

1st Sunday OF ADVENT



December 2, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Advent

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11 am

Holy Day: As announced in the bulletin

Weekday: 8 am, M-T-W-F

Rite of Infant Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Instruction. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and times Baptismal Classes are offered.

Catechumenate/RCIA: Adults and children of Catechetical Age Seeking Baptism and membership in the Church are invited to join, Monday evenings, 7pm.

Rite of Penance: Saturdays, 4:15pm-4:45pm, *except during Lent*

Marriage: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding date.

PHONES:

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings parishioners of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, and a Blessed Advent to you and your families! Please know how grateful I am for your prayers as I begin this new assignment. Allow me to share a little bit about myself and my priesthood.

I grew up in Madison, Ohio, attending public school from kindergarten through my senior year of high school, and attended PSR at my home parish, Immaculate Conception in Madison, where I was an altar server. For many years, my family ran DeRubertis Party Center in Madison, where I too worked along with my parents, Scott and Charmaine (now both retired), my sister Ashley (now married, with two daughters), and my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Growing up in Madison, I was involved with scouting, high school and local theater productions, tennis, chess team, computer club, and math competitions. I still enjoy hiking through our beautiful Metroparks, seeing movies (especially sci-fi), playing board games and enjoying fellowship with my brother priests.

Out of high school, I enrolled at John Carroll University where I planned on majoring in Mathematics. But, during my freshman year, I began to seriously consider what God was calling me to do with my life and how I could best serve Him. My pastor, Fr. Luigi Miola (currently pastor of St. Martin of Tours in Maple Heights) encouraged me to visit the seminary. I attended a vocation program here at our Diocesan Seminary back in the Spring of 2001...and it was "love-at-first-sight". I was so inspired by the seminarians and their dedication to prayer and service that I knew I had to enter seminary to discern God's call to the priesthood. I entered Borromeo Seminary in the Fall of 2001 as a college sophomore.

Some young men struggle with their discernment of the priestly calling, but my discernment was rather "easy". Each year, as ordination grew closer, my desire to serve the Church deepened. I encourage all young people to seriously consider and prayerfully discern a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated religious life. And "if today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart".

During my seminary years I was able to serve at Cuyahoga Country Jail, Mary Mount Hospital, and Holy Redeemer Parish in Collinwood with Fr. Marty Polito. I interned at Holy Trinity Parish in Avon with Fr. John Misenko, worked with adolescents struggling with chemical dependency at New Directions Treatment Facility in Pepper Pike, and served as a transitional deacon at Holy Cross Parish (now Our Lady of the Lakes Parish) in Euclid. My senior year of college seminary I had the privilege of studying in Rome at the Dominican University, the Angelicum.

I enjoyed my years in seminary (and what a blessing to have our own seminary in the diocese!), but the last nine years of priesthood have been even better. Priesthood is a way of serving the Church in an extraordinary way that is unique and challenging, in which there is never a "dull moment." A priest is able to witness God working in the lives, hearts and minds of the people he serves, and that is always exciting and edifying.

I was ordained in 2009 by Bishop Lennon in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist after completing my seminary formation at Borromeo Seminary (2001-2004) and Saint Mary Seminary (2004-2009) here in the Diocese of Cleveland. My first assignment was as a Parochial Vicar at Saint Columbkille Parish in Parma, Ohio, and was assigned for a year as a Parochial Vicar at Saint Angela Merici Parish in Fairview Park, Ohio. After four wonderful years at St. Clare Parish in Lyndhurst, I was assigned to Holy Family Parish, in Parma, where I spent just over six months before being assigned here, as your Pastor.

I am deeply grateful to Bishop Perez for appointing me as your pastor, and in the words of our Parish Patron, St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, may we "Labor together with one another; strive in company together; run together; suffer together; rest together; and awake together as the stewards and associates and servants of God."

I hope you can attend my Installation Mass with Most Rev. Roger Gries on the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception, **December 7 at 6:30pm**. This fulfills the Holyday Obligation. A reception will follow.

Also, feel free to visit my Homily Blog, where I post my weekday and weekend homilies at:

<http://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>. And, please email me at fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or call my office here at the parish if there is anything I can do for you.

Oremus pro invicem (Let us pray for one another).

