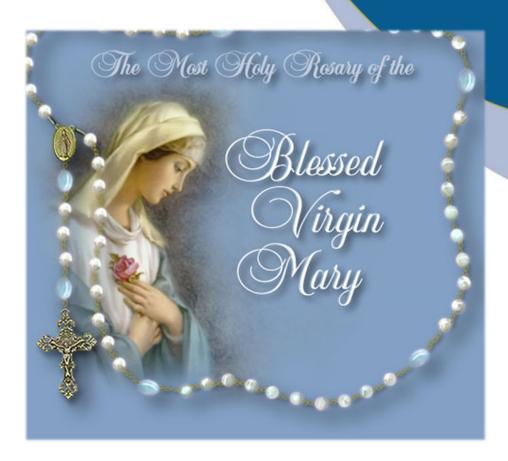
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Ignatius Seniors our next SENIORS SENIORS

TRIP will be: Thursday, December 2, 2021. Hunterdon Hills Playhouse presents: CHRISTMAS at the PLAYHOUSE

Celebrate Christmas at the Playhouse with original holiday songs and dance, Enjoy traditional and religious holiday songs all backed by five instruments.
The joy of the season will fill you with Christmas spirit and memories you can share with your whole family!

Price per person: \$117 Package includes: Show, lunch,

motor coach transportation and driver's gratuity.

Depart St. Ignatius Lot - 9:00 AM Return - 5:15 PM

Registration Deadline - November 11, 2021

Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Seniors and mail to: Judy Jablonski 113 Primrose Lane - Reading, PA 19610.

St. Ignatius Loyola Bereavement Support Group

Free • Non-denominational • Open to All

This support group is for those grieving the death of a loved The group offers an opportunity to come together to work through the grieving process with the help and support of others who have experienced this difficult journey.

October Dates: 25

November 1, 8, &15

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Parish Education Center Room #128

Participants must register by calling the Rectory at 610.678.3767. For more information call the Rectory.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Job openings in St. Ignatius Loyola School:

- Grade 3 teacher
- Extended Care workers
 - Middle School Social Studies teacher
- Part-time Computer teacher Substitute teachers Please contact Mrs. Wood by phone at 610.678.0111 or by email cwood@stignatiusvikings.org

The next **MEETING** of the **SENIORS ACTIVITIES** St. Ignatius Seniors will be held Wednesday, November 3 - 10:00 AM Parish Education Center Meeting Rooms. Membership is open to anyone over age 50.

Dues are \$7.00 per year.

This month's program will feature a speaker from Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. A live raptor will accompany him as part of the presentation. For information call Barb Kunder 610.763.1383.

St. Ignatius Seniors



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

will be held Wednesday, December 1st, at 11:30 AM at the Crowne Plaza - Reading.

Cost is \$30 for members and \$33 for guests.

Please contact Dave Becker at 610.670.0471 to make your reservation before November 11th.

Our entertainment will be Glenn Miller.

Please DO NOT bring a non-perishable food or paper product item this month for our Pantry.

Are you missing your Jazzy Java or Jamaican Me Crazy Coffee? Thinking of delicious and convenient Wawa Sandwiches?

They're back in time for the holidays! St. Ignatius Columbiettes - Auxiliary 8726 will be selling Wawa Sandwich coupons for Shorti Sandwiches and taking orders for Reading Coffee Company after all Masses the weekend of October 23/24. The sandwich coupons are \$5.00 each,

and the coffee is \$11.00 per 8 oz. bag and \$13.00 for a 12 count box of K-Cup pods.

The coffee will be available for pickup after all Masses the weekend of 11/6 and 11/7. Payment is required at the time of the order. Sandwich coupons will also be available at the Rectory.

Help us to help others. Thank you for your interest and past support!

