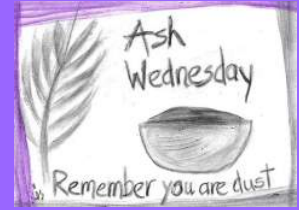


Lent at St. Ignatius



CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Confession - Saturdays - 3:00 PM
Parish Confession - Tuesday, March 31 from 7:00-8:30 PM (multiple priests available)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, February 24 & March 3, 10, 17, 24 7:00 PM	Mary's Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 AM	Mary's Stations with School
Fridays, February 20, 27 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 1:00 PM	School Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 PM	PREP Stations of the Cross

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNER

Friday, March 6 from 5:00-7:00 PM

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
Who must fast? Catholics from age 18 until age 59.
What constitutes fasting? One full meal & two smaller meals that do not equal to a full meal.
Who must abstain from meat? Catholics from age 14 onwards.
The fast on Good Friday may be continued until the Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast"

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	12:00 PM Blessing of Food
	8:00 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Easter Sunday	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM Masses

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



**All You Care to Eat
 Champagne Breakfast
 Sunday, Feb 15, 2026**



8:00am to 11:00am / School Hall
 Adults \$12.00—children 6 yrs to 12 yrs \$5.00
 Children 5 and Under—Free
 Veterans Receive \$1.00 Discount



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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Scrambled Eggs | Cereals |
| Home Fries | Fresh Fruit |
| Sausage / Bacon | Pastries |
| Creamed Dried Beef | Coffee / Tea / Milk |
| Pancakes / French Toast | Juice |

Thank you for your support.

ST PAUL'S PARISH DOWNTOWN READING
 is holding its
EIGHTH ANNUAL ONE FAMILY GALA
 This year's GALA will honor
DAYSRING HOMES, INC
 Sunday March 1, 2026 at Redner's Event Center
 2024 Centre Avenue 19605
 Cashless Bar (Credit/Debit Only) 5pm
 Hot Buffet 6pm
 \$75 pp available from St. Paul's Church
 610-372-1531 or stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net
 Deadline for reservations is February 16.

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.

***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

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.

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.

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.



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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 16th to Sunday, February 23rd

Monday, February 16

- 6:30 a.m. Dee Clemente
- 9:00 a.m. Michael & Ginny Scarpignato

Tuesday, February 17

- 6:30 a.m. Louis Bier
- 8:00 a.m. Henry & Cecilia Mysliwiec

Wednesday, February 18- Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. James & Margaret Rogosky
- 9:00 a.m. Frank DeFazio
- 12:00 p.m. Service with Ashes Distribution
- 5:30 p.m. Albert Shiner

Thursday, February 19

- 6:30 a.m. Daniel MacKinnon
- 8:00 a.m. Ron Brown

Friday, February 20

- 6:30 a.m. Louis & Genevieve Godek
- 8:00 a.m. John & Eleanor Koller

Saturday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. Marie Lynch
- 4:00 p.m. George & Theresa Katchur

Sunday, February 22- First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Thinh Doan
- 9:00 a.m. Ernesto Rodriguez
- 10:30 a.m. Albert Ramirez
- 12:00 p.m. Eleanor Mary Henne - 3rd Anniversary Death

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep His commandments and follow His ways.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEB 21 / FEB 22

GN 2:7-9, 3:1-17/ ROM 5:12-19 / MT 4:1-11

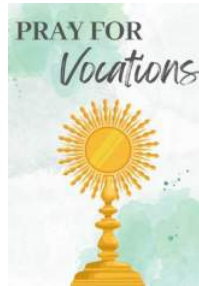
Please check our website regularly for current and past bulletins to see upcoming events and important parish information - www.stignatiusreading.org

Vocation Corner



Praying for Religious Vocations in the Allentown Diocese

THANK YOU to our Friday AM Cleaning Ministry who volunteered to adhere the Vocation Mass Prayers in our Hymnals.



Please join us in learning more about the **Holy Face Of Jesus Devotion** Tuesday, February 17th in the John Paul II room at 7pm



Handouts & medals for the devotion will be given out. For more information or questions please contact Laura Wilson at 610-223-3500. Bring a friend!

