AUGUST 28, 2022 ~ THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Brought to you by St. Ignatius Cub Scout Pack 862!

Sunday, August 28th

Dinner served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Children 4-12 - \$7.00 each Adults - \$10.00 each Senior Citizens \$7.00 each

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Dinner will consist of: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Water & Dessert BYOB *TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Please purchase tickets ahead of time at the Rectory Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM or at the Church Office after weekend Masses.

Tickets are available to purchase at the door.



ST. IGNATIUS

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Saturday, September 24, 2022

Manor Golf Course 153 Bran Road Sinking Spring, PA 19608 Registration 10:30am to 12:30pm Shotgun Start at 12:30pm

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Scramble Format, \$85.00/golfer, \$340.00/foursome

The Light of Christ Council of the Knights of Columbus invites you to register now for our 3rd annual golf tournament. This year's tournament proceeds will benefit the St. Ignatius Loyola Scholarship Fund, the Opportunity House of Reading, the John Paul II Center for Special Learning, and Mary's Shelter.

The tournament fee of \$85 per person includes a round of golf with cart, range balls, lunch before the tournament, snacks and beverages, and dinner after the tournament. Door prizes, contest prizes and prizes for the top five teams will be given at the dinner.

For more information, please contact Fred Henrich at 610-741-8487.

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Entry is limited to the first 128 golfers. Enter early to reserve your spot. Please return this portion with your payment. No reservations without payment. Foursomes only. Reservation deadline 9/9/2022. Make checks payable to Light of Christ Council 8726. Mail completed form with payment to Ron Keating, 226 Hawthorne Court North, Wyomissing, PA 19610. Phone: 610-223-5386.

Corporate Sponsor: Joseph Jingoli & Son, Inc.



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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK	BIBLE STUDY: The Eucharist in Scripture	
Monday, August 29 th - Sunday, September 4 th	ALL ARE WELCOMED!	
Monday, August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist	Every other Thursday beginning September 22 nd ,	
6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory	10 AM to 12 NOON in the John Paul II Room,	
8:00 a.m. Mary L. Payne	led by Sr. Marian Maskulak, CPS.	
9:00 a.m. Int. of Faculty & Staff of St. Ignatius School	Starting on September 22 nd ,	
Tuesday, August 30	we will be studying The Eucharist in Scripture. The cost for books is \$16.	
6:30 a.m. Alvin & Floren Nawrocki	This study will probably take us into March 2023.	
8:00 a.m. Adam & Rose Bialas	We will then discuss our next subject taking us	
Wednesday, August 31	through May 2023. We do break for the summer.	
6:30 a.m. Joanna Hueneke	Contact Marianne Durofchalk 610.678.0642 or	
8:00 a.m. Tony Bocchichio	Marilyn Alberts 610.743.4301 to register	
Thursday, September 1	or if you have questions. The deadline for registration is September 8 th .	
6:30 a.m. Stanley Romanowski	Please join us. Come share the Word of God with us!	
8:00 a.m. Frank Ferraro	Flease joint us. Come share the word of God with us:	
Friday, September 2	PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	
6:30 a.m. Mary Dolmovich	St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.	
8:00 a.m. Fillippe & Verna Ciatto & Family	Be our protection against the wickedness and	
7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Memorial Society Members	snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him,	
Saturday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great	we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the	
8:00 a.m. Sybil Andred	heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into	
4:00 p.m. Joseph & Rose Gontarchick	hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.	
Sunday, September 4 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	about the world seeking the rull of souls. Affert.	
7:30 a.m. Intentions of Laino & DiSpirito Families	Join us at St. Ignatius Church for a	
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Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, September 19, 2022 - Harrisburg RALLY -11 AM MARCH - 12 Noon

Lifeline of Berks County & Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event.

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION When - September 19, 2022 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Where - St. Benedict's Picnic Grounds 2020 Chestnut Hill Road Mohnton, PA 19540

The PA Family Institute will be holding the 2nd Annual March for Life.

Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives.
The buses are open to anyone on a first come first served basis, but registration is required.
For more information contact Stephanie Giles at 610.374.8545 or register online from the *Lifeline Website* at lifelineofberks.org.



Light of Christ Columbiettes invite you SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER (Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius School)

Place: VICTOR EMMANUEL'S RESTAURANT

Date: Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per ticket, \$12.00 at the door. Drinks may be purchased there. Cost includes salad, bread, & dinner.

Name:

Phone:

Number of Tickets: _____Total ____

Return in an envelope along with payment.

Tickets will be at the door *"will call"*. Return forms in the collection basket or drop off at Church Office or Rectory. Checks payable to *"Light of Christ Columbiettes"*. For information, email Mary Kots at mak17@aol.com.

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.

ST. IGNATIUS TRADITIONAL CHOIR

is looking for new members ages 14+ (ages 14 - 17 must be accompanied by a parent) for this coming season! No audition or experience is necessary. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in our church and Sunday Masses are 10:30 AM. Rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 7th. Contact Michael Adams at mdadams1022@gmail.com for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Job openings in St. Ignatius Loyola School:

- Substitute teachers
- People from a variety of career fields for our Enrichment Program

Please contact principal Dr. Carolyn Wood by phone at 610.678.0111 or by email cwood@stignatiusvikings.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Ignatius parish and school are looking for a part-time (~25 hrs./wk.) Facilities Director.
This can be an ideal job for a recent retiree who has some mechanical acumen.
We are also looking for a part-timer on an occasional basis who can fill in on the weekends as needed, doing miscellaneous light duties at the Church/School.
For information call Terry Dugan at 610.678.3767.

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 in the mail you may not be registered.

To register, visit the Rectory Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

You must be a registered parishioner for 3 months to:

- serve as a sacramental Godparent or Sponsor
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child/children Baptized.

WIN \$10,000 CASH! The Berks Catholic High School EXTRAVAGANZA Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 8th.
Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611.
For more information on Extravaganza please contact Danielle Fowler at 610.374.1695 or e-mail: Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org

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St. Ignatius Seniors

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held: Wednesday, September 7th - 10:00 AM - 12 Noon Parish Education Center GYM *note location change*.

Annual dues of \$7.00 may be paid at the meeting. Men or women age 50 or over are eligible for membership. Consider joining our group!

We meet monthly on the first Wednesday. We enjoy social, cultural and educational programs. We travel; we hike; we partake of delicious refreshments!!!

For more information, please call Barb Kunder at 610.763.1383.

St. Ignatius Seniors Hike

The Seniors' September Hike

will be along the Wyomissing Creek. We will meet at the Wyomissing Creek Parking Lot on Old Mill Road across from the Wyomissing Pool at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 20th. Following our hike we will meet for lunch at the Wyomissing Restaurant and Bakery. Join us for the hike (*weather permitting*) or lunch or both. Questions, call Barb at 610.763.1383.





YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE: Wednesday September 21 & Thursday September 22 TIME:

11:00 am to close

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500

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Sunday from 2:30 - 4 PM in the St. Ignatius School Gym Parish volleyball, which is always free, fun and competitive, is open to all parishioners & non-parishioners age 13 and above. Parish volleyball will continue through the summer Spread the word and bring family and friends! WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DECEMBER.

SENIORS BUS TRIPS

MYSTERY TRIP Tuesday, October 25 - \$99 per person Depart 9:00 AM Return 6:00 PM Deadline - September 15

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The mission of the FOSVDP Society 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 held in the strictest confidence.*

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.



Welcome to the new PREP year!!

Check our website and Facebook for up-to-date information and changes!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of selfabasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place. Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility - recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others - **then God "exalts" us by filling us** with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige - "the poor, the crippled, the lame". Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility - recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY ...

For those who are imprisoned, especially those facing the death penalty, may they be treated with the respect due to every human person.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers this weekend are from the BALON / WILKINS Wedding. Please contact Clare Hollenbacher at to make arrangements for altar flowe

610.678.0864 to make arrangements for altar flowers in loving memory of someone or for a special occasion.

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 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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