ST. IGNATIUS

Join us!

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA REGIONAL SCHOOL

What have you been up to?

ALUMNI Event

Right after the Sisters' send-off.

ALUMNI EVENT

Scan the QR code to RSVP

Catch up with former classmates & teachers!

Sunday, August 9, 2026 2pm-4pm

Our special guest list is growing!!

Mrs. Baumert	Mrs. Bayerle	Mrs. Behler
Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Boylan	Miss. J
Mrs. Johns (Miss Rundle)	Mrs. Keeley	Mrs. Rutkoski
Deacon & Mrs. Lanciano	Mr. & Mrs.Towle	Mrs. Ryder
Mrs. Stoicheff	Mrs. Ward	Mrs. Williams
Dr. Wood	Mrs. Zepiora	Sister Pat

We hope you will join us!

RSVP Today!!

2700 St. Albans Drive, West Lawn, PA 19609
Call to RSVP 610-678-0111

St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA RECTORY
2810 ST. ALBANS DRIVE ~ READING, PA 19608
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday ~ 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
PHONE: 610.678.3767 ~ FAX 610.678.4483
EMAIL: Rectory@stignatiusreading.org

"*LIKE* " us on FACEBOOK under
"St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church"!

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF

Special Disaster Relief Donations for the Earthquake in Venezuela will be next weekend August 1st and 2nd. Disaster Relief envelopes will be at the end of all the pews next weekend for donations.

The Diocese of Allentown is committed to supporting Venezuelan relief efforts. Bishop Alfred Schlert has asked all parishes to have a disaster relief collection for Venezuela. These funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, an organization at the forefront of providing both hope and material assistance to those affected.

"To those who have already given aid to Venezuela, I extend my sincere gratitude, if your parish's collection is still upcoming, I ask you to please prayerfully consider a gift for our suffering brothers and sisters," said Bishop Schlert.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

If you would like to place an advertisement in our weekly bulletin, which is seen by over 1000 families weekly in print and on our website, please contact John Patrick Publishing by calling Michele Barron at 484.300.2062 or emailing mbarron@ jppc.net

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be administered at St. Ignatius OCTOBER 8, 2026 4:30 PM

New Parishioners, welcome to St. Ignatius!

Are *you* officially registered in our parish?
If you aren't receiving offering envelopes or the *AD Times* you may not be registered.

To register, visit the Rectory Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM.

You must be registered for 3 months to:

- serve as a Godparent Baptism / Sponsor Confirmation
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child Baptized

Come, Pray the Rosary St. Ignatius Chapel

First Saturday of each Month
Next rosary September 5th 8:45am

Praying for World Peace
For the First Saturday
Reparation Intentions of the Blessed Mother

The Patricians
Catholic Faith Discussion Group

2026:

Next Meeting– August 11th 7:00-9:00 PM

TOPIC of Discussion:
Trust/ An Important Threshold of Conversion

John Paul II Room ~ All are Welcome ~ Snacks

FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The mission of FOSVDP 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 confidential.

Best Catholic Content... All In One Place...

FOR FREE ACCESS:

- go to *Formed.org*
- click sign-up as a parishioner
- search for St. Ignatius

FORMED

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3rd to Sunday, August 9th

Monday, August 3
6:30 a.m. Michael Cambardella
8:00 a.m. Mark Schlott

Tuesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest
6:30 a.m. Vhittorio N. DeCapria
8:00 a.m. Patricia Backes

Wednesday, August 5 -
6:30 a.m. John R. Fagan, Sr.
8:00 a.m. Wolodymyr Lucin

Thursday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord
6:30 a.m. Robert dePasquale
8:00 a.m. Nina Haggerty

Friday, August 7 - St Sixtus II, Pope
6:30 a.m. Paulina Connolly
8:00 a.m. Chad, Alice & Randy Shirey
7:00 p.m. Memorial Society

Saturday, August 8 - St. Dominic
8:00 a.m. Kelsey Naples– 18th Anniversary Death
4:00 p.m. Thomas Sheehy

Sunday, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
9:00 a.m. James Kilduff– 12th Anniversary Death
10:30 a.m. Lawrence Jelsma
12:00 p.m. Albert Shiner

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In His compassion the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing His covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUG 8 / AUG 9

1KGS 19: 9A,11-13 / ROM 9: 1-5 / MT 14: 22-33

The St. Ignatius FOOD PANTRY

3 - 4 PM - 4th Thursday each month
January - October
November & December - 3rd Thursday

If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, refer them to the Rectory.

