whose bodies and limbs are paralyzed...they have almost become like reptiles and other creatures found in the outer court, although by nature they are richly endowed as to have the power of holding converse with none other than God himself." She says, "The door of entry into this castle is prayer and meditation." I would suggest to you that in our times of great trials and contradictions, this is where our focus of attention should be.

Why is it so hard to find a half an hour in the morning and evening to recall the Presence of God Who is always with us? Can we develop the habit of listening in silence as the Master draws us further into the Mansion of our souls? Can we, with our heart's eye, be present to those who have lost everything in these disasters and commend them to the all-knowing God? Can we let Him embrace us in our sorrows at the loss of life and all that is familiar to us?

St. Teresa says the King is in the interior of the Castle shining His Sun (Son) on all of us. We must enter with humility and let go of the thousands of preoccupations that want to consume us. Let go of making another text, of answering another email, and enter into the "interior castle" so that Jesus can teach us His concerns, His direction. We are not made to be given over to anxieties and insecurities. We are made to be in the image of Christ the King who is coming in glory. "The soul must sometimes emerge from self-knowledge and soar aloft in meditation upon the greatness and the majesty of its God."

"Think of the palmetto which has many outer rinds surrounding the savory part within, all of which must be taken away before the center part can be eaten. Just so around this central room are many more as there also are above it. In speaking of the soul we must think of it as spacious, ample and lofty...this Sun Which is in the palace, reaches every part of it...we shall reach greater heights of virtue by thinking upon the virtue of God than if we stay in our own little plot of ground and tie ourselves down to it completely." In silence, we are taught by God how to respond to the events in our lives. Our shivers are warmed by the light of the Sun (Son).

Prayer of St. Teresa: "Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices."

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

It's Miller Time

I am on vacation. This *Parish Perspective* article will be "**Best Of**", meaning it was selected with the greatest of care (dart thrown at the dart-board method). This following article originally had no title but was filed under the working title "*Miller Time*." So here it is again, this time flying under the banner of its proper title. P. Deg.

On the last Tuesday of the month of April, St. Ignatius of Antioch's valiant Knights of Columbus (council 12587) began to filter through the rear doors to our church hall. Chairs and tables were moved about until the familiar and official arrangement was reached. The general seating area started to fill up in the usual Catholic way; all the chairs in the back row filled up first. Someone commented on why that was. "Habit from going into church" was the most popular response. "If you sit up front, people volunteer you for 'things'" got the most laughs. I chimed in with "It's a defense mechanism I learned in Junior High School so I won't get 'spit-balled' in the back of the head!" and everyone agreed with the last comment... "It's the shortest route to the beer after the meeting." The back row looked like a line-up of bobble-heads on the back dash of a '57 Chevy, all nodding "yes". The laughter subsided and the serious meat-and-potatoes business of the meeting got underway (as serious as we can force ourselves to be).

These meetings have always reminded me of going to monthly Cub Scout meetings at the school's multipurpose room when I was in grade school. It's hard not to have fun or chuckle when grown men act like boys again. Case in point: Grand Knight Bill Barbanica was speaking and the officials are not to talk. Steve Rojek, seated at the head table to Bill's right needed a set of keys from Howard Tank, seated at Bill's left. Bill gave an askance look at Steve as his whispers were overheard. Steve put on his "serious face" and Bill continued speaking. Steve then leaned back so Bill couldn't see him mouth the words "Throw them to me" to Howard. Howard leaned back and gave the keys a toss that landed the keys **loudly** about a foot short of Steve's reach. Steve, wearing his CYO Basketball T-shirt just rolled his eyes toward Heaven, God only knows what he was thinking; about such a simple thing gone so wrong. Steve's expression was priceless and most likely unrepeatable. It was all I could do to control myself and my muted spasms of laughter could have been mistaken for an epileptic seizure (another reason I sit in the back row). I'm glad no one called 911.

Serious point: At the Exemplification for the Fourth Degree held earlier in Sacramento, our Assembly and Council was awarded First Place for recruitment of new members! Is there any wonder why? Come and join the Knights and have a good fun-filled life. Now, it's Miller Time!

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 4 & 5
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

Third Quarter 2017 Financial Report

	Nine Month Actual	Nine Month Budget	Diff	Total Budget
Revenue				
Sunday and Holy Day Donations	395,611	392,470	3,141	527,345
Easter and Christmas Donations	19,610	21,205	(1,595)	41,205
Unrestricted Gifts (Inc.Sacramental Services)	9,332	10,992	(1,660)	14,656
Restr. Gifts (e.g.Music,Flowers,Assess.,etc.)	18,460	21,167	(2,707)	28,223
Restr. (Maintenance, Cath. Voice etc.)	20,315	19,346	969	25,794
Fundraising	23,630	26,250	(2,620)	50,468
Youth & Adult Faith Formation	14,340	17,291	(2,951)	23,439
Other Programs, Ministries & Fellowship	8,031	10,899	(2,868)	19,591
Other Income	4,412	2,793	1,619	3,723
Total Income	513,741	522,413	(8,672)	734,444
Operating Expenses				
Administration	36,598	35,557	1,041	47,709
Personnel: Lay	207,204	215,808	(8,604)	287,444
Personnel: Clergy	44,089	45,330	(1,241)	59,440
Payments to the Diocese	87,477	88,921	(1,444)	116,866
Property Maintenance, Utilities & Taxes	80,897	70,214	10,683	93,618
Rectory Living	8,274	7,013	1,261	9,350
Liturgy & Music	17,759	19,097	(1,338)	25,462
Youth & Adult Faith Formation	7,812	12,857	(5,045)	17,142
Other Programs, Ministries & Fellowship	3,262	4,204	(942)	5,605
Charitable Contributions	5,957	4,500	1,457	6,000
Fundraising	1,131	3,000	(1,869)	15,500
Total of Expenses	500,460	506,501	(4,172)	684,136
Revenue Under/Over Total Expenses	13,281	15,912	(4,500)	50,308

REGULAR SUNDAY PLATE COLLECTION

(Excluding 2017 Easter collection)



Sunday Plate in 2016 (38 Sundays): \$381,018. Avg.: \$10,027.
 Sunday Plate in 2017 (38 Sundays): \$387,494. Avg.: \$10,197.
 Sunday Plate Goal: \$12,500. per week.

**PARKING
LOT
LOAN**



(January - Sept. Activity)
 Principal Payments: \$45,000.
 Interest Paid: \$ 6,637.
 Loan Balance: \$185,000.

**BUILDING
FUND**

Cash Balance
 as of
 Sept. 30, 2017
 \$992,168.

**OPERATING
FUND
BALANCES**

As of Sept. 30. 2017

Checking Account: \$174,466.
 Local Reserve Fund: \$ 11,000.
 Diocesan Reserve Fund: \$ 11,751.

