

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 3, 2018 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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Mission Statement:

*United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ*

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Pastor

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## 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 & 7:30 pm  
**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.



**June 3, 2018**  
**The Most Holy**  
**Body and Blood**  
**of Christ**

*The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the  
LORD.*

— Psalm 116:13

**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 May 20-21*

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,221.00**

**2nd Collection (Catholic Charities).....\$2,655.00**

# Looking Ahead

**Due to family illness, Grains of Wheat Women’s Prayer Group is cancelled until further notice.**

**June 3rd:** Hospitality Sunday will be in the Gathering Plaza after the 8 am and 10 am liturgies, sponsored by the Social Events Committee.

**June 3rd:** Fr. Vince Cotter’s retirement party will be held at Christ the King. Contact Christ the King at 925-682-2486 or @Christ the King for more information.

**June 5th:** Voting will be taking place in our Parish Hall all day; therefore, the Parish Hall will not be available.

**June 9 & 10:** Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales after all liturgies this weekend in the Gathering Plaza.

**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.

**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).

**Saturday Liturgy will remain at 4:00 pm.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing - both liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Social Events Committee

**Monday, June 4**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED

**Tuesday, June 5**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- *Parish Hall closed due to voting*
- Art & Environment Committee Meet - 10 to 10:30 am - Church
- Liturgy Committee Meet - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Church
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, June 6**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Environment Change - Summer’s Ordinary Time - 9 am
- Confirmation Rehearsal - 7 pm - Church & Parish Hall

**Thursday, June 7**

- 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, June 8 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

**Saturday, June 9**

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Sunday, June 10**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Rocco Battaglia	Nimfa Carnes	Kim Tank
Rosita Bonayon	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Gavin Cano	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**

<b>Monday</b>	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Lay Ministers—Week of June 9th & 10th**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Beverly Iacona, Pam Confetti, Tim Cox; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia, David Simpson

**8 am: Lectors** – Samantha Peralto, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Nick Suarez; **Host** – Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez, Jean Paul Fortez

**10 am: Lectors** – Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Reyna Garcia; **Host** – Carol Dollete, Al Necor, Nancy Santos, Yvette Young; **Cup** – Lee Oliver, Jane Sharpe, Steven Andreatta, Dilcia Aparicio, Harlan Young; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Giada Godina

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Joann A. Russo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Papa Joe Stralovich †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Rosario D. Lucido †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Rommel Verayo
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All First Responders
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Marian Favalora †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **all victims of the recent high school shootings in Texas and Indiana and Shirley Ann Hawkins**. 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](http://www.211database.org)

### *Mobile Mall*

**Sorting** - Sat., June 9th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon -  
Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

For more information about this ministry, please contact  
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

\*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

### *Altar Server Training June 9th*

Following the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy on June 9th, an Altar Server Training Class will be held in the church. Any adult, young adult or child having received First Eucharist are invited to attend. Altar Servers are needed for the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy, and the training will qualify you to serve at any Liturgy. Any questions may be directed to Peter Degl'Innocenti, Pastoral Associate, at (925) 756-6172.

### *Relay for Life of the Delta*

Fellow parishioners, our Relay for Life of the Delta is soon approaching and our St. Ignatius of Antioch team would like to invite you to join us on June 23 and 24 for a walk around the Los Medanos College track "In memory of" or "In honor of" a loved one that was or is presently touched by cancer. It is a 24 hour event that starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and ends at 10 a.m. Sunday. Come and join us anytime during those hours!

If you can't join us, would you help support our efforts by donating cases of water and/or canned goods? We use the canned goods to hold down luminaria bags (the bags are lit in the evening and are decorated with the names of loved ones who have been touched by cancer). The water is important for all of our walkers to maintain hydration during the walk. Also, we would love to have monetary donations made in team members names, just go to: [www.relayforlife.org/thedeltaca](http://www.relayforlife.org/thedeltaca). Look for St. Ignatius of Antioch and scroll our team members names, and make your donation in memory or honor of a loved one. God Bless and hope to see you on Relay Day. Any questions please come see Maryann Peddicord or Alicia Perez.

### *40th Anniversary Committee Forming*

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 the planning of the Anniversaries. Watch the Bulletin for the next committee meeting.

### *Hospice Volunteers Needed*

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping and hobbies and relieving family members and friends.

