

AUGUST 13, 2023 ~ THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. IGNATIUS



**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, August 14 ~ 5:30 PM**

**Tuesday August 15
6:30 and 8:00 AM
12:00 and 7:00 PM**

**ADORERS PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE
NO ADORATION / BENEDICTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th**

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA RECTORY
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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"LIKE " us on FACEBOOK under
"St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church"!

**PICNIC TRIVIA Try our St. Ignatius contest!
Answers/winners can be found on page 5.**

- 1 - Besides St. Ignatius, who is considered a founding member of the Jesuits?
- 2 - How many bishops have served the Diocese of Allentown?
- 3 - Name them.
- 4 - Who was the Bishop that purchased the land for our Parish campus?
- 5 - In what year were the 8 acres purchased?
- 6 - How many Pastors have served St. Ignatius Loyola Church?
- 7 - Name them.
- 8 - How many Associate Pastors have we had since June 1, 1965?
- 9 - How many Sacred Heart families formed the new St. Ignatius?
- 10 - What year was our first graduating class at St. Ignatius School?
- 11 - Who was the first Principal of our School?
- 12 - To what religious order did she belong?
- 13 - How many doors are in our Church? (not including Tabernacle, cabinet, stall, or basement doors)
- 14 - In what year was St. Francis De Sales formed from St. Ignatius?
- 15 - How many sons of the Parish have been ordained?
- 16 - Where were the first St. Ignatius Masses celebrated?
- 17 - On what street was the first St. Ignatius Rectory located?
- 18 - In what year was our current Rectory built?
- 19 - When was St. Ignatius born?
- 20 - Name the battle that injured Ignatius, ending his military career.

BONUS What is the significance of "1065"?

The St. Ignatius FOOD PANTRY

4th Thursday of each month

3 - 4 PM May- October

(November & December - 3rd Thursday)

If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please ask them to call the Rectory - 610.678.3767.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Your generous participation in the recent parish food drive again aided in replenishing our pantry shelves.

We are grateful for your support as are the families who benefit from your generosity.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS OF ALL KIND

We will begin rehearsals for Contemporary Choir on Thursday, August 24th, 7 - 8:15 PM.

Everyone is welcomed to join us. Whether you are an accomplished musician or someone who simply enjoys singing or playing an instrument, please join us.

As the song goes, "All Are Welcome."

Currently, the choir accepts children as young as age 13 but they must be accompanied but a parent or adult for practice and Masses. We not only are in need of your voices for praise and worship, we would also love to add some additional guitars.

Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings and we generally sing at 9:00 AM weekend Mass, every other week, starting in September.

Call Chip Adams 484.256.6704 if you have questions.

SANTO NIÑO FIESTA A Multicultural Celebration

- Sunday, August 20, 2023 • St. Ignatius Loyola Church
- Mass 3:00 PM • Celebrant: Rev. Eric Tolentino
- Blessing of St. Niño Statues • Novena Prayer after Mass
- Fellowship following in the Parish Hall

Please note for:

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY & ST. MARY CEMETERY

Starting the week of September 11, 2023, we will have our semi-annual grave clean-off at Gethsemane and St. Mary's Cemeteries.

If you have items on gravesites you wish to keep, please visit the Cemetery to remove the items prior to the week of September 11th. Thank you.

St. Ignatius Seniors



to resume monthly meetings

Wednesday, September 6th - 9:30 AM in the Gym.

This is our annual Membership Meeting.

Dues are \$7 and if you are 50 or older you can join!! Our membership has been growing and we hope to continue that trend. If you can't attend the meeting, send your dues payable to St. Ignatius Seniors and this form to Barbara Kunder, 2211 Gring Drive, Reading, 19610. Call 610.763.1383 with questions.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 14th - Sunday, August 20th

Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 6:30 a.m. Loretta C. Boland Kuhn - 17th Ann. Of Death
- 8:00 a.m. Kathy Wolf
- 5:30 p.m.** Albert Shiner

Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 a.m.** Bernard Houllion
- 8:00 a.m.** Francis Plucinsky
- 12:00 p.m.** Steve Levanti
- 7:00 p.m.** Robert & Delores Skolny

Wednesday, August 16

- 6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Wilson Family
- 8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Schmidt

Thursday, August 17

- 6:30 a.m. Jerome & Emma LaManna
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Springer

Friday, August 18

- 6:30 a.m. Catherine H. Fagan - 24th Ann. of Death
- 8:00 a.m. Paul & Margaret Matsco

Saturday, August 19

- 8:00 a.m. Paul Marrella
- 4:00 p.m. Rev. Larry Hess & Lyman & Mary Hess

Sunday, August 20 - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Joan Marie Greenwood
- 9:00 a.m. Everett Berkel - 8th Anniversary of Death
- 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Fernandes Family
- 12:00 p.m. Rita Mullen

NO 5:30 PM MASS

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends His hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through His quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 19/20

Is 56:1, 6 - 7 / Rom 11:13 - 15, 29 - 32 / Mt 15:21 - 28

**PARISH PICNIC
2023**



MANY THANKS

**TO EVERYONE who made our
2023 Parish Picnic a huge success!**

**Our Picnic Committee worked hard to provide
an awesome day for the 350 who attended.**

Special thanks to our Picnic Committee!
who went above and beyond their duties
to make our picnic experience a most joyful one.

