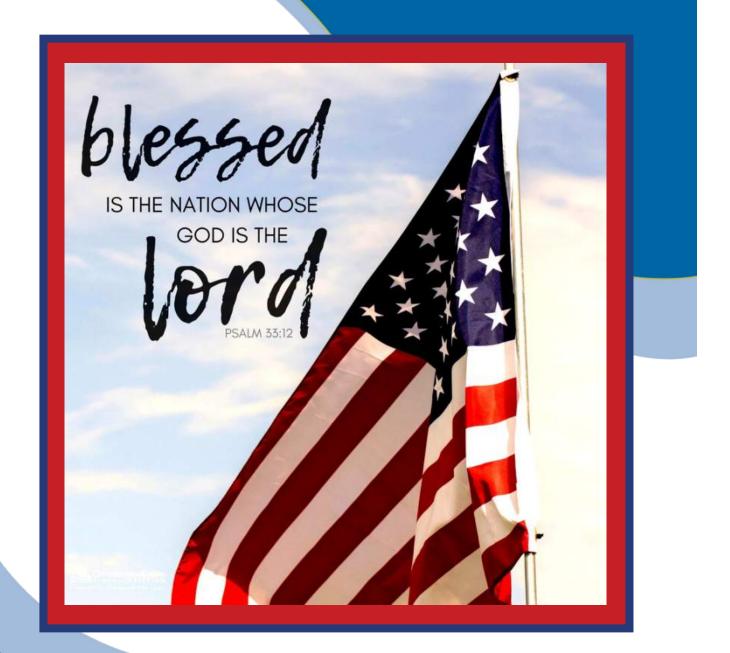
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 4th ANNUAL Charity Golf Tournament SAVE THE DATE Saturday, September 23, 2023

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.

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.

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 Tonio

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

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

Coupons are available for sale at the Rectory.



ONLY 20 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Tickets are limited! Saturday, October 7 - 5:30 PM 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. More information to follow.

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK Monday, July 10th- Sunday, July 16th

Monday, July 10

6:30 a.m. Mary Maloney Santoroski - 1^{*} Ann. of Death8:00 a.m. Margaret May

Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict

6:30 a.m. Kelly Finn

8:00 a.m. Joan Ratcliffe-Kline

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 a.m. Intentions of William Heim

8:00 a.m. Willard Stauffer

Thursday, July 13

6:30 a.m. Bob & Kathleen Lacovara 8:00 a.m. Roger & Jeanine Rowe

- Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- 6:30 a.m. Regina Waradzin
- 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Fasig
- Saturday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Joachim Oertle

4:00 p.m. Ignatius & Wanda Kondek

- Sunday, July 16 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Laino & DiSpirito Families
 - 9:00 a.m. Isabelle Henry 13th Anniversary of Death
- 10:30 a.m. Joe & Sophie Tarantino
- 12:00 p.m. Dora Kugler
- 5:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in His Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let your faithful ones bless You," Says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 15/16

Is 55:10 - 11 / Rom 8:18 - 23 / Mt 13:1 - 23 or 13:1 - 9

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY... For families considering adoption, may the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way.

SAVE THE DATE

What: Parish Pilgrimage with Fr. Tom When: Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary Where: Sacred National Store of Lourdes Cost: \$40 pp / September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary Out the Ann Seton National Store of Lourdes Cost: \$40 pp / September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary Out the Name of Mary September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary National Store of Lourdes Grant Holy Name of Mary September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary National Store of Lourdes Grant Holy Name of Control of Lourdes Cost: \$40 pp / September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary National Store of Lourdes Grant Holy Name of Mary September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary September 12, 2023, Feast of the Work Holy Name of Mary National Store of Lourdes Grant Holy Name of Lourdes

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.

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

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



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!

Visit our website: stignatiusreading.org

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The Friends of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Food Drive the weekend of JULY 22/23.

Once a month, 12 months a year, our Parish Food Pantry provides food to 30 households in our community. Donations to this Food Drive will restock our Food Pantry shelves. Your generous response will allow the Food Pantry to operate throughout the coming months.

Volunteers will be stationed at the Penske truck parked in the church parking lot.

They will collect donations before all weekend Masses. Donations brought to the Sunday evening 5:30 Mass can be left in the bin in the Church Narthex.

Please make donations from the following categories: Canned - soup, beans, vegetables, tuna, fruit, pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee); spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, dry beans, ramen noodles, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toilet & facial tissue.

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry Ministry!

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.

that's living the Good News!

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY COME JOIN US! All are welcomed!

Get to know each other while we learn from scripture. We meet every other Thursday morning beginning September 7th, from 10 AM to 12 PM

in the John Paul II Room in Church.

The subject will be "Pilgrim People" ... a little of the Old Testament and a little of the New. led by Sr. Jacinta Mutheo, CPS.

It runs until May, then we break for the summer. The cost for the guide book is \$15. To register or ask questions call Marilyn Alberts - 610.743.4301 or Marianne Durofchalk - 610.678.0642. Deadline - 08/24. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!

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 ST. IGNATIUS MEMORIAL SOCIETY WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM: JOSEPHINE REGNETH

Kevin & Blake Wagner Christine Leibig Clara Koch Angela Goalowski

The Msgr. James A. Treston Scholarship Fund WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM: GLORIA MERIDIONALE

Alexandre & Amale Borkhoche OSIA Reading Lodge 29 Neil & Jill Eliff Loraine Beam

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



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. Bi-Monthly Meetings -Saturdays
 9:30 am to 11:00 am
 St. Francis de Sales Church 320 N. Church Road Robesonia PA 19551
 10.14 - The Church 10.28 - The Sacramental Life
 11.1 - 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...

ANGELORUM,

one of the choirs of the Diocese of Allentown, and based out of the Cathedral, is a talented group of women whose blend is angelic and filled with love of God.

Their style is a perfect combination of traditional and contemporary, all of it directed toward Our Lord.

Their music can be heard on Spotify, Amazon music, and many other streaming sites. We would love for you to visit our webpage at Angelorum (angelorumvoices.com), subscribe to our *Youtube channel*, and follow us on *Instagram* and *Facebook*.

These women represent parishes throughout our Diocese.

Their CD will be released sometime in July. Follow on social media to get the date!

Please contact Beverly McDevitt by email at bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com with any questions or interests in booking this choir at your parish.

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.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life. It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – August 25-26, 2023! Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to

"Come and Experience the Joy of Your Lord" with special guest speaker Matthew Leonard, founder of The Science of Sainthood. Please visit our website olme@olme.org for more details. Registration opens July 13th.

Redner's

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-atape number must be visible on submitted receipts.

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER / ADORATION - CHAPEL Tuesdays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

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

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