

second sunday of
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December 6, 2020 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 11 am
Weekday: M-T-W-F 9 am ~NEW TIME~
Holy Day: As announced in the bulletin

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: **Monday** 4:45 pm - 5:20 pm
Saturday 3 pm - 4 pm, **Sunday** 10 am - 10:45 am, and available by appointment.

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

PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish House: 216-251-0300

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After Hours Emergency: Please call the Parish House

Website: www.sioa.weconnect.com

FROM OUR PASTOR

I came across a beautiful devotion recently, that of the Christmas Novena. I had mentioned it to some long-time parishioners, and they responded how they have prayed it since their youth.

15 times a day (perhaps 5 times during the morning, afternoon, and evening) the following is said: *"Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen."*

This beautiful prayer orients our minds and hearts to the sacred moment of Christ's birth for which we prepare to celebrate throughout the Advent season—how in the cold, dark, isolation and poverty of the Bethlehem stable, our savior and redeemer entered the world through the faith of that woman of faith, Our Lady.

I proposed last week that we pray particularly for a member of our family who has fallen away from the faith or who has grown week in faith. Their name can easily be inserted into this novena prayer.

Let us continue to soberly and prayerfully prepare for the Lord's coming. May he make us firm in faith, joyful in hope, and active in charity, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

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

-Fr. Estabrook

THANK YOU!



We collected \$150.00 on Thanksgiving day for The Keating Center. The Ed Keating Center provides a chance for sober living to recovering alcoholic, and drug-addicted, men and women. We appreciate your generosity!

TOWER LIGHTING

The December tower lights are illuminating this west side community in memory of the deceased members of the **Malloy and Montoya Families**. May their lives and legacy always be a beacon to us all.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS



The annual Retirement Fund for Religious donation and collection will be on **NEXT WEEKEND Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13**. Funding to support aging religious communities this year is critical, as donations go directly for medications, nursing care and other cost of living needs. The season of giving is unique but the in pew weekend collection is crucial.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday	December 5, Advent Weekday
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	December 6, 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Karl Kestler
11:00 am	David Woods
Monday	December 7, St. Ambrose
9 am	John Kostyo
5:30 pm (EF Mass)	For the Seven Sisters Apostolate
Tuesday	December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
9:00 am	William Dinnin
7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	December 9, Advent Weekday
9:00 am	For the deceased members of the Yurick & Hodock Families
Thursday	December 10, Advent Weekday
	No Mass
Friday	December 11, Advent Weekday
9:00 am	Thomas Biggs
Saturday	December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	December 13, 3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	For the Deceased members of the Lavelle Family
11:00 am	Charles & Ruth Cramer



THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS

Sunday	December 6
Rosary	10:30 am
Christ Child Book Give-A-Way	after Masses
Monday	December 7
Legion of Mary	9:30 am
RCIA	7 pm
Bible Study	School Cafeteria 7 pm
Thursday	December 10
SVdP	7:00 pm
Friday	December 11
Rosary	8:30 am
Faith Formation	7 pm
Sunday	December 13
Advent Lessons & Carols	Livestream 7 pm

GARDEN CLUB ~

Thank you to all who supported the Garden Club's Raffle. It was a great success and an important fundraiser that will provide funds for parish gardening supplies and materials.

Raffle Winners

- \$1000 Margaret Nyland *gave the money back to the church!*
- \$250 Jon Murray
- \$100 Mary Hanigosky *gave the money back to the church!*

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES



Please start collecting your milk containers. The Garden Club will be decorating the steps of the church with luminaries for Christmas Eve. We need your help to collect 100 plastic one gallon milk containers. Please remember

to rinse out each jug and remove the cap. The containers can be dropped off in the church following Mass or the Parish Office by **Friday, December 18.** Thank you!

SVDP NEWS

Thank you for your donations for Basket Weekend. We collected **\$775.00** this past weekend. You are making a difference in your neighbors lives and we appreciate your support!



SVdP received a request for **Hoodies** from NEOCH in association with St. Paschal's that distributes food and clothing in Cleveland. Feel free to bring your **Hoodies** to Mass or call our SVDP to arrange to have your donations picked up. Thank you!

Critical

1. Pop-top canned goods such as Chunky or Progresso soup, Chef Boyardee products, stews, tuna, Vienna sausages, fruits, and vegetables, etc.
2. Pouched foods such as tuna, salmon etc.
3. Individually wrapped snacks – crackers, breakfast bars, pop tarts, granola bars, applesauce, pudding, etc.
4. Bottled Water

A collection box is the in church where you can leave your items.

LESSONS AND CAROLS



Join us for Advent Lessons and Carols on **NEXT Sunday, December 13 at 7 pm - 8:30 pm.** In the tradition of Choral Evensong, St. Ignatius of Antioch Instrumentalists, choristers and cantors will be leading the community in the scriptures and

music of the Advent season in preparations for the Nativity of the Lord. This event will be virtual and will be *Livestreamed* for your safety and convenience.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory for Christ the King **\$2987.00**

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 75.00 School
- \$ 100.00 Pledge
- \$ 51.00 Church-in-the-City
- \$ 141.00 Human Development
- \$ 50.00 Thanksgiving
- \$ 305.00 Christmas
- \$ 315.00 Donations
- \$ 66.00 All Saints



\$ 1213.00 Online Giving from November 16 to November 23

Offertory for the First weekend of Advent **\$3372.00**

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 435.00 Church-in-the-City
- \$ 500.00 Retired Religious
- \$ 28.00 Immaculate Conception
- \$ 70.00 Human Development
- \$ 75.00 Christmas
- \$ 40.00 Christmas Flowers



\$ 1017.00 Online Giving from November 23 to November 30

Thank You to family, friends, parishioners and alumni that donated on behalf Terry P. Gravens & Pat Sweeney class of 1954.

- Terry P. Gravens donations : **\$1370.00** church
\$500.00 school
- Pat Sweeney donations : **\$445.00**

We appreciate your continued generosity to our parish.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at **216-334-2999** or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

HELP NEEDED

Please join us on **Sunday, December 20 at 12 pm Noon** to decorate the church for Christmas. *Any time and assistance you can give will be most appreciated. Many hands make light work!*



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Saint Ignatius Parish Happy 90th Anniversary on the dedication of the Church
Pastor Estabrook, Keep Up the Great Work!

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