Have you considered becoming a hospice volunteer?

Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1 - 2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925-737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert @Gentiva.com.

### *At Home Communion Services*

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home, we have a number of parishioners who would like to bring Communion to either you or to those you know. If you - or they - might be interested in receiving the body of Christ, please call the office at 778-0768 or Deacon Gary at (925) 757-1385.

### *St. Peter Martyr School Fall Enrollment*

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3yr-old Preschool, 4yr.- old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1- 8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website - [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit our website.

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

**Don't take a vacation from your marriage!** Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20th or September 7-9th. Space is limited Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. Contact Greg & Mary @ 925-754-1284 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The past weeks have provided us with three Sequences or poems for the feasts of Easter, Pentecost and Corpus Christi. These are ancient poems of praise, like the Psalms that we sing after the first Reading, honoring God who gives us so much. Praising God is one of the main marks of the character we have as people of Jesus Christ. Jesus often gave praise and thanks to the Father and taught us to do so in the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be Thy name." The Sequence for today says,

*"Full and clear ring out your chanting,  
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,  
From your heart let praises burst.*

This is easy to do in times of gladness, but harder to do when troubles arise. Pope Francis gives us a clue as to how to do this in times of sadness and difficulty. He asks us in *Joy of the Gospel* to renew our personal encounter with Christ each day. "Now is the time to say to Jesus: 'Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet I am here once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace...No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love.'" It is this embrace which enables us to be joyful in the midst of sorrow. We feel this embrace each time we approach the altar and receive Christ in communion.

Recently I read a poem by Barbara Holmes (1) which illustrates "Joy Unspeakable" in the midst of sorrow. It is a poem about the hardships of the African American community and recounts the horrible history of those who were forcibly taken from their homeland and families and brought to this country under terrible conditions.

*Joy Unspeakable is not silent, it moans and hums and  
bends to the rhythm of the dancing universe...  
Joy Unspeakable is practicing freedom while chains  
still chafe...(it) dares us to play and pray in the  
interstices of life...  
Joy Unspeakable is a symphony of incongruities of  
faces aglow and hearts on fire and the wonder of  
surviving together."*

When I worked in the African American Church, I learned from them how to sing in the midst of bodily weariness from fighting injustice, "I don't feel no ways tired." I learned that we have "Blessed Assurance" of God's love. This is what we celebrate on Corpus Christi. We are together in Christ moaning and humming and playing in a world full of sorrows and disappointments. In the midst of school shootings and betrayals of government officials, car wrecks and disasters, we practice the freedom of the children of God because He so loved us that He gave us His only begotten Son. So this week, "*From your heart let praises burst*" every time you enjoy a sunset or receive a moment of trust from a friend, every time you have a quiet moment or rejoice together as a family.

(1)Barbara A. Holmes, *Joy Unspeakable: Contemplative Practices of the Black Church*, (Fortress Press: 2017) xvii-xviii

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### *Those Adorable Knights*

Back on May 22<sup>nd</sup> the Knights of Columbus had their annual election of officers. The baton of service passed smoothly to the newly elected. The "Old Guard" remained to give wisdom, guidance, and sage advice to those taking the reins of responsibility for the first time. Without listing the entire slate of uncontested nominees, I will single out our new Grand Knight, Tim Cox, for special mention. The month before, candidates were nominated. When word goes out for volunteers to take the positions, members become as scarce as hen's teeth. The duties of those positions really aren't that difficult to carry-out. It's more a fear of the unknown that drive the Knights into hiding during nomination season. I never knew so many Knights could hide in the kitchen during nominations; or talented enough to be able to hide in the shadows under their chairs. A pair of scared eyeballs peering out of the shadows gets a little creepy.

Once the slate is full everything reverts back to normal (normal?). On election night there is a final call for any additional nominations for each position. This call is put forth three times as required by Robert's Rules of Order. Our most intrepid Knight, Steve Rojek, had the duty of making the calls. Steve could see the inquisitive faces of the membership. As he made these threefold inert calls for nomination he finally broke down and explained "**I have to do it!**" To relieve the boredom, he himself feigned falling asleep in the process. To speed things up in the actual voting process Steve, sharp as a tack, suggested that since no position was contested; we vote for the entire ballot all at once. The idea was unanimously accepted and the ballot passed like wise.

