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April 28, 2019 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday 10 am - 10:45 am, and by appointment.

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

#### PHONE NUMBERS:

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After Hours Emergency: Please call the Parish House

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**FROM OUR PASTOR**

He is Risen. Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia. For much of the world, Easter is over and done with. For Catholics, we're just getting started. For, the Easter Season, or Eastertide, continues to be celebrated until the Feast of Pentecost. The new Easter Candle, blessed and lit at the great Easter Vigil, continues to shine throughout the season reminding us of the time Christ spent with his disciples after his Resurrection, strengthening them in faith and preparing them for the mission of spreading the Gospel.



Easter is also more than just an extended celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, where Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday, the initial purpose of the 50-day Easter season was to continue the faith formation of new Christians.

We did not have any baptisms or receptions into full communion here at St. Ignatius of Antioch this Easter Vigil. That certainly does not mean the faith is not alive and well; for Christ's light shines so brightly in many ways in the life of this parish. But, I do think we do well to pray often for souls searching for Christ in our neighborhood. May they hear and answer His call to conversion, and may we play our part in that call, of making this wonderful parish full of the truth of the Gospel, full of the love of Christ, love of one another, and love for the poor—in living lives of holiness where the unbeliever can discover faith through us, by finding Christ in us.

May we, like the Easter candle, radiate with the light and love of Christ, to be instruments of the Gospel, for the building up of the Church, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

My Sunday and Weekday homilies can be found at:  
<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

-Fr. Estabrook

**GALA PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**stew·ard·ship (stü·ard·ship)**

*Carefully and responsibly managing something entrusted to one's care.*

Most Christians could probably give a fairly accurate definition of *stewardship* – but do we practice stewardship?

We don't use the word stewardship much in everyday conversation, but we're all familiar with the term *management*. A business manager oversees the use of a company's resources including money, machinery and personnel in order to profitably provide a product or service in harmony with the company's purpose and values – and that's stewardship.

- The Bible tells us that God created the earth and everything that's in and on it. So, it is safe to say that God owns it all – as in lock, stock and barrel.

- And the Bible clearly indicates that we have been created in the very image of God and are given the task of managing God's wonderful property – all of it.

"Created in God's image" implies that we have the prospect and privilege to be full partners with God in building His Kingdom here on earth.

Day-to-day living and the struggles that go with it can cause us to lose sight of our awesome and honorable assignment as stewards of God's property.

What resources has God asked you to manage? Of course you've got a car, maybe a house with a mortgage and possibly some money in the bank. Chances are that you don't see those things as assets you're managing on behalf of God – you see them as *your* possessions. But, are they yours?

What might happen if you were to understand that those *things* that you consider yours **really** belong to God? Your life would dramatically change if you manage those things according to His values and in pursuit of His plan.

By admitting that what you have belongs to God, actually gives you dignity.

God's goal isn't simply to keep you and your family reasonably comfortable – He has a kingdom to build, and you're a part of His management team.

- **The bad news:** Often we're prone to behave as though we own what we can get our hands on and then set our own rules for how we use those things. But if we look around us we can see how mismanagement (lack of good stewardship) based on sin has yielded some pretty disastrous results.

- **The good news:** When Jesus came to earth, the kingdom of God arrived. And as the King's voluntary subjects, Christians are to acknowledge Jesus as the rightful owner of the resources we manage. That means we're to manage His property according to God's values and to accomplish His will according to His Word – Stewardship.

Christians need to understand that opportunities to achieve God's agenda in building His kingdom involves our material possessions, abilities, knowledge, skills and relationships.

Everything from your backyard and bank account to your mind and body - is a resource that you must manage for God. No false humility required here, you are an important member of God's management team – Stewardship.

Building the kingdom of God and stewardship aren't simply for missionaries, pastors, Bible teachers and youth workers. Kingdom building certainly includes those responsibilities, but ministry and stewardship begins with God working inside of you and me.

The key to having an appropriate sense of stewardship, with the ability to make clear and wise choices, is to consciously take this first step: Hand over ownership of all your resources to God.

Stewardship can seem daunting. But remember, God promises us that He'll never require something of us that we cannot accomplish. Furthermore, whatever God may require of us, He provides the ability to achieve.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Saturday</b> 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>April 27, Easter Saturday</b> <b>Confessions</b> Jessie Foy
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	<b>April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Rosemary Kurtz <b>Confessions</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 29, St. Catherine of Siena</b> Paul Becker
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 30, Easter Weekday</b> John F. Dailey
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 1, Easter Weekday</b> Dennis Dentzer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 2, St. Athanasius</b> ~ NO MASS ~
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 3, Saints Philip &amp; James</b> Digna Yurick
<b>Saturday</b> 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	<b>May 4, Easter Weekday</b> <b>Confessions</b> Jean Kresoja
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	<b>May 5, Third Sunday of Easter</b> For the People of the Parish <b>Confessions</b> Ruth Cramer

**BAPTISM CLASS**



A Pre-Baptism Class will be held at St. Mel parish on **Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm**. Please call the Parish to register at 216-941-4313. Preparation is required for all first time parents.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
Counting Team "B"	9 am
Legion of Mary	4 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
Stewardship Meeting	7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
Share-A-Meal	5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 2</b>
1st District Meeting	7 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
Garden Club Pancake Breakfast	10 am – 1 pm
Legion of Mary ~ May Crowning ~	12 pm

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The Offertory for Easter Sunday was: \$ 5603.00

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 200.00 Pledge
- \$ 44.00 Votive Candles
- \$ 20.00 Holy Thursday
- \$ 998.00 Good Friday
- \$ 30.00 Easter Flowers



\$ 835.00 Online Giving from April 15 to April 22

The total Easter Offering was **\$16,298.00** this includes the amount stated above and donations received prior to Easter Sunday. We appreciate all of your donations and your generosity.

**THANK YOU!**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Spring is in the air, bulbs are emerging from mother earth, and pancakes are on the griddle. Join us for our renowned pancakes on **Sunday, May 5** after all the SUNDAY Masses. Breakfasts are still only \$5. Thanks for your continuing support for the beatification of our church grounds.

**QUIET DAY OF PRAYER**

Join us on **Wednesday May, 1 at 9:30 am – 2:30 pm** at Bethany Retreat Center. Take in God's beauty in the seasons of nature provide a peaceful and welcome setting in which to pause for a few hours to be attentive and reflective—to meet God as you gently come away and slow down. The time begins and ends with prayer together and in between you are free to create your own day: take a walk, read, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, journal. Enter into the silence and emerge refreshed and more aware of God's presence in your life. Stay all day or an hour or two. Donation is \$10 and includes a box lunch. Bethany Retreat Center is located at 13000 Auburn Rd. in Chardon (across from Notre Dane Cathedral Latin). Register by April 26 please call 440-279-1143.

**GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!**

You can't win if you don't buy a ticket... Tickets are available for the Altar & Rosary Guild annual fund raiser. The raffle will be held at our meeting on Thursday, May 16. Last year's raffle proceeds were allocated towards replacing the rectory steps. Raffle tickets are a book of 6 for a \$5.00 donation. Raffle tickets are available at the Parish office or through Eileen Kovacik 216.741.3392 and Dolly Vigneulle at 440.336.6803. Good Luck!



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