

JUNE 18, 2023  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD BLESS  
*our Fathers*

ST. IGNATIUS



# QUO VADIS

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# FIAT DAYS

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ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA RECTORY  
2810 ST. ALBANS DRIVE ~ READING, PA 19608  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
PHONE 610.678.3767 ~ FAX 610.678.4483  
EMAIL Rectory@stignatiusreading.org

"LIKE " us on FACEBOOK under  
"St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church"!

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**  
**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Charity Golf Tournament**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Manor Golf Course**  
**Bran Road**  
**Sinking Spring ~ 19608**

*This year's tournament proceeds will benefit the Light of Christ Council's charitable efforts. Sponsorship and Donation Options, Volunteer Opportunities, and Golfer Registrations are now available. Contact Fred Henrich at 610.741.8487 or [fphenrich@gmail.com](mailto:fphenrich@gmail.com) for more details.*

**The St. Ignatius FOOD PANTRY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month**  
**3 - 4 PM May- October**  
**(November & December - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)**  
**If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please ask them to call the Rectory - 610.678.3767.**

**CATHOLIC FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP**

Patrician meetings are an opportunity to engage in discussion about what we believe as Catholics!  
Snacks included each meeting.

**Tuesday, July 11**

7:00-9:00 PM

Saint Ignatius School Meeting Rooms



**This Month's Topic**  
**The Role of the Laity in Evangelization**



**SAVE THE DATES**

**The Light of Christ Council of the Knights of Columbus will present**  
**The Vatican International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles**

A photographic exhibit showcasing the Eucharistic Miracles that transpired through the years, first observed in 750 AD in Lanciano, Italy. Learn about the various scientific and medical tests and studies performed in numerous countries that all point to the same divine conclusion.

**They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.**

**Saturday, July 15 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, July 16 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**St. Ignatius Parish Education Center GYM 2700 St. Alban's Drive ~ 19609**

**St. Ignatius Columbiettes**  
**SANDWICH SALE**



- **\$6.00 Coupon** good for **SHORTI HOAGIE**
- Redeemable at any **Wawa**
- No expiration date



**Coupons are available for sale at the Rectory.**

**Best Catholic Content... All In One Place ...**

For free access:

**FORMED.**

- go to the *Formed.org* website
- click sign-up as a parishioner when prompted
- search for St. Ignatius Loyola Sinking Spring



**ST. IGNATIUS VETERANS MEMORIAL**

*There are spaces available for parishioners to honor loved ones with a brick placed at the memorial.*

*Memorial brick order forms are available at the Rectory.*

**SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Middle School Science & Math teachers**
- **4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher** • **3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher**
- **Substitute teachers**
- **Extended Care workers\***
- \*Adults or High School Students**

**Contact Dr. Wood 610.678.0111 or email [cwood@stignatiusvikings.org](mailto:cwood@stignatiusvikings.org)**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>****Monday, June 19**

- 6:30 a.m. Dolores Procopio  
8:00 a.m. Charles & Christine Trace

**Tuesday, June 20**

- 6:30 a.m. Tony Cisek  
8:00 a.m. Romeo Poirier

**Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

- 6:30 a.m. Hilda Rebello  
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Owens

**Thursday, June 22**

- 6:30 a.m. Richard McCarthy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death  
8:00 a.m. Margaret May

**Friday, June 23**

- 6:30 a.m. Frank Accordino, Jr.  
8:00 a.m. Randy Spitler

**Saturday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

- 8:00 a.m. Morris Moe Demsko  
4:00 p.m. George & Ann Plato

**Sunday, June 25 - The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Roth  
9:00 a.m. Willard Stauffer  
10:30 a.m. Joseph Skip Jagielski  
12:00 p.m. Rodolfo Folino  
5:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Reconciled to God through the blood of Christ, we are a chosen people, "a holy nation", the sheep of God's flock. We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift".