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

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. Thursdays, 7- 8:30 PM JP II Rm. - Church



ST. IGNATIUS SENIORS MEETING!

Our next senior meeting is **Wed. Mar. 4th at 9:30am** in the gym at St. Ignatius School. Our program is a presentation by Acorn Wildlife Rehabilitation Center on commitment to wildlife care, education and conservation. Animal Ambassadors will be at the meeting. Come and See! Book/Puzzle exchange is available. We are always collecting food for the Food Pantry. PINOCHLE: We will meet on **Thurs. March 5th at Noon** Deluxe Diner, Lancaster Pike.

NEXT SENIOR HIKE - Thurs. Mar. 19th

Meet - 10:30 AM - Wyomissing Creek Trail, Enter between Sheets and Wawa Lancaster Pike, Reading, 19607.

Membership in Seniors not needed to join us.

Lunch to follow Deluxe Diner 2295 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, 19607.

Call Rose at 610.914.5482 for information.

Hike - weather permitting, lunch - always on.

SENIORS BUS TRIPS

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

- THE SUNSHINE BOYS - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse March 24, 2026 - \$112 pp - Deadline March 4

- JOSHUA - Sight and Sound Theater April 15, 2026 - \$156 pp - Deadline March 25

- LEHIGH GORGE SCENIC RAILWAY - Jim Thorpe, PA May 12, 2026 - \$98 pp - Deadline April 12

- TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE, Fayetteville, PA "Come From Away" a musical June 24, 2026 - \$108 pp - Deadline May 22

- FRESH FLAVORS TOUR - Kreider Farms, September, 17, 2026 - \$110 pp - Deadline Aug 10

- NIGHT FEVER- AN AFTERNOON OF THE BEE GEES Penn's Peak- October 20, 2026 \$95pp- Deadline Sept 22

- 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

WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
Desert Bloom:
DISCOVERING UNEXPECTED JOY IN THE WILDERNESS
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SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE + SIGN UP!

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM | FEB 25 – MAR 25
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Please email Corinna with any questions at walkingwithpurposeHGA@gmail.com
Meetings at Holy Guardian Angels Rectory, 3rd Floor

Women's Lenten Conference

LOVE HOPE HOLINESS

- Talks
- Mass
- Adoration
- Lunch
- Music
- Confession

The Antidote for the Attack on Our Family and Faith

In a world of division and strained relationships, this conference offers hope and practical tools for unity. Noelle Mering - author, cultural commentator, and Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center - reveals how to overcome the forces pulling us apart. Dr. Ray Guarendi - clinical psychologist, bestselling author, and national radio and TV host - shares proven strategies for strengthening family bonds and living our faith with clarity and love. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Contact: Mary Ann Guman, allentowndiocesefw@gmail.com

Noelle Mering Dr. Ray Guarendi Bishop Alfred Schlert

Saturday, March 7, 2026
8:00am - 3:00pm

Register:

Cathedral Church of Saint Catharine of Siena
1875 West Turner Street Allentown, PA 18014
Hosted by The Bishop's Commission for Women

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Come for a visit and see all the good that is happening at St. Ignatius Loyola School!!!

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You can make a donation of any amount

- In memory of a loved one
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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)



Vikings' Voice
Student Testimonials



My name is Jocelyn Kolson, and I am an eighth-grade student at St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School, and I have been a student here since Pre-K.

St. Ignatius has significantly deepened my connection with Jesus through daily religion classes and weekly Masses. I cannot envision my life without the Church, Jesus, and the support of my friends, family, and especially the teachers who have guided me in becoming a well-rounded student. Since Pre-K, I have formed lasting relationships with everyone I have met, and I hope these bonds will endure a lifetime.

In addition to schoolwork, I participated in basketball and soccer for school; last year, we had the honor of competing in the Diocese of Allentown championship for basketball, and we hope to win the Diocesan championship this year and advance to the state tournament. Another milestone from last year was being nominated as a candidate for the NJHS, and this year, I hope to be inducted as a permanent member.

