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### SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The next meeting of the SENIORS ACTIVITIES

St. Ignatius Seniors will be our SUMMER PICNIC

Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
beginning at 11:30 AM
at Brenneman Park.

Please call Phyllis Hall at 610.670.2328 on or before May 19<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation.

Please DO NOT bring any items to donate to our Parish Food Pantry.

# 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 or call the Rectory
Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM.

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.

#### 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., married 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 attendance at Mass)

While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors considered in making that determination.

To keep our vibrant St. Ignatius Seniors Group active we are looking for new officers.

Please consider supporting the Seniors group and running for office.

Call the Rectory for information - 610.678.3767.

# EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE!!

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING! CHECK IT OUT at www.stignatiusreading.org AND SPREAD THE NEWS!

Please note we also have a new email address. The new email address for contacting the Rectory is Rectory@stignatiusreading.org.

Very special thanks to Fr. Stephan Isaac and Laura Bayerle for their tireless efforts and dedication to this endeavor.

St. Ignatius High School Youth Ministry
Next Meeting - Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
6:30 - 8:30 PM JP II Room. Join us and bring a friend!

St. Ignatius High School Youth Ministry

## **UPCOMING EVENT!**

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry will be throwing a YM Bash on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass.

This event is for all high school students, graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and their families.

There will be music, yard games, a dunk tank, and much more! Come join the fun, meet the team, and see what youth ministry is all about.

#### Please RSVP

to youthministry@stignatiusreading.org by Friday, May 14th with your name, the name of your high schoolers and/or 8th grader, and the number of people you will be bringing.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday, May 10

6:30 a.m. Gary & Diane Buzalewski8:00 a.m. Intentions of Terry Dugan9:00 a.m. Kermuth & Vera Carrington

#### Tuesday, May 11

6:30 a.m. Bernice Mohan - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death

8:00 a.m. Dan Wizneski & Diane Wizneski

#### Wednesday, May 12

6:30 a.m. Paul A. Marrella 8:00 a.m. Stephen Chuhran

5:30 p.m. Rev. Larry Hess & Lyman & Mary Hess

#### Thursday, May 13 - Ascension of the Lord

**6:30 a.m.** John Lesanski **8:00 a.m.** Nicholas Fasig

12:10 p.m. Herminio & Gloria Alegado

7:00 p.m. David W. Murnane, Sr.

#### Friday, May 14 - St. Matthias

6:30 a.m. Robert J. Brown, Sr. 8:00 a.m. Mary L. Casmus

#### Saturday, May 15

8:00 a.m. John Machuzick

4:00 p.m. Greene, Garman & Masley Families

## Sunday, May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Maria Kim Doan 9:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Jelsma Family 12:00 noon Joseph & Sophie Tarantino

5:30 p.m. Dolegowski Family

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

For all mothers, that they may be encouraged and supported as they live out this special vocation.

#### **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering Himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

#### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself my skills and talents, my time and resources - will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 15/16

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 Jn 4: 11-16 / Jn 17: 11b - 19

# NEW GUIDELINES FOR HOLY MASS

Beginning the weekend of May 1st, the Diocese has loosened some of the Coronavirus restrictions for Holy Mass. We will now be allowed to have the Hymnals in the pew racks and cantors or a limited schola. Holy Communion will be distributed at the normal time within the Mass.

We are allowed to resume Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel. Please see schedule on page 6.

The guidelines for mask use (covering the nose and mouth ) and social distancing remain in place, and our capacity is still limited to 50% (approximately 400 people).

The ministries and organizations using our Church for their meetings must continue compliance of the mask and distancing guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these precautions.

Let's be safe and be holy!

# Ushers & Emergency Team Assistance Needed

Some time ago our parish established an Emergency Management Team to provide an independent and watchful eye over our congregation and parish facilities during Masses and other events. The team could use additional volunteers especially at the noon and 5:30 PM Masses. Ushers and EMT members work together to serve our parishioners by helping to assure their safety and security during Mass.

Please consider supporting our team and volunteering for either role.

Contact Gary Wheeler at 610.246.6900 or Mike Marcellus at 484.797.7914 for additional information.

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# Tickets are still on sale!

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for the



Saturday, May 15, 2021 Starting at 6 pm

Even if you cannot attend in person, we do have an online bidder option!
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Auction items range from gift certificates, event tickets, jewelry, art, alcohol, sports memorabilia and Artwork from our students.

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#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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# **#2 - BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR**LIGHT OF CHRIST COLUMBIETTES

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# Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



"Baskets of Love" for the young ladies of Mary's Shelter



# was an overwhelming success!

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# St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus SANDWICH SALE



- \$4.00 Coupon good for 6" sub (Italian/Turkey/Ham & Cheese)
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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 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.* 

# ADDICTION AWARENESS & SUPPORT MINISTRY

Peaceful, loving homes can be divided by the strain caused by addiction. Conflict becomes normal, trust begins to erode, marriages and other relationships can end due to changes caused by the addiction.

There is help and there is hope.
Please reach out to the following agencies for help.
For treatment contact:

- Caron Treatment Center 800.854.6023
- Reading Health System (Tower Health) 484.628.8186
- AA 610-373-6500

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!



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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: BY APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 610.678.3767

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.

#### DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.

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