

ISSUE 1

# the ignatian flame

A SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

## Thank You!



We would like to offer a sincere thank you to all parishioners who generously contributed to make the trip to Oxford University possible. Our teachers were invigorated by the week-long fellowship and have already applied some of the innovations into their classrooms.



TOTAL EXPERIENCE  
LEARNING  
ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

## Color-Thon 2023

Our HSA is hosting a Color-Thon (formerly the Walk-a-Thon) to help raise money for our school. It is one of two major fundraisers St. Ignatius holds every year. Color-Thon is a fun event that not only raises money for our school but supports growing minds and bodies through exercise. The event will take place on Saturday, October 14 at St. Benedict's Picnic grounds at 10am.



Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting the St. Ignatius Vikings Color-Thon 2023! Scan the QR code if you would like to make a donation, send cash or check to the school office, or put it in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Color-Thon". Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## School Dismissal (2:15pm-2:40pm)

Just a friendly note as a reminder of our dismissal procedures. Parents begin to enter the lot at 2:15pm and go to their assigned parking spaces to pick up their child/ren. The dismissal process lasts until approximately 2:40pm. We kindly request if you are visiting the church during this time, that you park on St. Albans Drive or behind the church to avoid getting caught in our dismissal process. All vehicles in the lot are expected to wait until the vehicle in front of them has exited. We appreciate your cooperation as we try to ensure the safety of our students, staff and parishioners!

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA  
REGIONAL SCHOOL  
*Faith In Every Child*

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"!

### ROSARY RALLY

**JUST ONE HOUR!** Please join us!

105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions \ and our  
15<sup>th</sup> **Rosary Rally** for our country and the unborn.

The Rosary will be prayed at the small parking lot between  
the St. Ignatius Gym entrance and the Rectory.



**October 14<sup>th</sup> - Noon - 1:00 PM**

Call Joan Reedy at 610.678.5683 for details  
or visit [www.Americanneedsfatima.org](http://www.Americanneedsfatima.org).

**Join the Rosary Rally EVERY Saturday  
during the month of October  
at Noon in the St. Ignatius Gym parking lot.**

### CATHOLIC FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

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

**Tuesday, Oct 10**

7:00-9:00 PM



Saint Ignatius School  
Meeting Rooms



**This Month's Topic**  
**A Welcoming Church?**  
**Same-Sex Attraction & Gender Theory**

### SENIORS GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

*Bring to Monthly Meeting or Mail to:*

**B. Kunder ~ 2211 Gring Drive ~ Reading, 19610**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### SENIORS BUS TRIPS

#### MULTI-DAY TRIP

**- NASHVILLE'S OPRYLAND COUNTRY CHRISTMAS**

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

Contact **Judy Jablonski** at **610.670.0907** or  
Mail to: 113 Primrose Lane ~ Reading, PA 19610

### SENIORS ACTIVITIES



Come  
&  
See

- 10.12 – The Covenants
- 10.19 – Tradition "Capital T"
- 10.26 – The Trinity: A Mystery
- 11.2 – One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic
- 11.9 – Mary & The Saints
- 11.16 – Church Tour
- 11.30 – What is a Sacrament?
- 12.7 – Baptism
- 12.14 – Confirmation
- 12.21 – Healing of the Sick

### Fall 2023 Schedule

### FAITH BASICS

St. Ignatius Loyola  
Education Center  
Meeting Rooms  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Topic Presentation  
Q & A

*"Grief never ends ... but it changes. It's a passage, not a  
place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness,  
nor a lack of faith ... it is the price of love."*

All are welcomed to join the  
**FALL SESSION** of our  
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
which will be held at a new time and location.

These sessions will be held on **Tuesdays**,  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
from **3:00 - 4:30 PM**

in the **John Paul II Room** in our Church.

**OCTOBER 10, 17, 24, 31 & NOVEMBER 7**

**Registration is required** and will be confirmed  
by calling the Rectory at 610.678.3767.

*This "Good Grief" support group will be repeated in the Spring  
during early evening hours to accommodate those who work.*

## Lancaster Catholic Concert Choir

October 15

10:30 Mass



The Lancaster Catholic Concert Choir will be  
joining the St. Ignatius Traditional Choir for a  
Mass with beautiful music at St. Ignatius Church.

**You won't want to miss this!**

CONTACT MICHAEL ADAMS AT MDADAMS1022@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO!

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 9**

6:30 a.m. Jim Gallagher & the Int. of Hannah Gallagher  
 8:00 a.m. James P. Buser - 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death

**Tuesday, October 10**

6:30 a.m. Robert F. Borst, Sr.  
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Devaney

**Wednesday, October 11**

6:30 a.m. Omer Allen  
 8:00 a.m. Marion Lesanski

**Thursday, October 12**

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Susan Correll-Smith  
 8:00 a.m. Susan Davis

**Friday, October 13**

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Megan Wood  
 8:00 a.m. Lawrence & Marian Gormican

**Saturday, October 14**

8:00 a.m. Mary Krok - 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death  
 4:00 p.m. Theresa Koch

**Sunday, October 15 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Laino & DiSpirito Families  
 9:00 a.m. Michael & Daniel Zampelli  
 10:30 a.m. Amy Hatlee  
 12:00 p.m. Rita Mullen

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the Master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in His sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property. God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 14/15**

Is 25:6 - 10a / Phil 4:12 - 14, 19 - 20 / Mt 21:1 - 14 or 22:1 - 10

**PLEASE NOTE: Next week,  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
 October 18, 19 & 20 there be**

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. IGNATIUS.**

**St. Mary in Kutztown will have a 7:30 AM Mass each day.**

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

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.



