



Midsummer Classic Parish Picnic Sunday July 21st



St. Benedicts Picnic Grove
4541 Morgantown Road, Route 10 South
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1:00 to 6:00 PM Rain or Shine

- Carnival Games
- TRIVIA PRIZES
- Bingo
- Rita's Water Ice
- Indoor Toilets/Washrooms

Mass 1:30 PM Carnival 2:30 - 5:30 PM Dinner 2:15 - 4:15 PM

\$10 Per Person / \$20 Per Family

Reservations/Payments Must Be Made In Advance

DEADLINE: SUNDAY JULY 14th

RESERVATIONS TAKEN AFTER MASSES

THE WEEKENDS OF JULY 6 - 7 & 13 - 14

OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM











Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Parishioners, and adult family members of St. Ignatius students!

You Can Make A Difference! Be A St. Ignatius School *Volunteer*!

Join us for any of these workshop sessions in our school Collaboratory with experienced school staff to help renew or get started with your clearances.

July 11, 5:30 - 8:30 PM (Thursday) August 12, 5:30 - 8:30 PM (Monday)

Top Ten Reasons to Get Your Clearances or Update Them Now!

- Invest in our school students' education!
- Live out your faith values!
- Have shared experiences with our students.
- ♦ Your child, niece, nephew, or grandchild will love to see you.
- Meet your children or grandchildren's friends!
- Connect with teachers, staff and other parishioners.
- Bring your gifts to us; share your knowledge.
- Enjoy lunch, recess, parties, trips and even CYO coaching!
- Help create peace of mind and trust for our students' parents.
- Your support strengthens our school family!

Questions about clearances?

Contact Debbie Pilliod,
Parish Safe Environment Coordinator
610.678.3767 or email: sec@stignatiusreading.org

Call **610.678.0111** or email:

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SAVE TIME & MONEY

Spend less time, and use a lot fewer checks by signing up for our electronic stewardship program (ESP). Your weekly or monthly contributions can be withdrawn automatically from your checking account. It works in the same manner as automatic payments to a utility or mortgage company. This is a completely optional program. If you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity, please complete the direct debit form below and mail it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket in a sealed envelope marked "ESP".

Contributions can be made *weekly* (Mondays) *or monthly* (1st Monday of the month). Since this program is not yet available for Holy Days or special collections, envelopes will continue to be distributed unless you wish otherwise. If you have any questions, please call Terry at the Rectory at 610-678-3767.

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 24th Sunday, June 30th

Monday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 a.m. Daniel MacKinnon

8:00 a.m. Harry Maurer, Sr. & Beverly Southworth

Tuesday, June 25

6:30 a.m. Frank Accordino, Jr.

8:00 a.m. Walter & Mildred Gumpper

Wednesday, June 26

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Samuel Arias

8:00 a.m. John Marcinkowski

Thursday, June 27

6:30 a.m. Zofia Suchoicka 8:00 a.m. Randy Beeman Friday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

6:30 a.m. Edward Lawrence 8:00 a.m. Grace Sfameni

Saturday, June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the McDonald Family

4:00 p.m. Ann Pietruszynski

Sunday, June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Tom Stoner

9:00 a.m. Jan & Stefania Pasterczyk

10:30 a.m. Lloyd Wolf

12:00 p.m. Leon & Sarah Freed

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God, who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress let us turn to the Lord with faith, to Him whom even the wind and sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 29/30

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE STILL A FEW APPOINTMENT SLOTS AVAILBLE FOR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY... GO ONLINE OR CALL TO SCHEDULE - 610.678.3767

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SAVE THE DATES FOR

MEN'S WEEKEND - September 19 - 22 WOMEN'S WEEKEND - September 26 - 29 Call 610.670.1429 for information. PLEASE NOTE:

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ATTENTION CCHS CLASS OF 1976

The annual Mass for the deceased members of the CCHS Class of 1976 will be on **Saturday, July 6 - 8:00 AM** at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. **All classmates and friends are welcomed.**

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024



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.



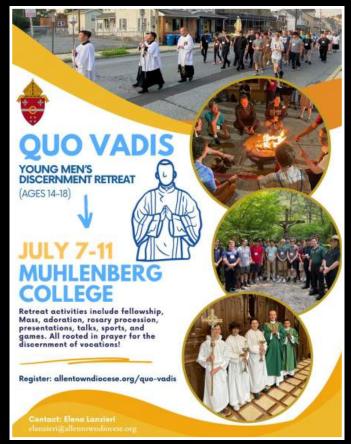
GOD'S MERCY! IT'S TRULY A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

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!

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 PM - JP II Rm. - Church





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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.

The Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION** will be administered at St. Ignatius OCTOBER 2, 2024 - 4:30 PM



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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 FOSVDPS 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 confidential.

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., 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 Mass attendance)
While assessments of an inquirer's status
will be made individually, the above are the main
factors considered in making that determination.

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 you may not be registered.

To register, visit the Rectory Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

You must be registered for 3 months to:

- serve as a sacramental Godparent or Sponsor
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child/children Baptized.

NEW MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Consider joining fellow parishioners for a friendly discussion group every Thursday,8:30 - 10 AM in the JP II Room in our Church. No agenda, just friendly conversation about anything of interest to attendees. Call Bob Houlihan at 610.938.3775 for information.

Saturday, September 7, 2024 Galen Hall Golf Course N. Galen Hall Road

Wernersville, PA 19565
Registration 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Shotgun Start at 12:30 PM

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Scramble Format, \$115.00/golfer \$460.00 / foursome The Light of Christ Council of the **Knights of Columbus** invites you to register for our 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Tournament proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius Regional School, Mary's Shelter, John Paul II Center, and Opportunity House of Reading.

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124 Slater Drive, Wernersville, PA 19565

Call Fred at 610.741.8487 for more information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always...

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

For religious liberty, that all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect His gift of human life.



ALTAR FLOWERS

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

St. Ignatius Columbiettes SANDWICH SALE

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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 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 &10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday

6:30 & 9:00 AM School Year 6:30 & 8:00 AM Summer

Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM Year round

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 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

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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone 800-276-1562.

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