Donations for the Food Pantry are accepted at the Rectory Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4PM.

This weekend's flowers are from the wedding of:

Lismari Luna
& Todd Reedy

PARISH PICNIC 2026

MANY THANKS
TO EVERYONE who made our 2026 Parish Picnic a huge success!

Our Picnic Committee worked hard to provide an awesome day for everyone in attendance.

Special thanks to our Picnic Committee!

They went above and beyond their duties to make our picnic experience a most joyful one.

Our Committee could not have done everything without the help of all of those who **VOLUNTEERED** many hours of service, to whom we are so grateful.

Once again this year, ***Berks Packing*** provided us hot dogs, ***Salino's*** provided pasta salad, ***Berks Fire & Water Restoration*** provided water.

Our Knights of Columbus supplied the manpower on the grills, cooking our hot dogs & hamburgers and we are thankful for the Columbiettes for running BINGO and ***all the volunteers the day of the picnic*** for their essential service too.

The celebration of our Picnic Mass was beautiful, and ***WE THANK ALL WHO ASSISTED !***

We hope to see you all again in 2027!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples. We pray you to grant us more priests and religious to build up your Church within the Diocese of Allentown. Inspire our young men and women by the example of Saint Junipero Serra to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY…

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.

LONGING TO COME CLOSER TO JESUS THROUGH MARY?

All are welcomed to the *LEGION OF MARY* prayer/meeting.
Join us to pray the Rosary, for spiritual guidance & sharing.
NEW– Morning Meetings!
Wednesdays, 8:45-10:15 AM JP II RM– Church
Thursdays, 7- 8:30 PM JP II Rm. - Church

Sundays - 3PM - Chapel

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
will be recited.
All are welcomed! Join us!

*If you would like information or would like to learn more about praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet or praying the Rosary call Joe Gallo ~ **215-292-6616***

GOD'S MERCY!
IT'S TRULY A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

When someone is facing imminent death, call 215.292.6616 any hour of the day/night, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited for them.

SENIORS BUS TRIPS

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR SENIORS GROUP NOT REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR TRIPS
TRIPS FOR 2026

-NIGHT FEVER- AN AFTERNOON OF THE BEE GEES
Penn's Peak– October 20, 2026
$95pp– Deadline Sept 22
-CHRISTMAS IN PERFECT HARMONY
at The Barn at Paradise Station– November 12
$97pp - Deadline Oct 5
-DECK THE HALLS CHRISTMAS SHOW
The American Music Theater-Dec 10, 2026
$118 pp– Deadline Nov 4
Contact Judy Jablonski at 610.670.0907 or Mail to: 113 Primrose Lane Reading, PA 19610

Senior Hikes will resume in September

ST. IGNATIUS 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.
Please call the Rectory for information or to donate.

St. Ignatius *TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY* is seeking volunteers to join this needed ministry. Driving a fellow parishioner to weekend Mass provides you with the rewarding opportunity to assist your fellow non-driving parishioners in attending weekend Mass. Sign up to drive to a Mass based on your schedule.
Drivers currently needed - Wernersville/Phoebe area and Sinking Spring area and to 8 AM daily Mass.
Call Donna at **610.743.4905** with questions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
1st TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH.
to transport residents from their rooms to the Mass at BERKS HEIM
Mass at 10:30 AM / arrive by 9:45 AM

Call Ramona 610.763.4052 to volunteer or questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

A beautiful way to remember a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.
Please call Clare Hollenbacher at 610.678.0864 to make arrangements.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

Thank you to all who are submitting *Redner's* register receipts to benefit
CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S JUSTICE.
Please remember that to receive credit your save-a-tape number must be visible on receipts.