Announced Masses for the Week Monday, October 25th - Sunday, October 31th

Monday, October 25

6:30 a.m. Leon Leshock 8:00 a.m. Susan Davis

Gerard & Valerie Fitzgerald 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 a.m. Bobbie McGlinn

Jerry Kane 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 27

Mary Quartieri 6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Michael Paul Zampelli

Thursday, October 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude

Carol Autrev 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Irmgard Hierl

Friday, October 29

6:30 a.m. Jane Boulanger Michael Duddy 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Raymond Cola & Fred Drenhouse

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Owens

Sunday, October 31 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Germaine Poirier 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Johanna Mitchell

10:30 a.m. Members of the McFadden & Brown Families

12:00 noon Mary McPeak Mullen Our Parishioners 5:30 p.m.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the Kingdom.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 30/31

Dt 6: 2 - 6 / Heb 7: 23 - 28 / Mk 12: 28b - 34

THIS WEEK... LET US PRAY....

For women and men suffering after abortion, may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless mercy.

Please note the businesses advertising on the last pages of our bulletins. We thank them for their support and ask you to consider patronizing them.



On the weekend of

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will provide meals at the Kennedy House Soup Kitchen.

> During this time of the pandemic we will be handing out bag meals at the door of Kennedy House. Therefore, the donations and help are different from what we have done in the past.

We could use donations of food:

- Corn Bread (could be muffins)
- Macaroni Salad
- Desserts

The meal one day will be hamburgers, macaroni salad, chips, pickle, dessert and the other day. chili, cornbread, fruit salad and dessert.

If interested in donating please call Deb and Kevin Christ 610.374.5259.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR Regular Daily Mass Schedule - 6:30, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

ALL SOULS DAY Tuesday, November 2nd

Masses will be celebrated for the intentions of ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM

At the 5:30 PM Mass our parishioners, who have gone to their eternal rest this past vear, will be remembered and their names will be read at this Mass.

All family members and friends are invited to be present.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS will be celebrating All Souls Day Mass on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of Resurrection. All are invited.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

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Please come and shadow one of our volunteers and see if you are being called to provide this blessed ministry.

No medical background is required just a willing heart.

Any amount of time can help. For more information, please contact Cathy Goss, directly at 484.645.3981.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend are from the MILLER / CONLEY Wedding.

Pease call Clare Hollenbacher at 610.678.0864 to make arrangements to donate flowers in memory of or honor of someone or for a special occasion.



St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus SANDWICH SALE

- \$4.00 Coupon good for 6" sub (Italian/Turkey/Ham & Cheese)
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Coupons are available for sale at the Rectory. Keaner



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THE LEGION OF MARY

prayer/meeting has resumed Every Thursday at 6:30 PM in the JP II Room. Hybrid Virtual and In-Person. All are welcomed! Virtual Zoom Meeting ID: 843 9665 2372 Passcode: 676343

SaveAround - KidStuff Coupon Books are available to order!

St. Ignatius School is selling the 2022 coupon books now until October 29th! Order yours today!

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We meet monthly at St. Ignatius and St. Catharine's.

Our next event will be Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius Led by

Fr. Philip Maas, Assistant Pastor - St. Ignatius pmaas@allentowndiocese.org

AND

Fr. Stephan Isaac, Assistant Pastor - St. Catharine's sisaac@allentowndiocese.org

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.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing - physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!



FIRST PENANCE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

1:45 PM Students to Arrive 2:00 PM Confessions Begin

Our First Penance Service

- Students are to arrive at 1:45 to be checked in at the Welcome Table inside the Narthex. Please bring your child up to the table to be checked in.
- Once checked in, your child will be escorted into the Church by a volunteer and be seated. There will be no one allowed to wait in the Narthex. Everyone will be socially distanced in the Church.
- Due to the pandemic, parents are asked to wait for their child in their car.
- We will escort each child to their confessional to ensure safety and proper social distancing.
- After your child has completed his/her confession, he/she will
 return to the Church to say his/her prayers. Once completed, a
 volunteer will escort your child outside. Outside we will have
 volunteers to wait with your child until you come to pick them up.
- We ask that you watch for your child and then walk up to get them from our volunteers so we know they are safely returned to their family.

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 YEAR-ROUND 5:30 PM Advent/Lent ONLY

Saturday: 8:00 AM

First Friday: 7:00 PM ~ 5:30 PM during Advent / Lent

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: By Individual Family and By Appointment Baptism Seminar: Currently via ZOOM by appointment. 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 Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.

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