

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 7, 2018 – Twenty-Seventh 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: 4 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 & as announced
Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 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.



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*Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of
God belongs to such as these.*

— Mark 10:14

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 22-23

Weekend Offering.....\$11,019.00

Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul).....\$2,751.00

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 7

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Faith Formation - Acceptance Rite for RCIA & RCIC
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy Group - Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser - Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 noon - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day - Offices Closed

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 9

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - contact Samantha Peralto*

Wednesday, October 10

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am with Novena following - Church

Thursday, October 11

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for the Catholic Voice
- Movie Night - doors open at 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, October 14

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Catholic Voice
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 noon - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Looking Ahead

OPA! It’s full steam ahead for *My Big Fat Church Raffle*. First place winner can choose a romantic cruise of the Greek Isles or a land tour of beautiful Greece. See page seven for details. Thank you for your support.

October 13: Movie Night in the parish hall featuring “*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.” Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free Admission. Popcorn and snacks.

October 20: Gala Dinner and Auction at the Pittsburg Yacht Club. See page 7 for more details.

October 21: Parish Festival celebrating the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Antioch...all are welcome!

October 27-28: Commitment Weekend and Ministry Weekend. Please watch for more information coming soon!

Ongoing:

***Tuesdays:** 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. TBD - Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions.

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

Pray for the Sick

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

Rosita Bonayon	Gavin Gantt	Marlene Rideau
Tom Bresciani	Willie Ilas	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Linda Morrison	David Viscay
Dorothy	Jose Guillermino Ramos	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	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 13th & Oct 14th

4 pm: Lectors – Melodye Costanza, Vince Augusta; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl, Beverly Iacona; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Matthew Bajet, Carlos Vasquez; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Rick Howell, Tim Cox, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao; **Cup** - Sue Howell, Nick Suarez, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Tina Costanza, Rose Necor; **Head Cup** – Amante Asuncion; **Head Host** – Reyna Garcia; **Host** - Helga Boardman, Cecelia Kennedy, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe; **Cup** – Gloria Asuncion, Lee Oliver, Steven Andreatta, Dilcia Aparicio, Mark Costanza; **Servers** – Jesus Moreno, Giada Godina

4:00 pm - Fr. George Presiding & Preaching
8:00 and 10:00 am - Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. George Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Joann A. Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Balbina & Henry Silva †
Mon. 8:00 am	Marian Favalora †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Ferdinand Hoyer, Gary Esterlin, Sr., Angela Rainero, Theresa Weathers and Dimmick Bellard**. 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 Corn - 15 oz.**
- Canned Green Beans - 15 oz.**
- Mac & Cheese - 7 oz. box**

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

Marriage Preparation

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

Saturday, Nov 3rd - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent’s Marinwood -
1 Saint Vincents Drive San Rafael, CA.

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information call (415) 699-8348.

Carondelet High School 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 4th from 2 pm until 4 pm at

1133 Winton Drive
Concord. (corner of Treat Blvd.)
To register for this event, please visit
www.carondelethhs.org/admissions.

Thanksgiving Food Basket

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Will Take Calls On
Monday Nov. 5th and Tuesday Nov. 6th
From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm
757-7450 in English

A basket of food and a turkey
will be handed out
at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd., only on
Monday, November 19th
Between the hours of
9 am and 11 am

Limited to the first 150 callers that live in Antioch
Please do not call any other number or show up in person
The line will be busy, just keep trying

Catholic Charities

Dear Parishioners: Please join us for the Catholic Charities “Transforming Lives” Luncheon on Friday, October 12th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the San Ramon Marriott. The program will include a review of the work of Catholic Charities. The luncheon is free, but you will be asked to donate whatever you choose to support the work of Catholic Charities; particularly the efforts to house the homeless.

Please email Carolyn at: carolynkrantz@juno.com so we can register together (some of us will be carpooling). Thank you for your generous support.

RCIA News

Have YOU
Thought About
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process by which the church community accompanies and mentors those wishing to know about the Catholic faith or desiring to become Catholic.

The RCIA celebrates various movements of deepening faith and conversion to Christ. The process uses the parish community, the RCIA Team and sponsors to guide the inquirers to this deeper faith journey, climaxing in the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Great Easter Vigil.

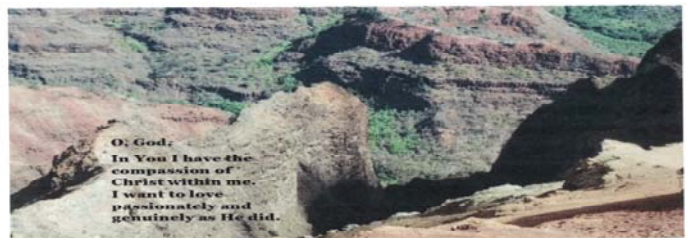
If you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic, our meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish office. This first phase, called the Inquiry is just that, asking questions about the faith. All are welcome!

