ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

7 PM IN THE PARISH HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:50
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AND AT THE DOOR.

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"St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church"! 
The Legion of Mary & Fr. Guency Catholic Faith Discussion Group

All are welcome!

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Parish Education Center Meeting Rooms

ARE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES THE WAY TO DEEPEN OUR FAITH?

The purpose of the discussions:
♦ TO MAKE US MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE
♦ TO MAKE US MORE ARTICULATE
♦ TO ENCOURAGE & PROMOTE EVANGELIZATION

Please Join us for the 2020 Two-Day Parish Retreat

ADORATION, A QUICK, SURE WAY TO HOLINESS

Saturday, March 7th 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
Both days at St. Ignatius School

* Witness Talks
* Meals
* Confession
* Adoration
* Mass

Questions? Please contact:
• TaraJo Schlouch 610.476.2021
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• Jeanne Wheeler 610.763.4008

REGISTRATION – 2020 PARISH RETREAT
RETURN IN COLLECTION BASKET / CHURCH OFFICE / RECTORY
$10 Registration fee due by 02/24/2020

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Students in our Diocesan schools will benefit from nearly $1 million in additional scholarships thanks to the first year of an innovative program that gives donors a 90% state tax credit for the money they invest in Catholic education.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation, founded in 2001, provides financial assistance to families in the Allentown Diocese to help with the cost of education. The foundation participates in the PA Tax Credit programs, which are designed to give donors a 90% tax credit for their contributions.

You can create a $5,000.00 scholarship for only $500 and 100% of your contribution goes directly to the school or schools of your choice.

You have to pay taxes regardless… Why not direct them to help Catholic Schools and receive a 90% tax credit for their contributions?

HOW AN INDIVIDUAL CAN PARTICIPATE:
Must be an accredited investor, as defined by federal and state securities laws. This is defined as:
• Having individual income of $200,000 in each of the 2 previous years
OR
• Having joint income of $300,000 in each of the 2 previous years
OR
• Having net worth of $1,000,000 excluding your primary residence
• Must be able to donate at least $5,000 per year for a 2 year period

HOW A BUSINESS CAN PARTICIPATE:
Determine if your business pays one of the following taxes:
• Corporate Net Income Tax
• Capital Stock Franchise Tax
• Bank & Trust Co. Shares Tax
• All Sub-Chapter S corporations and other “pass through” entities (LLC, LLP & other partnerships) whose members pay personal income tax on PA business income can benefit by participating as an individual.

To apply or for more information please contact John Fierro at 610.866.0581 x2344 or jfierro@allentowndiocese.org.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS for February 22/23**

Lv 19: 1 - 2, 17 - 18 / 1 Cor 3: 16 - 23 / Mt 5: 38 - 48

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

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**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

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**Announced Masses for the Week**

**Monday, February 17**

6:30 a.m. Florence Mojta
8:00 a.m. Carl A. Deck

**Tuesday, February 18**

6:30 a.m. Bonnie Bassano
8:00 a.m. James Bortz

**Wednesday, February 19**

6:30 a.m. Don Springer
8:00 a.m. Michele List
9:00 a.m. Ronald Brown - 32nd Anniversary of Death

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Corson Family
8:00 a.m. Guy Huber

**Friday, February 21**

6:30 a.m. John Miskie
8:00 a.m. Michael Scarpignato, Sr.

**Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter**

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving in honor of all Saints
4:00 p.m. Tom Owens

**Sunday, February 23 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Joseph Thinh Doan
10:30 a.m. Ben & Ellen Zintak
12:00 noon Lester Saltzgiver
5:30 p.m. Aniello & Maryanne Iacono

**Lenten Sacrificial Soup Suppers**

During the Lenten Season, all are cordially invited to join others in our faith community for our Lenten Sacrificial Soup Suppers

Wedgesdays, March 4th through April 1st; excluding Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

It’s a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, while acquiring service hours (parent/guardian must accompany students) or partaking in a family Lenten activity and meal.

Volunteers are needed to prepare soup; as well as assist with set-up, clean-up, and serving soup, rolls & beverages.

Proceeds from this event benefit our Parish Mission Effort.

For information, to donate or to volunteer please call Sheryl Lanciano at 610.678.0676.
EVENTS and DATES

Monthly Mass Challenge
February 22nd - 4 PM Mass
Don't forget your punch card!

Upcoming AM PREP Date:
February 23rd at 10:15 AM

2020 First Holy Communion Retreat
Come to the Lord's Supper
Saturday, March 28th - 8:45 AM -12:15 PM
Please watch for details and please pray for all our First Communicants in the coming months as they prepare to receive Our Lord!