Next on the agenda was the monthly Bingo games sponsored by the Knights at the Lone Tree Convalescent Hospital. The main topic of discussion was what types of gifts were needed for the winners. Knights will usually hit the Dollar Store and buy personal health items for the patients. It was made clear that bar soap was not needed as most preferred the liquid soaps and body washes. Socks seemed to be the coveted prize of the players. It appears a small ruckus broke out over the few socks available at the last Bingo night. Sure enough, when I was helping to set up the prize table with gifts for the winners there were so many cakes of bar soap in the huge storage tub one could reconstruct the Great Wall of China brick by brick! It was a most pleasurable evening. Two of our newest Knights, Tony Gumina and Jeff Boatwright were attending for their first time. Jeff also brought along his son and daughter to help the elderly mark their bingo cards. Everyone had fun, the patients, the Knights, and the staff who were present. What a wonderful way to be a "giver" of one's time and love through Christ.

**When Someone Deeply Listens to You**

When someone deeply listens to you  
it is like holding out a dented cup  
you've had since childhood  
and watching it fill up with  
cold, fresh water.

When it balances on top of the brim  
you are understood.  
When it overflows and touches your skin,  
you are loved.

When someone deeply listens to you  
the room where you stay  
starts a new life  
and the place where you wrote  
your first poem  
begins to glow in your mind's eye.  
It is as if gold has been discovered!

When someone deeply listens to you  
your bare feet are on the earth  
and a beloved land that seemed distant  
is now at home within you.  
-John Fox

As you read the quote, what themes, words, feelings, images touched you?

What areas would you personally like to explore further?

Have you had experiences where you felt deeply listened to?

How did you feel?

How might these kinds of practices help us build better bonds of relationships with others?

How might these practices nurture a sense of community, better understanding of ourselves and others?

How might they help us reconcile conflicts and differences?

**Practicing the Art of Sacred Listening**

**Reflection 1: Qualities of Deep Listening – Listening for Essence**

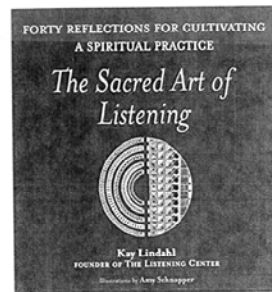
“Perhaps the most precious and powerful gift we can give another person is to really listen to them, to listen with quiet, fascinated attention, with our whole being fully present.

Listening is a creative force. Something quite wonderful occurs when we are listened to fully. We expand, ideas come to life and grow, we remember who we are.

The way we listen can actually allow the other person to bring forth what is true and alive to them. Sometimes we have to do a lot of listening before the fountain is replenished. Have you ever noticed some people seem to need to talk? This is often because they have not been fully listened to. Patience is required to listen to such a person long enough for them to get to their center point of tranquility and peace.

Listening well takes time, skill and a readiness to slow down, to let go of expectations, judgments, boredom, self-assertiveness, defensiveness.”

This is just a small portion of Kay Lindahl's book. For more information read: The Sacred Art of Listening: Forty Reflections for Cultivating A Spiritual Practice by Kay Lindahl, published by Skylight Paths Publishing. The book is available for your use at the Antioch Center Library or for purchase at your local book store.



**MARY MAGDALENE: WITNESS TO THE PASCAL MYSTERY**



**Dr. Toinette M. Eugene,**  
*PhD in Religion and Society  
and M.A. in Theology and Education*

June 9, 2018  
8:00 AM

Christ the King Catholic Church,  
199 Brandon Rd.  
Pleasant Hill

The morning will begin with **8 AM Mass**  
followed by continental breakfast.

From **9:30 AM until 11:00 AM**  
**Dr. Eugene** will present background information,  
scriptural passages, Bible study with art illustrations, and  
questions for table discussions.

All are welcome; bring a friend.

Please **RSVP** to [animo3@pacbell.net](mailto:animo3@pacbell.net). (Gwen)

# Donate Blood in honor of **Matthew Ouimet & Brandon Burnett**



Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

## **Team Matthew Blood Drive** **St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church**

Located in the Parrish Hall  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch

**Friday, June 22, 2018**  
**11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: MatthewOuimet or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

By using RapidPass, you can reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. Learn more by visiting [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass).

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.



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