If you know of anyone who might have shown some interest in the faith, bring them to this meeting. Consider becoming a sponsor for one of the catechumens (those never baptized) or candidates (Christians seeking full communion in the church).

It can be a wonderful way to renew your own understanding of and commitment to the faith.

For any questions about the RCIA, please contact Frances at 925-778-1631 or email st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net

40th Anniversary Prayer (Week 7)



40th Anniversary Committee

A committee has been formed to help plan our BIG anniversary celebration for next year which will be our 40th Anniversary. If you would like to help with planning the Anniversary activities, you are more than welcome to join this committee. We are asking for members of each Church Ministry to join in this planning. Watch the bulletin for the next scheduled meeting date in the Parish Hall.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

It is easy to have hope when things are going well, but hard to *Hope in an Age of Despair*. This is the title of a book by Dominican Father Albert Noland who spent many years ministering in South Africa during the time of apartheid. The title caught my eye because we live in an age when there is much to despair about. The climate is changing; the governments seem paralyzed to do much that is positive for the ordinary person. Our lives are filled with fast changing technology and it seems impossible to keep up. And our church is suffering from the shame of scandals and betrayal among the leadership. It would be easy to throw up our hands and give up. But that is not what the Gospel calls us to do.

We are not innocent. We sometimes forget to recycle. We spend too much time in useless entertainment, we gripe about our neighbors and indulge in selfish behavior instead of spreading love. We cop an attitude of let others do it rather than taking responsibility for the current world and its messes. The structural sins seem so big that we throw up our hands and withdraw into the safety of our homes and family. I have done this at times as I am sure have you.

The Chinese symbol for crisis is a combination of the symbol for danger and the symbol for opportunity. How do we see this time in our lives? Yes, there are dangers, but also opportunities. The Gospel calls upon us to lose our anger and frustration and channel it into constructive action. We have to forgive ourselves and others. Forgiveness is not:

- Acceptance of injustice
- A reason to let things be as they have been
- A moment, but rather a process
- Something we do by ourselves

Forgiveness is acknowledging our mistakes and resolving to take action to make things better. It is making amends and moving forward. We must stand in the Gospel, listen within to the voice of the Spirit and move forward with hope. So here are some suggestions:

1. Speak out when you see injustice
2. Join groups that act against unjust laws and ideas (such as racism, unjust ages, etc.)
3. Spend time in prayer examining you own attitudes in the light of the Gospel
4. Resolve to take a step, some personal action.

Jesus lived in an age of despair. The Romans occupied the land and made harsh laws. The Scribes and Pharisees were caught in the rubrics rather than the spirituality of the religion. Jesus made waves among the Jewish society. He overthrew the money changers in the temple. He ate with sinners and called a tax collector to be one of his disciples. He raised up women as disciples. He practiced forgiveness. Making waves is not comfortable. It leads to the cross. It leads to rejection by friends and neighbors, to betrayal from those we call family, but it also brings about a better world, a world we can hope in. We are called to be a wave making church. This is the way out of despair. We can do this because Jesus showed us it leads to resurrection. Fr. Richard Rohr says, "Wake the wave up to being the ocean." Each of us has the ocean of the Spirit within. In prayer sense the wave, then we join with others to make waves for a better world.

Parish Perspective ("BEST OF")

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Tagged

As I sit here at my desk looking for inspiration, my eyes fall upon a souvenir I purchased in Bisbee, Arizona. It is a one-inch square cube. It weighs 6 ounces, melts at 1,085 degrees Celsius, has a density of 8.92 grams per cubic centimeter, has an atomic weight of 63.55, an atomic number of 29, and bears the letters Cu. It is pure copper from the Queen Mine. All these numbers and letters tagged on this cube identify what it is. I remember being issued a hardhat, reflective vest, light and small numbered brass tag to be pinned on my personal clothing. The tag wasn't a pass for the tour, it was a means of identifying me should the worst (but not impossible) happen. Brass doesn't corrode over the years.

