JULY 25, 2021 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— JOHN 6:1-15 —

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AND MORE

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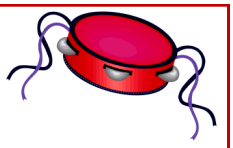

SUNDAY, August 8th - 3:00 PM

Presented by the

St. Teresa Dove Dance Ministry

under the direction of Linda Petsu.

A spiritually uplifting performance proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Scripture, music, dance and song! Offered as a community outreach in the spirit of good stewardship using our talents to serve God and others.

All are invited to attend! Free Admission!

St. Ignatius Parish Education Center GYM.

MSC Oktoberfest
October 17 - 2:00-6:00 PM
at the Reading Liederkranz.

Hosted by and for the
Missionary Sisters
of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Enjoy an authentic German Oktoberfest at the #1 Oktoberfest in the U.S.!

- **Live Music and Dancing with the Josef Kroboth Band!**
- **$20 donation reserves your seat ($10 under 16)**
- **An outdoor celebration in a scenic, accessible grove with pavilion seating, round tables of 8, and scattered heaters, if needed.**

Authentic German Food and Beer ordered by guests at cash only food and beverage stands (see menu options online).

To reserve your seats or support our cause, visit www.mscreading.org; direct link https://mscreading.org/product/oktoberfest-2021-registration-sponsorship/; call 610-929-2802; or email cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org.

St. Ignatius FACILITIES DEPARTMENT PARTIME SUMMER HELP NEEDED

FLEXIBLE HOURS - Work in Church and School
Please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767 if interested.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Job openings in **St. Ignatius Loyola School**:

Kindergarten teacher
3rd grader teacher (2)
5th grade teacher
Full time Special Education teacher
Part time Computer teacher
Part time Spanish teacher
Extended Care workers

Please contact Mrs. Wood by phone at 610.678.0111 or by email cwood@stignatiusvikings.org.

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.

OUR *GREETERS MINISTRY* HAS *RESUMED GREETING BEFORE MASSES!*

THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE GREETERS!

For those interested, please contact Kristin Herbein at 484.388.1403.

OUR FRIDAY MORNING *CHURCH CLEANING* HAS RESUMED!

THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE CLEANERS!

For those interested, please contact Joyce Laino at 610.678.1149.

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

is getting busier with client transports and have lost some volunteers this past year. A few new faces could help keep up with the transport requests. Anyone interested in signing up or would like more information, please call 484.294.7394 or email us at westernberksshepherding@gmail.com.

AUSTIN'S
RESTAURANT & BAR

COASTAL GRILLE

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday September 22 & Thursday September 23

TIME:
11:00 am to close

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500

Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included (dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT
Reservations Suggested

Announced Masses for the Week
Monday, July 26th Sunday, August 1st

Monday, July 26 - Ss. Joachim & Anne
6:30 a.m. Vincent Addesso
8:00 a.m. Mary Anne Piscitelli

Tuesday, July 27
6:30 a.m. Eugene & Joan Medvitz
8:00 a.m. William & Katherine Davidheiser

Wednesday, July 28
6:30 a.m. Francis P. Mahn
8:00 a.m. Michael Paul Zampelli

Thursday, July 29 - St. Martha
6:30 a.m. Don Springer
8:00 a.m. Steve Levanti

Friday, July 30
6:30 a.m. Rita Burkey
8:00 a.m. Joe Antosy

Saturday, July 31
8:00 a.m. Norman Zaorski
4:00 p.m. John Milanek & Intentions of Bob Kostival, Jr.

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Ronald Godla
10:30 a.m. Lawrence Jelsma
12:00 noon Frank & Mary Castanaro & Jamie
5:30 p.m. For a Special Intention

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens His hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In Him we are from one body.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 31/AUGUST 01

Ex 16: 2 - 4, 12 - 15 / Eph 4: 17, 20 - 24 / Jn 6: 24 - 35

Catholics in our Diocese will once again be *Obligated to Attend Mass on Weekends & Holy Days beginning the weekend of August 14/15.*
Bishop Alfred Schlert has joined bishops around Pennsylvania in determining that the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass will resume on *August 15.*

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

You may reserve meeting space for Parish Events and Meetings occurring AUGUST 2021 to JUNE 2022.

All parish organizations and groups must submit meeting space requirements to the Rectory to ensure reserved meeting space.

All meeting areas / rooms will be available as they were pre-pandemic.

Please submit your requests by email on or before Friday, August 6th by Noon.

Please email your requests to:
rectory@stignatiusreading.org
with Calendar Request in the subject and include your name and phone number.

Please call the Rectory with questions-610.678.3767.

Please join the
St. Ignatius Columbiettes
and support our campaign
"Helping the Homeless Young Boys"
at Mary's Shelter
Donations accepted in our Church Narthex
June 14 through July 26

Suggested items to donate:

toothbrushes	toothpaste
deodorant	razors
shaving cream	socks
t-shirts	sweat shirts

ADDICTION AWARENESS AND SUPPORT

ADDICTION AWARENESS & SUPPORT MINISTRY

We need to begin to view the 40+ million Americans who are harmfully using substances through the same lens that we use for other chronic diseases. We need to consider a *relapse* as a recurrence of the disease that should be addressed through a new treatment plan, much like our approach to cancer.

There is help and there is hope.
Please reach out to the following agencies for help.

For treatment contact:
- ***Caron Treatment Center 800.854.6023***
- ***Reading Health System (Tower Health) 484.628.8186***
- ***AA 610.373.6500***

To speak to someone from this Ministry, please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767.

