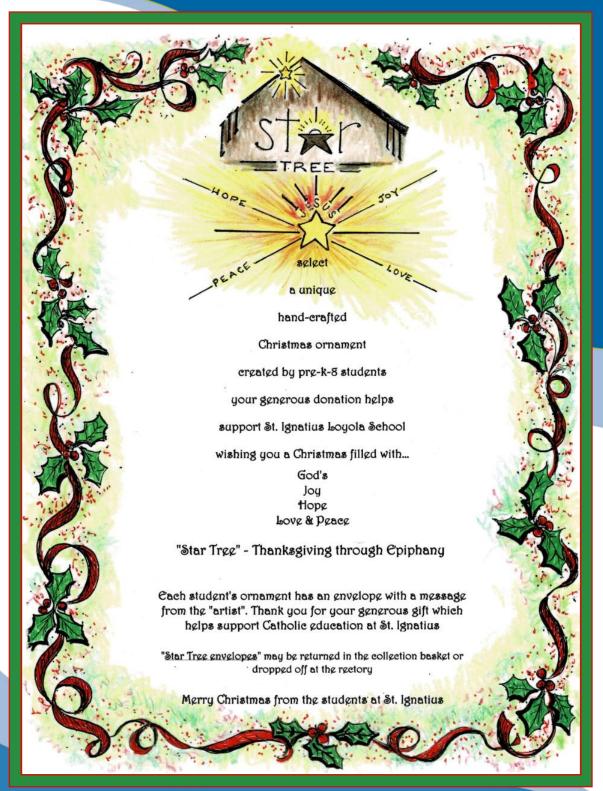
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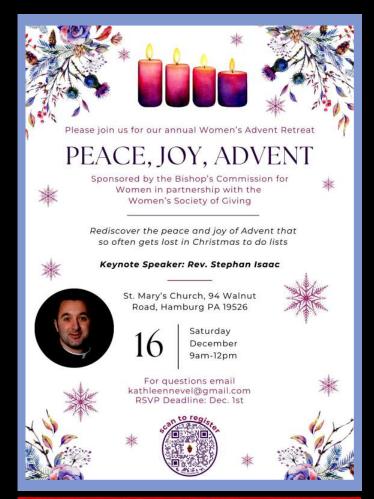


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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE









SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

All are welcomed!

Christmas Novena Masses in Berks County

December 9, 10,11 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Holy Guardian Angels Church, Kutztown Road ~ 7 PM

December 9, Saturday ~ Potluck Night

December 12, 13, 14 (Tuesday, Wedneday, Thursday)

St. Catherine of Sienna Chapel, Perkiomen Ave. ~ 7 PM

December 15, 16,17 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Immaculate Conception Church, Douglassville ~ 7 PM

December 17, Sunday ~ Potluck Night / Christmas Party)

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 27th - Sunday, December 3th

Monday, November 27

6:30 a.m. Mary Anne Kuhn Stitzel - 19th Ann. of Death

8:00 a.m. James Bortz

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 a.m. Iosan Gonzales

8:00 a.m. Ann Louise Wanner

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 a.m. Susan Kearney

8:00 a.m. Brenda Delp

Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew

6:30 a.m. Marie Sands 8:00 a.m. Steve Levanti

Friday, December 1

6:30 a.m. Joseph Daly

Kristin Nawoczenski Wassil 8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Memorial Society Members

Saturday, December 2

8:00 a.m. John McDermott - 2nd Anniversary of Death

4:00 p.m. Harry & Eunice Ramagano

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Gerald & Adelaide Parks 7:30 a.m.

Sharon Miller - 4th Anniversary of Death 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Joseph Cappellano

12:00 p.m. Robert Daley

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The Lord is our shepherd. At the end, at His coming, He will hand over the kingdom to His Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats", between those who have lived lives for others and those who have lived for themselves.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 02/03

Is 63:16b - 17.19b: 64:2 - 7 / 1 Cor: 1:3 - 9 / Mk 13:33 - 37

Fall 2023 Schedule

11.30 - What is a Sacrament?

12.7 - Baptism

12.14 - Confirmation

12.21 - Healing of the Sick

FAITH BASICS

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



Annual Wishing Well

Please take a slip of paper from the baskets located in the Narthex of the Church containing

ideas and items needed by **Lifeline**.

As you bring in items, simply place a label from the basket on each item and place unwrapped in the container in the Narthex. Wishing Well items are due by Sunday, December 17th. Thank you!



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Call the Rectory for information - 610.678.3767.

Please join us for the **Christmas**

Tree Lighting & Crèche Blessing

Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM.

We will gather at the St. Albans corner of the Church by the Convent! Enjoy some Advent fellowship afterwards in the Hall with cookies and hot chocolate.

All are welcomed!



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours - He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven - the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics - feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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

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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.
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