AUGUST 14, 2022 ~ THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, AUGUST 15th SOLEMNITY OF THE **ASSUMPTION OF** THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

KENTUCKY FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTION

One of the areas hit with the devastating floods is the Diocese where our mission team has helped in the past.

Can Openers Neosporin Buckets Underwear/Panties Pocket Knives **Cleaning Supplies** Tote Bins Garbage Bags

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED: Camping Gear Shovels Bug Spray Laundry Detergent Bedding (Pillows, Sheets)

Nail Clippers Towels & Wash Cloths Deodorant Dawn Dishwashing Liquid

Donations of supplies will be taken the weekends of August 13/14 & 20/21 in the designated boxes in the Narthex or at the Rectory, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

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St. Ignatius Cub Scout Pack 862 presents: Friday, August <u>19th</u>



Doors open at 5:45 PM, movie will start at 6:30 PM. 2700 St. Albans Drive, West Lawn, PA 19609 Admission is free to the public Concessions will be available to purchase. Bring blankets and pillows, or camp chairs! Seating is on a first-come, first serve basis.

THE BAD GUYS The Bad Guys is a fun animated comedy

heist based on a popular graphic novel series. Delivering a memorable message about the harmful impact of stereotypes, it follows a wolf, shark, piranha, snake, and tarantula who've formed an infamous

crime ring. Over the course of the story, the characters learn that being good means putting others' needs before your own and that positive recognition may follow good deeds; a subplot about sharing is as clear and shiny as a diamond.



Boys & Girls entering K - 4th grade are invited to join St. Ignatius Cub Scout Pack 862! Join us for a meet & greet Friday, August 26th from 4 - 7 PM The Wilshire Pool

Cub Scouts is an amazing program that teaches young people to love and respect the world around them. Join us at the pool for a chance to meet some of our leaders and learn more about the cub scouting program.

Can't make it to the event? Questions before or after the event? Email us at JoinPack862@gmail.com

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Pennsylvania March for Life September 19, 2022 - Harrisburg RALLY -11 AM MARCH - 12 Noon The PA Family Institute will be holding the 2nd Annual March for Life. Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives.

Lifeline of Berks County & Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event. The busies are open to anyone on a first come first served basis, but registration is required. For more information contact Stephanie Giles at 610.374.8545 or watch for registration information on the Lifeline website at lifelineofberks.org.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES August 25th - 7:00 PM in Church.

All are welcomed to join us. Not a problem if you can't read music! If you feel you can't sing, you probably can. Our group ranges in age from 10 to over 80. Any youth wishing to join us is welcomed but must have a parent accompany them to practice and stay until practice is over. Who knows? Parents, you may want to join.

We are always looking for new faces, both vocally and instrumentally. We currently have guitars, a flute and an accompanist to go with over 30 voices.

We could use more quitars, a bass or an additional flute.

Rehearsals last approximately 1 to 1 ¼ hours. During the holiday seasons, they could go a little longer.

We are family... all are welcomed to join our family! For more info call Chip Adams at 484.256.6704.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, August 28th



Dinner served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Children 4-12 - \$7.00 each Adults - \$10.00 each Senior Citizens \$7.00 each ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL CAFETERIA Dinner will consist of: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Water & Dessert BYOB *TAKE OUT AVAILABLE Please purchase tickets ahead of time at the Rectory Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM or at the Church Office after weekend Masses. Tickets are available to purchase at the door.



Light of Christ Columbiettes invite you ŠPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAIŠER (Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius School)

Place: VICTOR EMMANUEL'S RESTAURANT Tuesday, September 27th Date: 4:30 - 7:00 PM Time: \$10.00 per ticket, \$12.00 at the door. Cost: Drinks may be purchased there. Cost includés salad, bread, & dinner. Name:

Phone:

Number of Tickets:

Total

Return in an envelope along with payment. Tickets will be at the door *"will call"*. Return forms in the collection basket or drop off at Church Office or Rectory.

Checks payable to "Light of Christ Columbiettes". For information, email Mary Kots at mak17@aol.com.

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK Monday, August 15th- Sunday, August 21st

Monday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Chris Kane 8:00 a.m. Steve Levanti

Tuesday, August 16

6:30 a.m. Roman Kowalski 8:00 a.m. Kathy Wolf

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 a.m. Ann Marrella

8:00 a.m. Paul Marrella

Thursday, August 18

6:30 a.m. Karen Centini

8:00 a.m. Catherine H. Fagan - 23rd Anniversary of Death

Friday, August 19

6:30 a.m. Mary Ousky - 1st Anniversary of Death 8:00 a.m. John R. Parenti

Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Sutton

4:00 p.m. Tom Owens

Sunday, August 21 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Emil & Militza Kuzmann

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Terry Dugan

10:30 a.m. John Marcinkowski

12:00 noon Patricia Capilo

5:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 13/14

Is 66:18 - 21 / Heb 12:5 - 7, 11 - 13 / Lk 13:22 - 30

CONFIRMATION 2022 will be administered at St. Ignatius - October 13 - 4:30 PM.

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.



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PARISH PICNIC 2022

MANY THANKS to everyone who made our 2022 Parish Picnic a huge success!



Our Picnic Committee worked hard to provide an awesome day for the 400 who attended. Special thanks to our Picnic Committee: Kurt Lowther (Food), Mary Ohlinger (Decorations), Teri Hettinger (Games), Clare Hollenbacher (Desserts), Chris Earl (Bingo), Jim Gontarchick (Registration), and Tim Stover (Specialty Treats) 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, *Diefenbachs* provided chips, *Clover Farms* provided drinks & **Rita's Italian Ice** (Sinking Spring) with our Italian Ice. *We thank them 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 Michael Adams.