Best Catholic Content... All In One Place ...
For free access: - go to the *Formed.org* website
FORMED - enter our parish code: **CNWD7V**
- fill out the one-time brief profile

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Addiction Awareness Ministry:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Altar Servers:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Apostles of the Rosary
(Rosary Leaders): *(Weekend)*
Sue Vallone 610.670.9273

Baptismal Program:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Berks Heim Bingo:
(Second Tuesday)
Joan Marello 610.714.0016

Bereavement Ministry:
Caryle Brayton 610.678.6751

Bible Sharing Groups:
Thursday Morning Women's Group
Marilyn Alberts 610.743.4301

Boy Scouts of America
Troop #430 *(Monday):*
David Beougher 610.743.5329

Catholic Soup Kitchen:
William & Susan Heffner
610.670.5457

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO):
Chris Stirr 610.207.8551

Childrens Liturgy of the Word:
Teresa Cunningham
610.750.5427

Church Cleaners:
(Friday Mornings)
Joyce Laino 610.678.1149

Church Decorators:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Columbiettes:
Tracey Lamoreux 215.901.6395

Cub Scouts Pack #862:
Wayne Roffer 860.916.4774

Eucharistic Adoration:
Sheryl Lanciano 610.678.0676

Flowers for Altar and Weddings:
Clair Hollenbacher 610.678.0864

Funeral Ministry:
Amy Brown 484.336.8074

Home & School Association Advisory Board:
(First Tuesday)
Troy Pankowski 610.927.5882

Hospital Visitors:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Kings Men:
David Ross 610.678.3552

Knights of Columbus:
(Second and Fourth Monday)
Ray Newmaster 610.401.1876

Lectors:
Michael Duff 610.678.6784

Legion of Mary:
Jake/Gina Gonzales 610.670.1429

Men's Bible Study:
Jeremy Clark 610.750.7875

Music Director:
Michael Adams 610.914.9607
Traditional Choir:
Michael Adams 610.914.9607
Holy Family Choir:
Gina Gonzales 610.670.1429
Contemporary Choir:
Chip Adams 484.256.6704

New Parishioners:
Deacon Ed Sanders 610.678.3767

Nurturing Needles/ Prayer Shawl Ministry:
Sharon Moyer 610.670.0934

Parish Life:
Sheryl Lanciano 610.678.0676

Parish Nurses:
Jean Gerhard 610.678.3757.

Pastoral Care Ministry:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Parish Greeters:
Kristin Herbein 610.927.3170

Prayer Group:
Gerri Frink 610.678.1604

PREP / Religious Education:
610.678.0676

Seniors Group:
(First Wednesday)
Barb Kunder 610.763.1383

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:
Neal Swarmer 610.670.2678

St. Gianna Pro Life
(Respect Life): *(Third Thursday)*
Jeff Leoni 610.780.5485

St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School (and Pre-Kindergarten):
Carolyn Wood, Principal
610.678.0111

St. Teresa Dove Dancers:
Linda Petsu 610.693.5160

Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Society: *(Second Monday)*
Vicky/Cathy 610.678.3767

Food Pantry: *(Fourth Thursday)*
Diane Duff 610.678.6784

Transportation:
Donna Unger 610.743.4905

Ushers:
Michael Marcellus 484.797.7914

Well Within Women's Spirituality Group:
Linda Petsu 610.693.5160

Youth Ministry:
Tim Wood
Religious Education Office
610.678.0676

OVERNIGHT ADORATION HAS RESUMED

May you prayerfully consider filling a vacant spot during our overnight adoration hours.

Our goal is to have at least three adorers during each overnight hour.

WEDNESDAYS

1 - 2 AM : one or two adorers needed
3 - 4 AM: one adorer needed
7 - 8 AM: one adorer needed
8 - 9 AM: one adorer needed

Please call the Rectory 610.678.3767 to sign up.

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

May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love, and joyful openness to new life.

The LEAD Men's Ministry is changing up the format for the summer. We will be discussing C.S. Lewis' classic work, "The Screwtape Letters," a couple chapters at a time on Mondays evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM - in the JPII Room. All are welcomed. Attend any or all of the discussions. For more information, contact Steve Henshaw at 484.706.2206.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Come and be a part of something special!
Berks Catholic H. S. is seeking enthusiastic teachers to join our BC family in the following academic areas:
Full-Time English – Grades 9-12
Full-Time Science – Grades 9-12
Full-Time Spanish – Grades 9-12
Teachers looking to apply should have the appropriate certifications and background checks.
Please see our website for more information:
www.berkscatholic.org/employment
Please email a copy of your resume, clearances and references to Head of School, Mr. William Hess at bhess@berkscatholic.org or fax to 610.374.4309.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

DONATIONS TO:

The St. Ignatius Memorial Society

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Matthew & Annamaria Dolinsky
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Kevin & Donna Wright

The Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Marie Reinert
Theresa Springer

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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.

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.*

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.***

God's Plan For Giving

The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

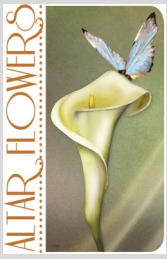
We should ask ourselves - "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'

Thank you for your continued support and donations!



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers ***LAST WEEKEND*** were from the

KRUPPENBACH / NICHOLS WEDDING

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

Please note 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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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 *YEAR-ROUND*
5:30 PM *Advent/Lent ONLY*
Saturday: 8:00 AM

First Friday: 7:00 PM ~ *5:30 PM during Advent / Lent*

Eucharistic Day of Prayer: Tuesdays
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM Night Prayer & Benediction

Eucharistic Day of Prayer: Wednesdays
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:00 AM Mass until 7 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Reconciliation/Confession: BY APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL 610.678.3767

Baptism: By Individual Family and By Appointment
Baptism Seminar: Currently via *ZOOM by appointment.*
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
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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
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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 or phone 800-276-1562.

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