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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.

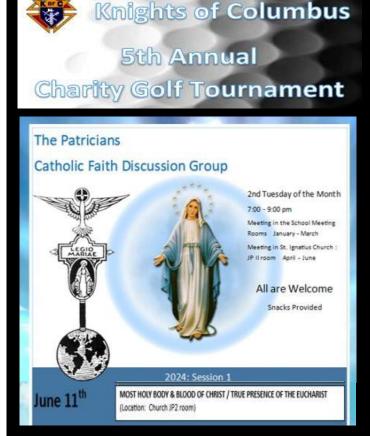
Door prizes, contest prizes and prizes for the top five teams will be given at the dinner.

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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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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3rd- Sunday, June 9th

Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga

6:30 a.m. Rosemarie Calvaresi

9:00 a.m. Paul R. Palm - 45th Anniversary of Death

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 a.m. Christine Bernecker

8:00 a.m. Lee Crupi

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface

6:30 a.m. John O'Brien, Sr.

8:00 a.m. William Hess

Thursday, June 6

6:30 a.m. Ann Plummer

8:00 a.m. Frank DeFazio - 5th Anniversary of Death

9:00 a.m. Intentions of St. Ignatius Students, Faculty & Staff

Friday, June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m. Tom Stoner 8:00 a.m. Ted Swarzik

7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Memorial Society Members

Saturday, June 8 - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. John A. Wright & Marie Tobin

4:00 p.m. Ann Louise Wanner

Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Bill Vojtasek 9:00 a.m. Joseph Tran 10:30 a.m. Sira Fernandes 12:00 p.m. Paul Tunnhoff

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 08/09

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY,

JULY 21, 2024

<u>PARISH PICNIC</u>

ST. BENEDICT'S PICNIC GROUNDS

ANNUAL PARISH CALENDAR RESERVATION REQUEST for

Meetings & Events JUNE 2024 to JUNE 2025.

All parish organizations and groups must submit meeting space requirements to the Rectory to ensure reserved meeting space. Please submit your requests on or before

Monday, June 3rd - by Noon

Requests MUST include EACH specific MONTH and DATE, TIME, and ROOM request for EVERY meeting request.

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



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St. Ignatius Seniors



Our senior hike will be on Thursday, June 20th.

We will meet at 10:30 AM

at Grings Mill Heritage Center Parking lot
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Lunch will follow at Klingers at the airport,
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This hike is weather permitting
but the lunch is always on.

Please call Rose Torres at 610 914-5482 for details.

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

SENIORS BUS TRIPS



- SCHUYLKILL SUMMER ADVENTURE June 25 - \$125 pp

- BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS August 20 - 23 - \$999 pp - Deadline July 8

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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.

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A Resolution You Can Keep 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat

Want to start the summer in a way that will transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life? Are you ready to learn the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the guickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on June 10, 2024, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Each day we will individually follow four great Marian giants: St. Louis Marie de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the John Paul II room, we will share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30 minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you want to transform your relationship with Christ, this is a perfect summer resolution.

Complete form and return to the Rectory by June 3rd 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat

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Email Addres	s:
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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi - the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event. He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection. Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self.

We must ask ourselves; do we understand Who we consume at every Mass? It is our Precious Redeemer. As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior. Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

May the worthy reception of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen our commitment to protect the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers this weekend

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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.

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OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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