That got me thinking about the things that identify us spiritually. Surely the baptismal waters are our most significant identifier. That is the "tag" that God looks for. When he sees us, he sees the same baptismal waters that flowed over his Son in the Jordan River. Water, perhaps even better than brass, does not corrode over the years. It cycles unendingly through the aquifer, streams, rivers, and oceans to evaporate and rain down again. With 70% of the earth's surface covered in water, it is the most abundant and quickest renewable resource. Have we been renewing ourselves, spiritually, as repeatedly and as often? Have we fortified ourselves in the faith? Copper melts at 1,085°C. At what point do things get "too hot" for us and we start to "melt-away" into the woodwork, neglecting our Christian duty? What weight do we have to stand up against the winds of unfavorable change or to endure the hardships and sufferings that come from being a follower of Jesus? What is the depth of our faith, the "density" of our faith? Have we backed it up with on-going catechesis? Can we proclaim who we are in Christ by sound knowledge of our faith?

We don't know all the tags that God and life pin on us. No doubt some of those tags we pin on ourselves and would rather forget we ever did. We can be sure that Jesus will strip away all the negative and unnecessary tags we may present to him. "Brother" and "Sister" may be our only identifiers to him. "Son" and "Daughter" the only identifier God will have for us. Until that time, let us remember that God has tagged every human being with his image.

(Please note: this article is another "BEST OF" from Peter's saved article files.)



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Fundraiser

Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley

Monday: October 22, 2018

Depart: **8:30 am** – St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
(Secure gated parking lot)

Return: 3:30 p.m. - Leave Thunder Valley

Fare: \$45.00 Includes:

- Transportation
- Continental Breakfast
- Snack on return trip
- \$15.00 **FREE** Slot Play
- \$12.00 Food Credit
- Gratuity for Driver

Reservations: call Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631
Make checks payable to St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.
Not responsible for parked vehicles – Fare non-refundable



Holly Faïre Booth

We will be accepting various home-made items for the Holly Faïre booth at the parish festival held on Sunday, October 21st. Please bring all items to the parish office during the hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Nelms at (925) 890-1817. Thank you so much for your support!!



40th Anniversary

June 1979–June 2019

Do You Remember...

- ◆ celebrating Mass at Park Junior High?
- ◆ when the parish office was in a trailer?
- ◆ working with the Harvesters to build our faith community?
- ◆ when we had chairs instead of pews?

If you do, or even if you don't, we need your help. We are collecting pictures of parish celebrations and events for our 40th Anniversary. Place your pictures in the 40th Anniversary Memory Box located in the Narthex. If you would like your pictures returned, please place them in an envelope with your name and phone number. If you have digital pictures to share, email Vicki at v.a.mccoey@att.net. Please use "40th Anniversary" in subject line.



Memories.... The St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Council

When the parish was formed in 1979, the men of the parish who were Knights had been and continued to be members of the council at Holy Rosary Church- the "Antioch Council". As the years went by and most of the activities and involvement was at Holy Rosary, the desire grew to have a council here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. In 1998, Steve Rojek became the District Deputy for East Contra Costa councils and began the process of forming a council here. The requirement at that time was to have a minimum of 35 men to form a council. We had this number of men and the application was submitted to the Supreme Council, which granted our Charter on November 23, 1999. St. Ignatius of Antioch Council was formed!

Tim Fontaine was elected as the first Grand Knight (see above photo) and he served until July 2002. Joe Lennan (see photo below) was appointed by the Supreme Knight to be the first Financial Secretary and served in that capacity until 2015. The St. Ignatius Council #12587 has grown under the leadership of our Grand Knights and other leaders to our membership today of 136 members!
(Continued next week)





Grand Raffle

This year's theme:

My Big Fat Church Raffle

**First Place Winner chooses
A romantic cruise of the
Greek Isles**

or

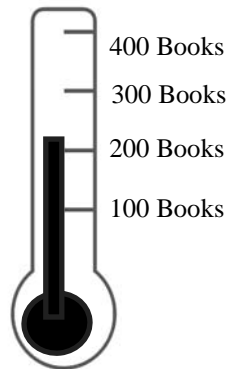
A land tour of beautiful Greece

All travel arrangements to be made through Black Diamond Travel. Total cost of the trip limited to \$8,500.

Can be used within one year of the drawing and is subject to availability. Cash in lieu of

2nd Prize \$2,000.Cash

**3rd Prize \$1,000.
Safeway Gift Card**



**Goal: 400
Books**

**Ticket Books Sold
as of Sunday
September 23:**

238.4

Movie Night

As part of our October celebrations, join us for a free showing of

*My Big Fat
Greek Wedding*

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday, October 13
Admission: Free!
Doors open at 6:30 pm

PUT SOME



ON IT

Gala Dinner & Auction

Join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fun and laughter while supporting St. Ignatius of Antioch.

**Saturday, October 20
6:30 PM**

**Pittsburg Yacht Club
Tickets \$60.**

Tickets on sale now. Seating is limited.