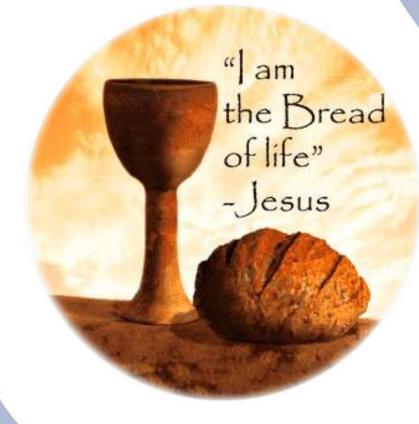
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLUMBIETTES!

The Columbiettes Light of Christ Auxiliary received national recognition for their efforts based at St. Ignatius this past year. The Margaret Mary J. Mangan award is given to auxiliaries who meet stringent requirements regarding their support of the membership, religious activities, charitable and community work, and support of the Knights of Columbus. This award is named after the Honorable Judge Margaret Mary Josephine Mangan, who was elected the First President of the Supreme Council of the Columbiettes in 1959. She was a Supreme Court Justice and her humility, good works, and dedication to the organization are remembered with this award every year. This is the second Margaret Mary J. Mangan award for Light of Christ. Thanks to all parish members who helped us to achieve this goal with your constant love and support.

St. Ignatius FACILITIES DEPARTMENT PARTIME SUMMER HELP NEEDED

FLEXIBLE HOURS - Work in Church and School Please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767 if interested.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTITY

Job openings in St. Ignatius Loyola School:

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ST. IGNATIUS VETERANS MEMORIAL

There are spaces available for parishioners to honor loved ones with a brick placed at the memorial.

Memorial brick order forms are available at the Rectory.

OUR **GREETERS MINISTRY** HAS RESUMED GREETING BEFORE MASSES!

THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE GREETERS!

For those interested, please contact Kristin Herbein at 484.388.1403.

OUR FRIDAY MORNING CHURCH CLEANING HAS RESUMED!

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The Annual Membership
Meeting of the St. Ignatius Seniors
will be held Wednesday, September 1 - 10:00 AM
Parish Education Center Meeting Rooms.
Membership is open to anyone over the age of 50.
Dues are \$7.00 per year.
Join us as we begin a new year of fellowship,

travel, social and educational programs.

For information call Barb Kunder - 610.763.1383.

Announced Masses for the Week Monday, August 9th Sunday, August 15th

Monday, August 9

6:30 a.m. Carolyn Cooney 8:00 a.m. Mary L. Casmus

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence 6:30 a.m. Stanley Jack Kleiner

8:00 a.m. Julian Saus

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare

6:30 a.m. Paul A. Marrella

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Meghan Heim

Thursday, August 12

6:30 a.m. John Machuzick 8:00 a.m. Matthew Shirey

Friday, August 13

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Bob Wiesenbaugh, S.J.

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Wentzel

Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. Carl J. Walter - 1st Anniversary of Death

4:00 p.m. Bill Guidici

Sunday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Steve Levanti

9:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lindemuth

10:30 a.m. Gabrielle Bourrié 12:00 noon Dylan Young

5:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

GOSPEL MESSAGE

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following His way of love.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - food, water, rest, and encouragement - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 14/15

Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1 - 6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15: 20 - 27 / Lk 1: 39 - 56

Catholics in our Diocese will once again be Obligated to Attend Mass on Weekends & Holy Days beginning the weekend of August 14/15.

> Bishop Alfred Schlert has joined bishops around Pennsylvania in determining that the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass will resume on *August 15*.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES You may reserve meeting space for Parish Events and Meetings occurring AUGUST 2021 to JUNE 2022.

All parish organizations and groups must submit meeting space requirements to the Rectory to ensure reserved meeting space. All meeting areas / rooms will be available as they were pre-pandemic.

Please submit your requests by email on or before Friday, August 6th by Noon.

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

Please call the Rectory with questions-610.678.3767.

INTRODUCING SPRINGS IN THE DESERT

Springs in the Desert is a Catholic community dedicated to spiritually accompanying those experiencing infertility and loss to discover the fruitfulness God has planned for their lives and marriages.

The ministry was founded in 2019 by Kimberly Henkel, PhD and Ann Koshute, MTS, graduates of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family.

Springs in the Desert is supported by Team Members and Contributors including Sydnee Blackburn, parishioner at St. Ignatius. Sydnee serves as a blog and social media content contributor

For more information about Springs in the Desert, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. Sydnee Blackburn can be reached at sydnee@theonewithinfertility.com



ADDICTION AWARENESS & SUPPORT MINISTRY

We need to begin to view the 40+ million Americans who are harmfully using substances through the same

lens that we use for other chronic diseases. We need to consider a *relapse* as a recurrence of the disease that should be addressed through a new treatment plan, much like our approach to cancer.

There is help and there is hope. Please reach out to the following agencies for help.

For treatment contact:

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Reading Health System (Tower Health)

484.628.8186 610.373.6500

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To speak to someone from this Ministry, please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767.



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Registration deadline is September 17.

OVERNIGHT ADORATION HAS RESUMED

May you prayerfully consider filling a vacant spot during our overnight adoration hours.



Our goal is to have at least three adorers during each overnight hour.

WFDNFSDAYS

1 - 2 AM : one or two adorers needed

3 - 4 AM: one adorer needed

7 - 8 AM: one adorer needed

8 - 9 AM: one adorer needed

Please call the Rectory 610.678.3767 to sign up.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Berks County

is celebrating their 100th Anniversary with a luncheon and program at the Double Tree Hotel of Reading on DATE CHANGE - Sunday, October 24, 1:00 - 4:00 PM. For information: Marcia - 484.794.0680 or mwertrn@ptd.net.

The LEAD Men's Ministry is changing up the format for the summer. We will be discussing C.S. Lewis' classic work, "The Screwtape Letters," a couple chapters at a time on Mondays evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the JPII Room. All are welcomed. Attend any or all of the discussions. For more information, contact Steve Henshaw at 484.706.2206.



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JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS INFORMATION NIGHT

Junior High Athletics are for Boys and Girls in Grades 7 and 8 from our Partner Schools. Please join us to hear all about our Junior High program on August 10th - 6 PM in the Franco Post Auditorium. Contact dstahler@berkscatholic.org with questions.

BE A SAINT

Berks Catholic High School has openings available for students in Grades 9-12 for the 2021-22 school year. Please contact Nicky Smith for information on how to Be A Saint and preparing young men and ladies to be college and life ready. All inquiries are confidential. nsmith@berkscatholic.org or 610.374.8361 ext. 244.

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

For those grieving after a miscarriage, may they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.

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. Memorial's 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 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.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's Plan For Giving

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body. Blood. Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts - in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Penance will resume utilizing the confessionals on Satuday, August 14th - 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

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.



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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 Day of Prayer: Tuesdays

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM Night Prayer & Benediction

Eucharistic Day of Prayer: Wednesdays

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 7 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Reconciliation/Confession: BEGINNING AUGUST 14th 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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