**Our Committee could not have done everything
without the help of all of those
who VOLUNTEERED many hours
of service, to whom we are so grateful.**

Once again this year, **Berks Foods** provided
us hot dogs, **Salino's** provided pasta salad,
Tom Sturgis provided pretzels and gift cards and
Berks Fire & Water Restoration provided water.

We thank **Redner's, Weis & Giant**
as well, for their generous
and delicious contributions to our Picnic!

**Our Knights of Columbus supplied the manpower
on the grills, cooking our hot dogs & hamburgers
and we are thankful for their essential service too.**

The celebration of our Picnic Mass was beautiful,
and **WE THANK ALL WHO ASSISTED** including
our ushers and Tim Wood.



**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!**

**Please check our website regularly for current
and upcoming events and important parish
announcements. www.stignatiusreading.org**



ST IGNATIUS PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



"Do small things with great love."
Saint Mother Teresa

St. Ignatius PREP K-4 is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to teach God's word.

Teachers (2nd-4th)
Assistants (2nd-4th)
Substitutes (K-4th)
Greeters

*Open to HS students looking to volunteer

PLEASE CONTACT:
Jenny Matlack, K-4 Level Coordinator
jmatlack@stignatiusvikings.org
610-678-0676



ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH?

Want to live your faith, teach AND join our school family?

OPEN POSITIONS

- Middle School Science
- Middle School Math
- 4th Grade
- Substitute Teachers
- Extended-Care Helpers



WE ARE HIRING!

Send your resume to:
eward@stignatiusvikings.org or
office@stignatiusvikings.org





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.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
4th 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** for more details.

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.

St. Ignatius Columbiettes SANDWICH SALE

Coupons for sale at the Rectory.

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

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.

TRIVIA Answers

- 1 - Peter Faber, Francis Xavier
- 2 - 5
- 3 - McShea, Welsh, Cullen, Barres, Schlert
- 4 - McShea
- 5 - 1963
- 6 - 5
- 7 - Radocha, Bednarik, Sabas, Treston, Bortz
- 8 - 34
- 9 - 475
- 10 - 1968
- 11 - Sr. Mary Perpetua
- 12 - School Sisters of St. Francis
- 13 - 73
- 14 - 1982
- 15 - 8 priests + 4 Deacons = 12
- 16 - WLFC Hall
- 17 - Bressler Drive
- 18 - 1976
- 19 - 1491
- 20 - Pamplona 1521

BONUS: Fr. Tom has been the Pastor for 10 years and he is old!

TRIVIA Winners

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Berger Family | 5 - Holy Family Choir |
| 2 - Team Oldies But Goodies | 6 - Zimmerman Family |
| 3 - Plummer Family | 7 - Neustadter Family |
| 4 - Allen Family | 8 - Sanders Family |
| | 9 - Face Family |

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.

THE MEMORIAL SOCIETY

WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:

BARBARA M. SWEENEY

Bob Houlihan & Elizabeth Sterley

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

- 7.22 – Introduction – Outline of Program.
- 8.5 – The Catholic Faith: The Fullness of Life
- 8.19 – The Journey of Faith
- 9.9 – God the Father, Creation, and the Fall.
- 9.16 – Jesus Christ Our Savior.
- 9.30 – The Holy Spirit, The Breath of God.

- 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

"Were not our hearts burning..."

COME & DISCOVER

CURSILLO

MEN'S WEEKEND

September 21 (Thursday) to September 24 (Sunday) 2023

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

September 28 (Thursday) to October 1 (Sunday) 2023

Mariawald Renewal Center - Mohnton, PA

CURSILLO has been a powerful means of spiritual growth for Catholics throughout our diocese as well as Catholics around the world for decades.

For more information call or text: Beth Pawlik at 610.781.2935 or Michael Pawlik at 610.781.4400.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, August 18 - 6:30 PM
CURSILLO Information Night - Reading St Catharine Social Hall, pizza and drinks available. Please text or email Beth if you plan to attend.bap3mem@ptd.net.

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

For those grieving after a miscarriage, may they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him.

While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives - in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust in Him and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples in a boat ahead of Him to the other side of the shore. Later that evening, Jesus casually strolls up to the boat, walking on the sea. He invites Peter to join Him. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have had out there walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

ST. IGNATIUS VETERANS MEMORIAL



ONLY 15 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Tickets are limited!

Saturday, October 7 - 5:30 PM

Reading Public Museum

St. Ignatius Columbiettes and the Polish American Heritage Association of Berks County will present **IMOGENE SALVA, author of ONE STAR AWAY.**

A story of survival, separation and sacrifice and the kindness of an Indian Maharaja, who saved hundreds of Polish Catholic children.

\$10 Tickets & \$15 books on sale at the Rectory or contact Chris Earl at 610.743.5613 or cearl47@comcast.net.

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

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 or phone 800-276-1562.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas P. Bortz, Pastor

Rev. Zachary R. Wehr, Associate Pastor

Deacon Frederick J. Lanciano

Deacon Edward L. Sanders

Deacon Thomas J. Devaney

Mrs. Emilia Ward, Principal

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Parish Safe Environment Coordinator ~ 610.678.3767

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