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS – A RETREAT WITH FR. JOHN RICCARDO

This retreat on DVD, hosted by Fr. John Riccardo, lays the groundwork on how to become a daily disciple of Christ. This five talk retreat creates a dynamic reversal of our focus from being inward and maintenance based to being outward and mission-oriented.

This change occurs first in our hearts, through an encounter with Christ, then in our homes as we grow in our faith, and finally in our culture as we witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship Groups to help us grow as motivated and passionate disciples of Christ. We will start this retreat on **Tuesday December 4** and it will continue on **December 11 and 18 - January 8 & 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. We will meet at the Parish House in the lower level. Contact Jane Thill at 440-779-0403 if you have any questions

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday	December 1, Weekday in ordinary Time
4:15 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Vigil Mary Ryan
Sunday	December 2, First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Ruth Cramer
Monday	December 3, St. Francis Xavier
8:00 am	Dennis Dentzer
Tuesday	December 4, Advent Weekday
8:00 am	Mary Mahoney Scanlon
Wednesday	December 5, Advent Weekday
8:00 am	Deceased members of the Yurick & Becker families
Thursday	December 6, St. Nicholas
	NO MASS
Friday	December 7, St. Ambrose
8:00 am	Joseph & Lucille Morley
6:30 pm	Vigil - Installation of Reverend Kevin Estabrook, the 10th Pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday	December 8, The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:15 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Vigil People of the Parish
Sunday	December 9, Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Deceased members of the Lavelle Family
11:00 am	Edward Wisneski

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Offertory for The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was:
\$ 5473.00

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 27.00 for Votive
- \$ 10.00 Immaculate Conception
- \$ 20.00 All Souls
- \$ 170.00 Share-A-Meal
- \$ 92.00 Pledge Campaign
- \$ 55.00 Flowers
- \$ 30.00 Human Development
- \$ 495.00 Online Giving from Nov. 12 to Nov.18

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The Offertory for The Feast of Christ the King was:
\$ 4788.05

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 59.00 for Votive
- \$ 25.00 All Saints
- \$ 5.00 All Souls
- \$ 50.00 Share-A-Meal
- \$ 233.00 Pledge Campaign
- \$ 10.00 Religious Retirement
- \$ 137.00 Human Development
- \$ 255.00 Online Giving from Nov. 19 to Nov.25

INSTALLATION RECEPTION

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Estabrook on **Friday December 7 at 6:30 pm** for his installation Mass with Most Rev. Roger Gries celebrating. We ask the members of the parish to bring a dessert to share. We will have a small reception following Mass in the Gathering Area of the church. Hope you can join us!

TOWER LIGHTING

During the month of December, the church tower is illuminated in memory of **John F. Malloy, Jr.** ('50) and his beloved wife Shirley. John and Lisa's Malloy's family have fond memories of their parents as they gracefully lived life to the fullest. May they rest in peace, and may our tower always remain a beacon of light to the community.

**SVDP - THANK YOU - BAKE SALE**

Our basket collection last weekend amounted to \$1,520.00. SVdP members are most grateful for the generous support. This time of year, we see an increase in requests for help. The Saint Ignatius of Antioch Society of SVdP conference will host the 2nd Annual Christmas Bake Sale on **December 15 and 16**. The bake sale will take place in the gathering space in church. If you can donate bakery, please bring it before mass. Also, arrangements can be made to pick it up on Saturday, December 15. All monetary donations collected from the sale will be used to help those in need in our neighborhood. For more information, please contact Dolly Vigneulle at 440-336-6803 or Jane Thill at 440-779-0403.

FATHER MICHAEL TROHA – NEW ADDRESS:

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS

Monday	December 3
Counting Team "A"	9:00 am
Tuesday	December 4
Discipleship Group Retreat	6:30 pm
Wednesday	December 5
Legion of Mary	4:00 pm
Share-A-Meal	5:30 pm
Thursday	December 6
1st District Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday	December 9
Garden Club Pancake Breakfast	10:00 am

GOD WITH US - CONCERT

Advent Episcopal Church presents *God With Us* Concert with Dan Schutte on **Friday, December 14 at 7 pm**. Dan is the composer of songs we know and love such as, "Be Not Afraid," "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God," and many more. Join us for an evening of beautiful music, advent reflection, and fellowship. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate *God With Us*. Advent Episcopal Church is located at 3760 Dover Center Rd. in Westlake. Admission is \$10 per person. For tickets call 440-871-6685 or email us at: advent.church@sbcglobal.net.

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