Classic Style  
 Wreath \$32  
 Spray \$28

Ciana Centerpiece  
 \$38

Cranberry Style  
 Wreath \$38  
 Spray \$32



Victorian Style  
 Wreath \$38  
 Spray \$32

Table Top Tree  
 \$40

Wintergreen Style  
 Wreath \$38  
 Spray \$32

COLLECTING ORDERS THE WEEKEND OF

OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASSES

PICK UP WREATHS NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> IN JP II ROOM

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST  
 IN CLEANING OUR CHURCH  
 EACH FRIDAY MORNING 8:30 - 10:00 AM  
 Call the Rectory for information - 610.678.3767.**

*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 - JP II Room.



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!

**FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** plan to serve meals at **KENNEDY HOUSE Catholic Soup Kitchen** on the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. **Donations of meatloaf, soup, and baked goods are needed** and will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering please contact **Deb Christ at 610.374.5259.**

**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.**

*Further Along The Way...*

ST. IGNATIUS



- Bi-Monthly Meetings - Saturdays
- 9:30 am to 11:00 am
- St. Francis de Sales Church  
 320 N. Church Road  
 Robeson PA 19551



- 10.14 - The Church
- 10.28 - The Sacramental Life
- 11.11 - Union With God: The Life of Prayer

- 12.2 - Fasting: Becoming Christlike
- 1.6 - Almsgiving: Our Mission of Mercy
- 1.20 - Life Everlasting and Wrap-up

R.S.V.P. - [flanciano@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:flanciano@allentowndiocese.org)

*"Were not our hearts burning..."*

**St. Ignatius Columbiettes Collecting Items for Berks Heim Residents**

Suggested Items:

- Cologne
- Candies
- Stuffed Toys
- Hand/Body Lotion
- Costume Jewelry
- Boxes of Tissues
- Lipstick/Lip Balm
- Word Search *No Crosswords or Sudoku*
- Snacks *Tastykakes/Crackers/Goldfish*

**Donations will be accepted in the box in the Narthex of the Church November 4/5 & 11/12.**

**No powders, shampoos or soaps please.**



**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - PARISH HALL**  
 ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN 12 TO 5 YRS= \$5.00  
 CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS **FREE**

37 YEARS SERVING YOUR BUFFET BREAKFAST THANK YOU!

**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT**

- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- HOME FRIES
- SAUSAGE / BACON
- CREAM DRIED BEEF
- PANCAKES
- CEREALS
- FRESH FRUIT
- PASTRIES
- COFFEE/TEA/ MILK
- AND MORE.....



**AND WE DO THE DISHES! WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!**

**Deacon candidates in formation Dan Osle & Mike Kowalick are collecting items to be given as Christmas gifts to the WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS**  
**SUGGESTED ITEMS:**

- Lipstick
- Jewelry
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Hair Ties & Scrunchies
- Hand / Body Lotion
- Body Wash
- Lip Balm
- Deodorant
- Bar Soap
- Adult Coloring Books\*
- Canvas Carryalls
- Purses with small handles
- Coin Purses / Men's Wallets
- Make-up / Travel Bags
- Hairbrushes
- Cologne *(plastic / no alcohol)*
- Aftershave *(plastic / no alcohol)*
- Word Search Books\*
- Fat Combs
- Inexpensive Wrist Watches
- Playing Cards / Card Games
- Body Powder
- Alcohol Free Hair Gel
- Baseball Caps / Winter Caps
- Gloves
- Slipper Socks With Grippers
- Sketch Pads\*
- Journals\* / Notebooks\*
- Stationery\*
- Greeting Cards
- (\*No staples or spiral bound)

**Items will be accepted / collected in the Narthex the weekend of October 28/29. Call the Rectory with questions 610.678.3767.**



**WE WELCOME  
OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

CHARITE LANGDON  
DAVI MULCAHY  
GROFF WHITE

**WE WARMLY WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
FAMILIES/PARISHIONERS**



ALVAREZ IDO  
ANGSTADT KENNEDY  
DE HAAN KOZUB  
DELGADO GUZMAN MARQUEZ  
GARDNER RIVERA  
GENTILE SCHUETZ  
GEORGETTI STEHLE  
VIEIRA

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**



PATRICIA BENNETT  
ELIZABETH DIANE CIGAN  
EVELYN HAYNES  
ELIZABETH STERLEY HOULIHAN  
MARIANNE MASTRISCIANO  
GEORGINE MATTHEWS

**DONATIONS TO:  
The Memorial Society**

WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:  
**BARBARA MEALEY**

Chris Earl

**SHIRLEY MOLS**

Mike & Betty Barnisin

Steve & Debbie Lange

**ELIZABETH STERLEY HOULIHAN**

Frank & Joanne Sarnes

**THE MSGR. TRESTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:

**FRANK FERKO**

Mary Jo Yourkavitch

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



During the months of October & November, St. Ignatius of Loyola Church will be participating in Box of Joy, a Christmas shoebox gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel

*3 easy steps...*

1-TAKE A BOX

2-FILL WITH GIFTS

3- RETURN BOX & \$9

Please look at the poster in the Narthex for more information and brochures to get started!



**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.*



**REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE**

Thank you to all who are submitting Redner's register receipts to benefit **CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S JUSTICE.**  
**Please remember that to receive credit your save-a-tape number must be visible on submitted receipts.**

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God - we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

Let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

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



**ST. IGNATIUS VETERANS MEMORIAL**

**ONLY 10 SPACES REMAIN!**

*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.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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




**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.**

**St. Ignatius Columbiettes SANDWICH SALE**

**Coupons for sale at the Rectory. Wawa**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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)

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***MRS. WENDY S. KRISAK***

***DIRECT LINE: 1.800.791.9209***

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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.

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