BELOVED HEARTS

Beloved Hearts is PREP class for students who learn best in a small or individual class setting. We are looking for volunteers (high school or older) who can meet twice a month for half an hour to mentor students about our faith and help them receive their sacraments. The schedule is very flexible– weeknights or weekends. A lead instructor will be with them every class and will prepare as much of the lesson as wanted. We use music, art, dance, stories, and games to teach concepts. If you have the desire but are not certain you have the knowledge or creativity, that is enough. This is a great opportunity for high school or college students looking for experience working with children with various diagnoses in a multisensory environment. This is a relatively new program. We place one mentor with one student for their faith journey. We are in need of 3 more volunteers for the Fall semester, possibly more as the year unfolds. Pease email or call Kit Bigos for further information.
Kitbigos@gmail.com, 610.823.4315

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Is this the year?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or completing adult sacraments, we invite you to our **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)** classes beginning in September. If you want more information please contact Candice and Gary Wheeler at stignatiusocia12@gmail.com or if you see us, feel free to talk with us after Mass.

Light of Christ Columbiettes

Sandwich Coupon Sale with **SPENNY's STEAKS**

Coupons for Sale in the Rectory

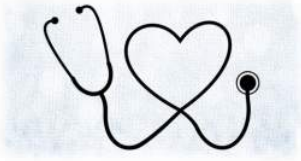
Large Classic Jawn Cheesesteak or Penn Steak $14.00

or

Large Chicken Cheesesteak $12.00

Exciting Employment Opportunities at NorthStar Women's Center (aka Lifeline of Berks County)

Medical staff who want to combine mission with employment in our amazing new location.
Right now, we are looking to fill a new position for Medical Services Manager. Initially, this position will involve part-time patient care to expand pregnancy options services to more patients, as well as a leadership role that will help define the future of the organization. You will learn our nationally acclaimed FOCUS method hands on. This position is a career path that could lead you to the COO or CEO's desk eventually during an exciting time of expansion and vision implementation.
The right candidate will be an RN, BSN, or PA. Experience is necessary, but the skills you have practiced and the responsibilities in your previous role are more important. We are also looking for a practicing Christian who is comfortable in a faith-based environment.
Please download the job description, application, and reference forms here:
https://lifelineofberks.org/make-a-difference/join-our-team/medical-services-manager/
Send them to:
Stephanie Giles
Lifeline of Berks County
2427 Perkiomen Avenue
Reading, PA 19606
Sgiles@lifelineofberks.org



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH — KNOW IT · LIVE IT · SHARE IT

Save the Date
Parish Evagelization Day
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026
May you prayerfully consider being an apostle for the day.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
New this year! **TELETHON and E-Day**

Event starts with 8:00 AM Mass
Saturday September 26, 2026

- Breakfast and Lunch provided.
- No Experience required.
- One Day event commitment.
- There will be a brief Training (Telethon & E-Day)

You may Email: legionofmaryallentown@gmail.com
Or Call Jake Gonzales: 610-670-1429

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St. Ignatius Loyola Parish TELETHON & E-Day Registration

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

[ ] **E-Day participant:** Have Car? Yes ___ No ___

(New workers will be teamed with experienced partner)
First time I've done evangelization. Yes ___ No ___

[ ] **TELETHON participant only.**

Announcement for Contemporary Choir Start Date

Contemporary Choir sings at the 9:00 am Mass. They will be starting up practice once again on Thursday, **August 26th at 7:00 pm** in the Church. All are welcome to join us. If you can't read music, no problem! If you feel you can't sing, I bet you can! Our group ranges in age from 10 years old to over 80 years old. Any youth that wants to sing with us is welcome but must have a parent accompany them to practice and stay at practice until practice is over. Who knows, you parents might want to join in. We are always looking for new faces, both vocally and instrumentally. We currently have guitars, a flute and an accompanist to go along with over 25 voices. We could always use more guitars, a bass or an additional flute. Rehearsals last approximately 1 to 1- 1/2 hours. During the holiday seasons, they could go a little longer. As I said (and have said many times in the past) recently to one of our members...., we are family. You are all welcome to join our family! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chip Adams at 484.256.6704.