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 24/25**

Jer 20:10 - 13 / Rom 5:12 - 15 / Mt 10:26 - 33

**We warmly welcome seminarian  
DOMINIC CIVETELLA  
to St. Ignatius for his summer assignment.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**What:** Parish Pilgrimage with Fr. Tom  
**When:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023,  
Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary  
**Where:** Sacred Heart Basilica,  
National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Cost:** \$40 pp / includes driver's gratuity tour  
**A stop will be made for dinner  
on the return trip.**  
**Depart Church parking lot - 7:00 AM**  
**Return Church parking lot - 8:30 PM.**  
**Please reserve your spot early at the Rectory,  
registration deadline is August 15.**

**ST. IGNATIUS TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY  
IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners to all weekend Masses. Currently, specifically, transportation for the Saturday, 4 PM and Sunday, Noon Masses is needed.

Call Donna Unger at 610.743.4905 for details.

**Attention CCHS Class of 1976**  
**The annual Mass for the deceased members  
of the CCHS Class Of '76 will be held  
at St. Ignatius on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 AM.**  
**All are welcomed!**

**LONGING TO COME CLOSER  
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY?**  
**All are welcomed to the  
LEGION OF MARY prayer/meeting.**  
**Join us to pray the Rosary,  
for spiritual guidance & sharing.**  
**Each Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**JPII Room - Church**

*The Chaplet of  
Divine Mercy*



**Sundays at 3:00 PM in our Chapel**  
**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
will be recited.

**All are welcomed! Join us!**

*If you would like information or would  
like to learn more about praying the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet or praying the  
Rosary please call Jim Corson at 610.413.0949.*

**GOD'S MERCY! IT'S TRULY  
A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.**

**When your loved one is facing imminent death  
call 610.413.0949 any hour of the day or night  
and The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited  
for him or her by many!**

## ST. IGNATIUS SENIORS



**HIKE ~ Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 AM**

the Seniors will Hike at

**GRINGS MILL RECREATION AREA**

2083 Tulpehocken Road ~ Reading ~ 19610.

Lunch will follow at *Isaac's Restaurant* at  
94 Commerce Dr. ~ Reading ~ 19610 ~ Noon.

Hike - weather permitting, lunch always a GO.

Any questions, call Barb at 610.763.1383.

## SENIORS BUS TRIPS



- *GUYS & DOLLS* at the Dutch Apple Theatre  
September 13 - \$98 pp - Deadline August 7

- *SIMON & GARFUNKEL* at Penn's Peak  
October 24 - \$88 pp - Deadline October 2

- *CHRISTMAS SHOW* - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse  
December 13 - \$115 pp - Deadline November 8

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS

- *PITTSBURGH EXPRESS TOUR*

August 22-24 - \$636 pp/do - \$876 pp/so

- *NASHVILLE'S OPRYLAND COUNTRY CHRISTMAS*

Nov. 26 - Dec. 1 - \$1435 pp/do - \$2034 pp/so  
Deadline July 26

Contact Judy Jablonski at 610.670.0907 or

Mail to: 113 Primrose Lane  
Reading, PA 19610

**STARTING IN SEPTEMBER...**

### ***NEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY GROUP***

Listening to the Sunday Mass readings and  
homily are simply a warmup!

**Come to a weekly Bible study and further  
unpack the Scriptures and resolve  
to make personal applications:  
that's living the Good News!**

We will meet on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:15 PM.  
Call or text your contact information  
to Lynn at 724.650.5748 to sign up.

***New Parishioners, welcome to St. Ignatius!***

***Are you officially registered in our parish?***

***If you are not receiving our offering envelopes  
or the AD Times in the mail you may not be registered.***

To register, visit the Rectory

Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

**You must be a registered parishioner for 3 months to:**

- serve as a sacramental Godparent or Sponsor
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child/children Baptized.

## ***ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS FOR SPONSORSHIP***

We receive many requests from parishioners  
to be a godparent or sponsor for the  
Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.  
Part of that request is to be able to verify that a  
person is an "active member" of our Parish.

***An "active member" of this parish is one who***

- Is properly registered
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays/Holy Days
- If married, must be validly married, i.e., married in a Catholic Church by a priest or deacon
- If single, must be 16 years of age and received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Regularly contributes through the Sunday offertory collection by use of the parish envelope system or direct withdrawal.

***(your envelope use confirms attendance at Mass)***

***While assessments of an inquirer's status will be  
made individually, the above are the main factors  
considered in making that determination.***

Please take note of the businesses advertising  
on the last pages of our bulletins.

We thank them for their support and ask you  
to consider patronizing them.



