

JUNE 16, 2024 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Father's Day!

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

You Can Make A Difference! Be A St. Ignatius School <u>Volunteer</u>!

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 your child or grandchild's education!
- Live out your faith values!
- Have shared experiences with your child or grandchild.
- Your child, niece, nephew, or grandchild will love to see you.
- Meet your children or grandchildren's friends!
- Connect with teachers, staff & other parents or grandparents.
- 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? Want to connect? Already have clearances and want to join our family of volunteers?

Call 610.678.0111 or email: office@stignatiusvikings.org & eward@stignatiusvikings.org The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be administered at St. Ignatius OCTOBER 2, 2024 - 4:30 PM

YOUTH PROTECTION INFORMATION

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People adopted by the U S Conference of Catholic Bishops, a Victim Assistance Coordinator was appointed for the Diocese of Allentown. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown is Mrs. Wendy S. Krisak-Kalamar, M.A., NCC, LPC. Mrs. Krisak-Kalamar will coordinate assistance for the immediate pastoral care of victims and survivors. Contact Information: Mrs. Wendy S. Krisak-Kalamar, M.A., NCC, LPC Email: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org To speak directly to the victim assistance coordinator please call, Direct Line: 1.800.791.9209 Fax: 610.871.5211

Victims Assistance Brochures are available.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT Ms Pamela J. Russo.L.S.W., M.S.W. M.S.

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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.

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit ww.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

The St. Ignatius FOOD PANTRY 4th Thursday of each month 3 - 4 PM January- October (November & December - 3rd Thursday) If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please ask them to call the Rectory.

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK	
Monday, June 17 th - Sunday, June 23 rd	
Monday, June 17	
6:30 a.m.	Leonide Marcelin & Renald & Anita Severe
8:00 a.m.	Charles & Christine Trace
Tuesday, June 18	
6:30 a.m.	Tom Boote
	April & Mary Beaman
Wednesday, June 19	
	Linda Cooper
	Dylan Young
Thursday, June 20	
	Romeo Poirier
	Anthony Cisek
Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
	Hilda Rebello
	Socorro Cornista
Saturday, June 22	
	Louis & Margaret McDonald
^	George & Ann Plato
Sunday, June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Geraldine Buser
	Peter Marabella
	Joanna Cirulli
12:00 p.m.	Henry Trautfetter - 4 th Anniversary of Death

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 22/23

Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14 - 17 / Mk 4:35-41

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: MONDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE RESUMED JUNE 10th 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM



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

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DID NOT GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR UPCOMING PARISH DIRECTORY YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO (SIZE 5" X 7" OR LESS) WITH A \$20 STIPEND PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS TO THE RECTORY OR CHURCH OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JULY 8TH.

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SELFIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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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 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.

The tournament fee of \$115 per person includes a round of golf with cart, range balls, lunch before, snacks and beverages throughout, and dinner after the tournament.

Door prizes, contest prizes and prizes for the top five teams will be given at the dinner.

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Entry is limited to the first 128 golfers. Enter early to reserve your spot. Please return this form with your payment. No reservations without payment. Foursomes only.

RESERVATION DEADLINE 8/23/2024.

Checks payable to Light of Christ Council 8726. Mail form with payment to Fred Henrich, 124 Slater Drive, Wernersville, PA 19565 Call Fred at 610.741.8487 for more information.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works. We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done - but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"?

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.



ALTAR FLOWERS The ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are from the WALTER/ MIDGETTE wedding the PRENDERGAST /SNYDER wedding and in honor of MIKE & KAREN DERR

on the occasion of their 45th Anniversary.

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

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.

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

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

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