New Evening Bible Study at St Ignatius

Would you like to walk through the Bible as it unfolds our Salvation Story? Join us as we form a group to explore the 14 narrative books of the Bible with **Ascension's The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation 2025** Study Program.

When: Mondays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm starting on **September 28th**

Sessions: 24 weekly sessions

Where: School Library

Materials:

- Coursebook set ordered by the individual from Ascension (approx. $50)
- Any Catholic Bible
- Any Catechism of the Catholic Church

For more information and/or to register, please contact:

- Cathy Kemper (ckemper61@gmail.com)
- Lynn Simmeth (724-650-5748)

Please check our website regularly for current and past bulletins to see upcoming events and important parish information - www.stignatiusreading.org

St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School

PRE-K ENROLLMENT

NOW OPEN *Limited spaces available*

COME START YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!

At St. Ignatius we provide a Pre-K focused on early learning, fun, safety and growth.

OUR STUDENTS EXPERIENCE:

- A Caring Staff
- Exploring our faith
- Learning through Play
- Enjoying Daily Specials
- Extended care options and so much more

Call and schedule your tour today!

Call 610 - 678 - 0111

office@stignatiusvikings.org

Why be a *Viking?*

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA Regional School

Get an excellent, Christ-centered education.

Our educators are focused on students' growth, both academically and spiritually.

Instruction is delivered as a blend of traditional and progressive methodologies.

We have athletic opportunities for students as young as kindergarten focused on developing a love for the game!

Access a strong network of dedicated parents.

Mentorship opportunities are available for every student.

Sacrament preparation is built into the curriculum.

Uniforms are designed to break down societal stigmas.

Financial aid available makes St. Ignatius accessible to all!

Scan below and see if St. Ignatius is the right school for your family!

2700 St. Albans Drive, Reading, Pennsylvania 19609 610-678-0111 @silrs

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Become a St. Ignatius Tuition Angel

Help make the gift of a Catholic education possible for a student in need of tuition assistance

You can make a donation of any amount

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of someone special
- In honor of a meaningful occasion
- As an act of generosity to support our school community

Thank you for being a blessing to our students and families!

Checks payable to
St. Ignatius Loyola School
(Drop off at school or in the collection basket)

CARLO: WIRED FOR HEAVEN

The story of Carlo Acutis, a teen who lived his short life devoted to God.

No child in the play? No problem!

Volunteers Needed – must have clearances

Auditions:
Open to School, Parish, and PREP families
Thursday, September 3rd
3 – 5 pm

Open to students currently in grades 4 through 8

Rehearsals to be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3 – 5 pm beginning in September

Performances will be Friday, Nov. 20th 7pm
Saturday, Nov. 21st 2pm

For more info contact Carol Toomey at rainbowact@aol.com

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS FOR SPONSORSHIP

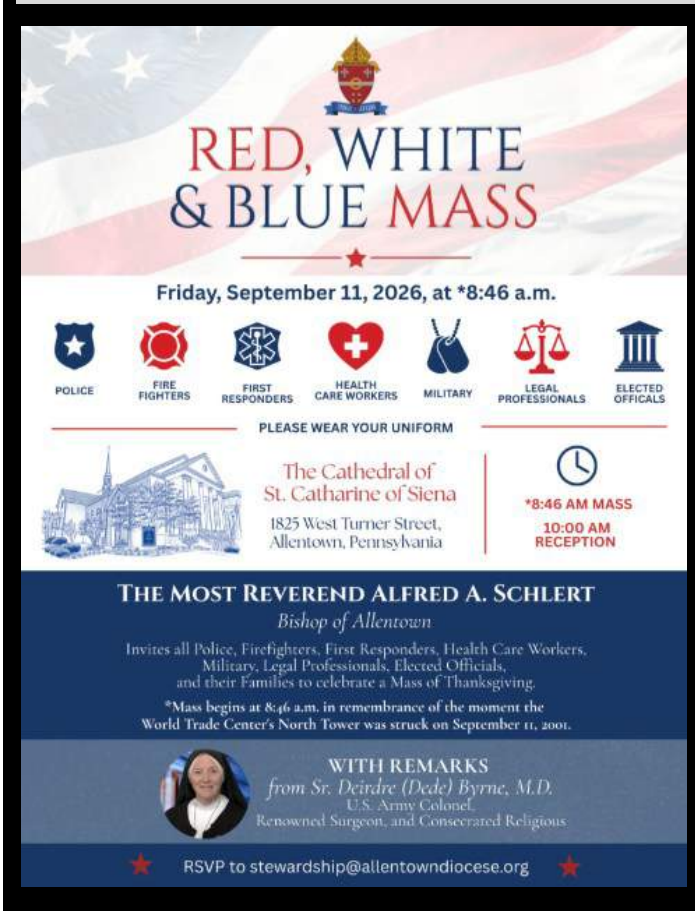
We receive many requests from parishioners to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of our Parish.