COME AND DISCOVER DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN URSILLO 91st MEN'S WEEKEND September 8 (Thursday) to September 11 (Sunday) 2022 91st WOMEN'S WEEKEND September 15 ^(Thursday) to September 18 ^(Sunday) 2022 Mariawald (Mary of the Woods) Renewal Center Reading, PA A once in a lifetime opportunity for Catholics! PIETY - STUDY - ACTION Cursillo (pronounced cur-see-o) is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church dedicated to renewal of the faith and Christian service to our communities. Cursillo has been active in the our Diocese since 1970 and is open to adult Catholics in good standing. For more information contact Lisa lanni

> 610.223.2123 or Ilianni@verizon.net or speak with your pastor.

Visit our website: stignatiusreading.org

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA REGIONAL SCHOOL Join our school family for the 2022-2023 school year! Enrolling students Kindergarten through GRADE 8. *Call to schedule a tour today - 610.678.0111.* Visit our website at stignatiusvikings.org.

Joseph Jingoli & Son, Inc. present the Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Golf Tournament



SAVE THE DATE Saturday, September 24, 2022 MANOR GOLF COURSE Bran Road - Sinking Spring

This year's tournament proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius Loyola Scholarship Fund, Opportunity House of Reading, John Paul II Center for Special Learning, and Mary's Shelter. Sponsorship Options, Volunteer Opportunities, and Golfer Registrations are now available.

SCRAMBLE FORMAT \$85 per golfer ~ \$340 per foursome Payments: Light of Christ Council, c/o Ron Keating 226 Hawthorne Court North Wyomissing, PA 19610. Information, Gifts or Door Prizes call Fred Henrich

at 610.741.8487 or email fphenrich@gmail.com. Deadline - September 9, 2022.

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- go to the Formed.org website
- click sign-up as a parishioner when prompted
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of BILL POCHUSKI

on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of his death. Please contact Clare Hollenbacher at 610.678.0864 to make arrangements for altar flowers in loving memory of someone or for a special occasion.

CCHS CLASS of 1962 60th Class Reunion Saturday, September 10, 2022 **Anthony's Restaurant** - Pennside Noon - 3 PM \$32.50 per person For reservations call George Dietrich at 717.466.5767.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Job openings in St. Ignatius Loyola School:

- Grade 5 teacher
- Kindergarten Assistant teacher
- Middle School Science teacher
- Substitute teachers

Please contact principal Dr. Carolyn Wood by phone at 610.678.0111 or by email cwood@stignatiusvikings.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Ignatius parish and school are looking for a part-time (~25 hrs./wk.) Facilities Director.
This can be an ideal job for a recent retiree who has some mechanical acumen.
We are also looking for a part-timer on an occasional basis who can fill in on the weekends as needed, doing miscellaneous light duties at the Church/School.
For information call Terry Dugan at 610.678.3767.

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 arise that a person is an "active member" of our Parish

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.

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.

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St. Ignatius Seniors

SENIORS OF

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held: Wednesday, September 7th - 10:00 AM - 12 Noon Parish Education Center Meeting Rooms.

Annual dues of \$7.00 may be paid at the meeting.

Men or women age 50 or over are eligible for membership. _____ Consider joining our group!

We meet monthly on the first Wednesday. We enjoy social, cultural and educational programs. We travel; we hike; we partake of delicious r<u>efreshments!!!</u>

For more information, please call Barb Kunder at 610.763.1383.



PREP REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING NOW!

We are currently registering families for the 2022-2023 PREP year!

Emails with instructions for creating accounts with *ParishSoft* have gone out. PREP registration is accomplished through this software.

Any new students must be registered using the NEW STUDENT forms on our website www.stignatiusreading.org then click PREP.

NEEDED: Catechists for Level K, Level 1 & Level 7 All instructional materials provided. Partner catechists welcomed!

COMING SOON: PREP Kickoff Sunday, August 21st from 2 - 4 PM - Hall & Gym Stop in and pick up your student workbooks, room/teacher assignments and hear about the Parent Café coming in September.

Parent Café is one of our new offerings this year!

WIN \$10,000 CASH! The Berks Catholic High School EXTRAVAGANZA Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 8th.
Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611.
For more information on Extravaganza please contact Danielle Fowler at 610.374.1695 or e-mail: Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org

SENIORS BUS TRIPS

SENIORS TO ACTIVITIES

SILVER BIRCHES & FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE Thursday, September 22 - \$130 per person Depart 7:00 AM Return 7:00 PM

Deadline - August 25 MYSTERY TRIP Tuesday, October 25 - \$99 per person Depart 9:00 AM Return 6:00 PM Deadline - September 15

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - American Music Theatre Wednesday, November 16 - \$121 per person Depart 9:00 AM Return 6:00 PM Deadline - September 24 Contact Judy Jablonski at 610.670.0907 or

Mail payment to: 113 Primrose Lane - Reading, PA 19610

DONATIONS TO:

The Memorial Society WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM: ETHEL ASHCROFT

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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.*

<u>ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA MEMORIAL SOCIETY</u>

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.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

PRAYER TO ST. 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.

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Thank you to every generous person who has given to the *Because We Are Catholic Appeal*. Every penny helps those in need. Donation envelopes are available in the Church Office and at the Rectory for those who have not donated yet and wish to do so. Donations can also be made online using the allentowndiocese.org website.

YOU ARE INVITED: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS Celebrated by Bishop Schlert August 24 - St. Peter the Apostle, READING - 8:00 AM Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org.

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 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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