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A PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS A POWERFUL TOOL IN OUR CHURCH TO HELP EACH OF US KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER. Our last directory is outdated and it is time for a new one. Your Participation will help the Church and Yourself.

TO HELP CELEBRATE OUR <u>60TH ANNIVERSARY</u>, we want everyone to get their picture taken so our new directory will be complete. IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

Receive an \$x10 photo of your family at no cost!

### MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN HERE

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA RECTORY 2810 ST. ALBANS DRIVE ~ READING, PA 19608 OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM PHONE 610.678.3767 ~ FAX 610.678.4483 EMAIL Rectory@stignatiusreading.org

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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 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.

> June 12, 1:00 - 4:00 PM (Wednesday) 5:30 - 8:30 PM (Thursday) Julv 11. 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. ٠
- Meet your children or grandchildren's friends!
- Connect with teachers, staff & other parents or grandparents. ٠
- 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** 



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8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Calvaresi Parsons			
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### **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

With the Lord there is mercy and redemption for the reign of sin has come to an end in the person of Jesus. Hence we must never lose heart for we believe we shall be raised up with Him.

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will - when we use our gifts to serve one another - we are part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me" This is the gift, and fruit of Baptism."

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 15/16**

Ez 17:22 - 24 / 2 Cor 5:6 - 10 / Mk 4:26 - 34

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS** SAVE THE DATES FOR MEN'S WEEKEND - September 19 - 22 WOMEN'S WEEKEND - September 26 - 29 Call 610.670.1429 for information.

**SE NOTE:** ONDAY ASS SCHEDULE ES JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> M & 8:00 AM

# RISH PICNIC PICNIC GROUNDS

00 PM in our Chapel CY CHAPLET will be recited. Join us! If you would like Id like to learn more about *lercy Chaplet or praying the* lim Corson at 610.413.0949.



### **GOD'S MERCY!** T'S TRULY A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

hen your loved one is facing ninent 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!

JOIN THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE WHAT: THE HOLY ROSARY WHEN: June 15 - NOON WHERE: St. Ignatius GYM Parking Lot CONTACT: Jeff Leoni - 610.780.5485

# CHRIST & TRUE MASCULINITY

WITH FR. CORTES

7PM - 9PM SATURDAY, JUNE 15

CIGARS INTERNATIONAL HAMBURG. PA

MEN GETTING TOGETHER FOR A CONVERSATION AND CIGAR. 10 MINUTE TALK FOLLOWED BY FRATERNITY.

# Visit our website: stignatiusreading.org

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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.

#### **DONATIONS TO:** THE MEMORIAL SOCIETY WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM:

**RAYMOND ZALE** 

Thomas & Justine Kelly, Sr. **BERNARD KEENEY** 

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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 pavable to St. Ignatius School.

# 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.

Secretary, Catholic Health, Human Services, Youth Protection P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610.871.5200 ext. 2204 or prusso@allentowndiocese.org

### CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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.

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# GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

### THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

For our nation, may we build a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children.



# 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.

### SAVE THE DATE Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 GALEN HALL GOLF COURSE

N. Galen Hall Road Wernersville, PA 19565 Tournament proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius Loyola School, Mary's Shelter, John Paul II Center, & Opportunity House of Reading. Sponsorship & Donation Options, Volunteer Opportunities, & Golfer Registrations are now open. Contact Fred Henrich at 610.741.8487 or fphenrich@gmail.com for additional information.

MASS	SCHEDUL	E
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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
Development of the line is	6:30 & 8:00 AM Summer
<b>Tuesday through Friday:</b>	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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