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., 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 Mass attendance.)

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



SAVE TIME & MONEY

Spend less time, and use a lot fewer checks by signing up for our electronic stewardship program (ESP). Your weekly or monthly contributions can be withdrawn automatically from your checking account. It works in the same manner as automatic payments to a utility or mortgage company. This is a completely optional program. If you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity, please complete the direct debit form below and mail it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket in a sealed envelope marked "ESP". Contributions can be made ***weekly*** (Mondays) ***or monthly*** (1st Monday of the month). Since this program is not yet available for Holy Days or special collections, envelopes will continue to be distributed unless you wish otherwise. If you have any questions, please call Terry at the Rectory at 610-678-3767.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH
AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT DEBIT OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

_____

Address (Street, Route, P.O. Box)

_____

(City State Zip Code)

_____

Telephone Number Parish Envelope Number

_____ *IF KNOWN*

ELECTION

(check one & indicate amount to be debited from your account):

Weekly contribution of $ _____, beginning Monday __/ __/ __

Monthly contribution of $ _____, beginning Monday* __/ __/ __

* ***Monthly contributions will be deducted on the first Monday of the month.***

I (we) hereby authorize St. Ignatius Loyola Parish to debit funds, in the amount and frequency listed above, from the account at the Financial Institution designated on the attached voided check, and to initiate credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to that account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with provisions of U.S. law. This authorization will remain in effect until the Parish has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Parish and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK *(PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH DEPOSIT TICKET)*

Player/Sponsor Registration

Name_____

Company_____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registrations for Full Foursomes Only

No Registrations without payment.

Golfer 1 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Golfer 2 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Golfer 3 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Golfer 4 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Deadline is August 28, 2026

Donations for our Chinese Auction are appreciated and may include your company's logo, if applicable.
All donations must be received by August 28, 2026.

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the day of the event if you're not a golfer but would like to support our tournament.

Please make all Registration and / or Sponsorship checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus
Light of Christ Council

And mail or deliver to
Fred Henrich
124 Slater Drive
Wernersville, PA 19565

For additional information or to make arrangements for donation pickup, contact Fred at fphenrich@gmail.com or 610-741-8487.

Credit Card Information:

Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

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Zip Code _____ CVV _____

Card# _____

Expiration _____

Knights of Columbus
Light of Christ Council

7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

Golden Oaks Golf Club
10 Stonehedge Drive
Fleetwood, PA 19522

Tournament Information

Where: Golden Oaks Golf Club
10 Stonehedge Drive
Fleetwood, PA 19522
610-944-6000

When: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

- Shotgun start at 8:00 am
- Registration begins at 6:30 am

Format: Four Person Scramble

Cost: $150 per Golfer
$600 per Foursome

Included:
- Greens Fees
- Carts
- Practice Balls
- Hole-in-One Contest
- Coffee and Donuts
- Snacks
- Lunch
- Awards for the Top Three Teams.

Register now for our 7th annual charity golf tournament.

Proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius Loyola School, Mary's Shelter, John Paul II Center, and Opportunity House of Reading.

Extras:

- Special Contests
- Mulligan Packages
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Chinese Auction

We are limited to the first 128 golfers. Deadline for Registrations and Sponsorships is August 28, 2026.