***SAVE THE DATE***

***SUNDAY,***

***JULY 30, 2023***

***PARISH PICNIC***

***ST. BENEDICT'S PICNIC GROUNDS***

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA MEMORIAL SOCIETY**

After the death of a loved one, more and more people are considering a lasting memorial gift given to their parish in memory of the deceased. Memorials also may be given in lieu of flowers or other charity. For details please call the Rectory.

**ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL TUITION ANGEL SPONSOR**

**Help a St. Ignatius student in need of tuition assistance.**

**If you would like to donate:** Donate any amount in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion or just make a charitable donation to help defray the cost of tuition for a St. Ignatius student.

**Donations payable to St. Ignatius School.**

**FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

The mission of the FOSVDP Society at St. Ignatius is to help our parishioners and neighbors who may need temporary financial assistance. Please contact the Rectory to request assistance / refer a family in need. *All information is held in the strictest confidence.*

**DONATIONS TO:**

***THE MEMORIAL SOCIETY***

WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:  
**TOM STONER**

Conrad Vanino

Judy Jablonski

**GLORIA MERIDIONALE**

Anna Mersinger

***The Msgr. Treston Scholarship Fund***

WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:

**GLORIA MERIDIONALE**

James & Debra Pierce & Family

**WESTERN BERKS  
SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES**

provides transportation  
for their clients  
to local medical appointments.



Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often.

It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!

For more information, call 484.294.7394 or email [WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com](mailto:WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com).

**St. Ignatius is a financial supporter of WBSM.**

**Please check our website regularly for current and upcoming events and important parish announcements. [www.stignatiusreading.org](http://www.stignatiusreading.org)**

***SAVE TIME & MONEY***

Spend less time, and use a lot fewer checks by signing up for our electronic stewardship program (ESP). Your weekly or monthly contributions can be withdrawn automatically from your checking account. It works in the same manner as automatic payments to a utility or mortgage company. This is a completely optional program. If you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity, please complete the direct debit form below and mail it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket in a sealed envelope marked "ESP".

Contributions can be made **weekly** (Mondays) **or monthly** (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month). Since this program is not yet available for Holy Days or special collections, envelopes will continue to be distributed unless you wish otherwise. If you have any questions, please call Terry at the Rectory at 610-678-3767.

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH  
AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT DEBIT OF  
WEEKLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, Route, P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_

(City State Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTION**

*IF KNOWN*

(check one & indicate amount to be debited from your account):

Weekly contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, beginning Monday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Monthly contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, beginning Monday\* \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\* *Monthly contributions will be deducted on the first Monday of the month.*

I (we) hereby authorize St. Ignatius Loyola Parish to debit funds, in the amount and frequency listed above, from the account at the Financial Institution designated on the attached voided check, and to initiate credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to that account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with provisions of U.S. law. This authorization will remain in effect until the Parish has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Parish and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK  
(PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH DEPOSIT TICKET)**

### **GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

The readings for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey. In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

***Thank you for your continued support and donations!***

### **THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...**

**May expectant fathers lovingly support  
the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.**

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Contact Clare Hollenbacher at 610.678.0864  
to make arrangements for altar flowers  
for a special occasion or  
in loving memory of someone.



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, & 5:30 PM

**Daily:** Monday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM  
**Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**First Friday:** 7:00 PM

#### ***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER / ADORATION - CHAPEL***

**Tuesdays** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

**AND**

**Wednesdays** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 AM until 7 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

#### ***Reconciliation/Confession:***

**Saturday - 3:00 - 4:00 PM - Church Confessionals**

**Baptism:** Third Sunday of each month 1:30 PM.

**Baptism Seminar:** First Sunday of each month 1:30 PM - JP II Rm.  
Seminar attendance is required for parents before Baptism.  
Please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767 to register for the Seminar.

### **DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION**

#### **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.

Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services  
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610.871.5200 ext. 2204 or [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

#### **VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

**MRS. WENDY S. KRISAK**

**DIRECT LINE: 1.800.791.9209**

### **CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop,  
please contact the  
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at  
[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone 800-276-1562.

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Thomas P. Bortz, Pastor  
Rev. Zachary R. Wehr, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Philip J. Maas, Associate Pastor  
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Deacon Edward L. Sanders  
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Mrs. Debbie Pilliod - Parish Secretary &  
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