

MAY 19, 2024 - PENTECOST

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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 & include your name & phone number.



looks to raise money through donations small, large, even created by our students to support our school's educational programs, safety goals, and arts curriculum. Some of the money raised can be given directly to the Emotional Appeal. This year's Emotional Appeal is upgrading our school's library.

NAME/FAMILY TO BE WRITTEN ON LEAF (30 CHARACTERS OR LESS)



Be a part of our story! Purchase a "leaf" on our tree mural to be painted in our library with you or your family's name. This tree will canopy our students as they ignite their imaginations with each book they read. We are so grateful for your help in achieving our goal for renovations.

JOIN US AND BE A PART OF A NEW CHAPTER!

Green leaf with name - \$100.00 _____ Gold leaf with name - \$200.00 _____ Name/Family to be written on leaf (30 characters or less)

Cash or checks made to St. Ignatius Regional School Payment and form can be dropped off at Rectory or school's office Contact Annie Fischer at 610-207-9061 with any questions



- go to Formed.org
- FORMED
- click sign-up as a parishioner
- search for St. Ignatius Loyola Sinking Spring

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK Monday, May 20th-Sunday, May 19th Monday, May 20 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 6:30 a.m. **Raymond Metzger** 9:00 a.m. Luke Touhill Tuesday, May 21 6:30 a.m. Anthony Minger 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Minutella Wednesday, May 22 Michael Mellon - 3rd Anniversary of Death 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving from the Slovik Family Thursday, May 23 6:30 a.m. Peter Fernandes Carol Dillingham Rowe 8:00 a.m. Friday, May 24 6:30 a.m. Joseph Appleton 8:00 a.m. **Bill Schutte** Saturday, May 25 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Mysliwiec Family **Intentions of Michele Heim** 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity 7:30 a.m. Wassage Etienne 9:00 a.m. Llovd Wolf 10:30 a.m. Carl Greco John & Rose DeFrank 12:00 p.m. GOSPEL MESSAGE All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit: let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins. STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share? **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 25/26** Dt 4:32 - 34, 39 - 40 / Rom 8:14 - 17 / Mt 28:16-20 Join our CURSILLO Mini Group Meeting May 30 - After the 6:30 AM Mass

Thursdays - JPII Room

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



Altar Servers



TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for young people interested in serving at the Altar of the Lord!

Open to St. Ignatius youth currently in grades 4 – 11.

Training will take place with Fr. Tom in our Church on May 20 - 3:45 - 5:00 PM

AND Mav 21 - 3:45 - 5:00 PM.

Call or email the Rectory for information and to reserve your spot 610.678.3767 or altarservers@stignatiusreading.org.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

REVEREND MR. KEATON C. EIDLE was baptized and maintains a (quasi) domicile in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Sinking Spring and has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred Á. Schlet, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Eidle will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena. Allentown, Pennsylvania on

Saturday, June 1, 2024.

ST. TERESA DOVE DANCE MINISTRY Spring Performance

"PRAISE HIS NAME 2024"



Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 PM. in the St. Ignatius Hall.

> ALLARE WELCOMED! Free Admission.

Visit our website: stignatiusreading.org

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.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT DEBIT OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address (Street, Route, P.O. Box)

(City State Zip Code)

Telephone Number

Parish Envelope Number

IF KNOWN

ELECTION

(check one & indicate amount to be debited from your account): Weekly contribution of \$_____, beginning Monday __/ __/ __ Monthly contribution of \$_____, beginning Monday* __/ __/

* Monthly contributions will be deducted on the first Monday of the month.

I (we) hereby authorize St. Ignatius Loyola Parish to debit funds, in the amount and frequency listed above, from the account at the Financial Institution designated on the attached voided check, and to initiate credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to that account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with provisions of U.S. law. This authorization will remain in effect until the Parish has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Parish and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____

Date

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK (PLEASE <u>DO NOT</u> ATTACH DEPOSIT TICKET)

St. Ignatius Seniors

ST. IGNATIUS SENIORS PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th - Noon to 4 PM

ST. JOHN'S (HAIN'S) UCC GROVE 591 North Church Rd Wernersville, PA 19565

Old Fashion Picnic catered by Kauffman's Bingo after Lunch ~ Rain or Shine Event ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED

The Senior's Club will be providing all of the food (Chicken, Hot Dogs, Sides, Condiments, Dessert, Water and all paper products) Members should bring their own favorite (non-alcoholic) beverage.

Members: \$10.00 Guests: \$12.00 Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Seniors Deadline to register - May 22

Gethsemane Cemetery will host a live Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 - 10:00 AM. Please join us for fellowship and celebration.

SENIORS BUS TRIPS

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- SCHUYLKILL SUMMER ADVENTURE June 25 - \$125 pp - Deadline May 17

- SIGHT & SOUND THEATER - Daniel September 10 - \$154 pp - Deadline August 1

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

October 17 - \$93 pp - Deadline September 1 - NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY TRIP

- HISTORIC GETTYSBURG DINE AROUND November 12 - \$140 pp - Deadline October 8

- HOLIDAYS AT MOUNT HOPE December 17 - \$95 pp - Deadline November 8 Contact Judy Jablonski at 610.670.0907 or Mail to: 113 Primrose Lane Reading, PA 19610



CIGARS INTERNATIONAL HAMBURG, PA

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

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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.

SAVE THE DATE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, September 7 - Galen Hall Golf Course N. Galen Hall Road Wernersville, PA 19565 Contact Fred Henrich at 610.741.8487 or fphenrich@gmail.com for additional information.

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.

St. Ignatius Columbiettes SANDWICH SALE

Coupons for sale at the Rectory.

• \$6.00 Coupon good for SHORTI HOAGIE

Redeemable at any Wawa No expiration date.

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.*

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

RAYMOND ZALE

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Noga The Partners at Barley Snyder Joe & Judy Yeasted Gregg Sweigert

The Msgr. Treston Scholarship Fund WERE RECEIVED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF/FROM: CAROL CUNNINGHAM

Guia Lipawen

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.

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

NAME (S): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost. Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious - we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

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.



THIS WEEK LET US PRAY... May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

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.

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.

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

> VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR MRS. WENDY S. KRISAK DIRECT LINE: 1.800.791.9209

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