PREP would like to offer our families a
"First Holy Communion Consignment Shop"
Our students are preparing to receive Our Lord May 2nd.
Please consider donating your child's lightly used Communion dress or suit for another child to dress for their First Eucharist reception.
Your donation can be dropped off at the Religious Education Office or Rectory.
Please consider helping another family for this upcoming Sacrament day!

The next meeting of the St. Ignatius Seniors will be Wednesday, March 4th, at 10 AM in the Parish Education Center Meeting Rms.
Our program will feature Fire Chief Robert Moran, formerly of the Brewster, MA Fire Department describing his participation as a responder for the 09/11/01 attack in New York as well as for the Boston Marathon bombing.
Please bring non-perishable food or paper good items for our Food Pantry.

BERKS CATHOLIC YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING
Registration is now open
Online at: GO.TEAMSNAPE.COM/FORMS/223292.
In person registration: Wednesday - March 11 - 6 - 8 PM
Berks Catholic High School - Cafeteria
Please enter through the John R Post entrance.
This program is open to girls and boys enrolled in Berks County Parochial Schools.
Some age and grade restrictions do apply.

FOR MORE ON ELIGIBILITY AND COST: Go to WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/BCYFAC
For other questions contact: Danielle Fowler 610.374.1695 or email DFOWLER@BERKSCATHOLIC.ORG

CYO DECLAMATION
Our first practice was Thursday, February 6th from 6:15 to 7:15 PM in our Parish Hall.
Practices will be held every Thursday night.
Declamation is open to all 7th and 8th grade girls and boys in our Parish and School.
Participants will memorize a 4-7 minute speech.
We would love to have as many students as possible build their public speaking skills.
For more information or with questions please call or email Melinda O’Neill at 610.301.2742 or moneill@empirebp.com.

St Joseph and John Education Foundation
Annual Wine / Food Tasting Fundraiser
Saturday February 29th 2020
At Bellevue Plaza (Jimbo’s)
3400 Plaza Dr Reading PA 19605
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Theme "International Wine / Food Tasting"
Participate in a Chinese Auction
Ticket Request Form
complete / return by February 19th
Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone# ________________________________
number of tickets @ $30.00 per person ________
total amount paid _______________________
make checks payable to St Joseph and John Ed Foundation
Return form and pymt to Angelina Arevalo
Proceeds Support St Joseph and John Education Foundation
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.

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St. Ignatius Loyola Knights of Columbus

Champagne Breakfast
Sunday, February 16th
8 AM to 12:00 NOON
Adults $8.00 Children $4.00
*CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT
- SCRAMBLED EGGS/COOKED PEPPERS
- HOME FRIES
- SAUSAGE/ BACON
- FRENCH TOAST/PANCAKES/SYRUP
- CHIPPED BEEF & TOAST
- CEREALS
- FRESH FRUIT
- PASTRIES
- COFFEE/TEA/ MILK/JUICES
- AND MORE......

NEXT BREAKFAST MARCH 13th

AND WE DO THE DISHES !!!

Join us in Eucharistic Worship and honoring our Mother Mary with The Flame of Love Prayer Group.
We meet in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday, at 7:00 PM followed by prayers and a teaching from 7:30 - 8:45 PM in the Nurse’s Room in our Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS
this weekend are in loving memory of
Harry & Eunice Ramagano.
The following weekend is available to donate flowers: February 22/23.
Please contact Margie at 610.670.2788 to make arrangements.

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 Church Office after weekend Masses, or 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.
GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

February 9, 2020
$34,651.69

February 10, 2019
$36,147.67

Today’s readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year? As simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card? Or, do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and a way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day? In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then will we experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

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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.

- Reading Health System Tower Health - 484.628.8186
- AA - 610.373.6500
- Community Outreach - 610.223.4163
- To speak to someone from St. Ignatius Addiction Ministry please call the Rectory at 610.678.3767.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETINGS

February 17, & 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
7:00 - 8:30 PM ~ Parish Library

WELL WITHIN… Spirituality Group for Women
Monday, February 24th - 7 - 8:00 PM
John Paul II Room ~ New attendees welcomed!

PRAY WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS

ROSARY - DIVINE MERCY - PRAISE - PRAYER
MONDAYS - 7:30 PM - St. Ignatius Chapel

Cursillo Corner - Saturday Faith Sharing
after the 8 AM Mass on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays
John Paul II Room in our Church. Join Us!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas P. Bortz, Pastor
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DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

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New Day welcomes your attendance at our Volunteer Celebration Sunday, September 25th from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
You are invited to help build a community that is safe, healthy, and supportive.

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