Credit Cards Accepted. You may make payments through our website at

Lightofchristcouncil8726.com

Sponsorship Information

____ Tournament Sponsor $4,000

2 Golf Foursomes (8 golfers)
Two-page ad in program
Display your company banner
Website and Facebook note
Tee Sponsor Sign

_____ Platinum Sponsor $2,000

1 Golf Foursome (4 golfers)
One-page ad in program
Display your company banner
Website and Facebook note
Tee Sponsor Sign

_____ Gold Sponsor $1,000

Half-page ad in program
Website and Facebook note
Tee Sponsor Sign

_____ Silver Sponsor $500

Quarter-page ad in program
Website and Facebook note
Tee Sponsor Sign

_____ Bronze Sponsor $250

Sponsor List in program
Website and Facebook note
Tee Sponsor Sign

_____ Tee Sponsor $125

Logo only in program
Tee Sponsor Sign

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude for our God, who loves us with both fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response each day, returning love for Love.

In our First Reading from Isaiah, we hear God calling us — even inviting us — to come and be filled with the spiritual nourishment He longs to give us. "Come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!" Then He continues, "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare." Notice that He uses the word "heed" and immediately repeats the invitation: "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life."

God never forces Himself upon us. We must intentionally seek Him through prayer, the sacraments, and a life of discipleship. We must choose Him over our own selfishness and the distractions of the world. When we do, He remains faithful to His promise: "I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David."

We can have complete confidence in that promise. In our Second Reading from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine — and we might add illness, financial hardship, family struggles, or uncertainty about the future — nothing can keep our God from loving us. His love is so powerful that, as St. Paul tells us, "in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly." God truly holds us in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this assurance is only the beginning of His gifts. Today's Gospel recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, a miracle that foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ feeds us not simply with bread, but with His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is such an extraordinary gift that it is easy to focus only on the miracle itself. But the opening verses reveal something equally beautiful — the compassionate heart of Jesus.

The Gospel begins by telling us that Jesus withdrew by boat to a deserted place after learning of the death of His cousin, John the Baptist. Seeking a moment of solitude, He instead found crowds waiting for Him. Yet rather than turning them away, "his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."

What generous and compassionate love our Lord shows. But even that is not enough for Him. He remains with the people, teaching and ministering to them until evening. When the disciples suggest sending the crowds away to find food, Jesus instead invites them to become part of His plan. He tells them to feed the people, then miraculously multiplies the few loaves and fish they are able to offer.

What a privilege it was for those disciples to participate in Christ's work. That same privilege is ours as Christian stewards. Let us respond with grateful hearts to such amazing love.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 &10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday 6:30 & 9:00 AM School Year
6:30 & 8:00 AM Summer
Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM Year round
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.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.
Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610.871.5200 ext. 2204 or prusso@allentowndiocese.org

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR
MRS. WENDY S. KRISAK
DIRECT LINE: 1.800.791.9209

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone 800-276-1562.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Guency Isaac
Rev. George Osei Ababio
Deacon Thomas J. Devaney
Deacon Frederick J. Lanciano ~ Deacon Daniel J. Osle
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Mrs. Sheryl Lanciano - Director of Parish Life ~ 610.678. 0676
Mr. Tim Wood - Youth Ministry Director ~ 610.223.5908
Mr. Martin Pastor - Music Coordinator ~ 223.284.2574
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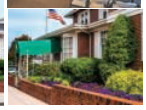

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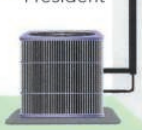
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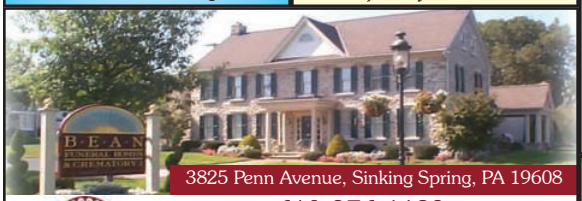
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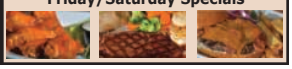

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