Overall, this marks my tenth year at St. Ignatius, and I am grateful for the education and values the school has instilled in me, developing me into a good student, a young leader, and, most importantly, a better child of God. I look forward to continuing this journey next year at Berks Catholic, with Jesus by my side.



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All information is confidential.




"MAN BECOMES AN IMAGE OF GOD NOT SO MUCH IN THE MOMENT OF SOLITUDE AS IN THE MOMENT OF COMMUNION."

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

MEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY



AUTHENTIC MASCULINITY

Men are invited to explore authentic masculinity through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Included in the day:
Mass, coffee, and donuts


Presentations by:
HANNAH SHAFER - Assistant Director of Programs at the Theology of the Body Institute
FR. NIKOLAI BRELINSKY - Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

MARCH 14, 2026
SAM - 12PM


MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
166 Marian Ave, Tamaqua, PA

Questions? Contact Glenn Mummy, gmummy@gmail.com

SPEAKERS





HANNAH SHAFER



FR. NIKOLAI BRELINSKY

FREE EVENT!


Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Bake Friday, March 6, 2026

5:00pm to 7:00pm / School Hall
Adults \$12.00—children 6 yrs to 12 yrs \$6.00
Children 5 and Under—Free



Baked Batter-Dipped Cod	Stewed Tomatoes
French Fries	Cole Slaw
Macaroni and Cheese	Apple Sauce
Coffee / Tea	Lemonade / Iced Tea

We accept Credit Cards. And we do the dishes!
Thank you for your Support.

DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENT

SHAPING SAINTS

Help Unlock Your Children's God-Given Gifts!

Live Music

Talk For Parents & Children (grades 5 and up)

Vigil Mass with Bishop Schlert @ 4:30

THE SCALLY BROTHERS

MARIE MILLER

BISHOP SCHLERT

28TH FEB 2026
1:30 - 5:30 PM

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2133 MADISON AVE, BETHLEHEM
CONTACT: ZHODGSKIN@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

REGISTER BY FEB 20



Bad Weather Alert ~ Please Remember

- All activities and meetings in the church and school are canceled if School is closed or has an early dismissal
- If School on Tuesday is a 2 hour delay or is canceled - Adoration is cancelled for the week
- If school is released early for weather - Adoration will close and the remaining Adoration is cancelled for the week.
- If Bad Weather is forecast for Tuesday night - Adoration ends at 10:00 PM (or sooner depending on the weather) & Wednesday Adoration is canceled
- If School on Wednesday is a 2 hour delay or canceled - Adoration ends at 6:00 AM

School closures can be found on our Parish Facebook page and WFMZ 69 News.

**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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call Clare Hollenbacher at 610.678.0864 to make arrangements for flowers for a special occasion or in loving memory of someone.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
1st TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH.
to transport residents at
BERKS HEIM to MASS**

Mass at 10:30 AM / arrive by 9:45 AM.

**Call Ramona 610.763.4052
to volunteer or questions.**

**2026 MISSALS are available in the
CHURCH OFFICE & RECTORY
at a cost of \$5.00**

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)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

Addiction Awareness Ministry:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Altar Servers:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Apostles of the Rosary
(Rosary Leaders): (Weekend)
Rectory 610.678.3767

Baptismal Program:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Bereavement Ministry:
Amy Brown 484.336.8074

Bible Sharing Groups:
- Thursday Morning Group
Marilyn Alberts 610.743.4301
- Men's Bible Study
Jeremy Clark—email at
stignatiusmbs@gmail.com

Boy Scouts of America
Troop #430 (Monday):
David Beougher 610.743.5329

Catholic Soup Kitchen:
Deb Christ 610.374.5259

Catholic Youth Organization
(CYO):
Jeremy *Bubba* Mills 610.678.3767

Church Cleaners:
(Friday Mornings)
Rectory 610.678.3767

Church Decorators:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Columbiettes:
Marie Calderoni 610.334.5736

Cub Scouts Pack #862:
Christopher Brent 610.737.6729

Eucharistic Adoration:
Cathy Kemper 610.945.5076

Flowers for Altar and Weddings:
Clare Hollenbacher 610.678.0864

Friends of
St. Vincent de Paul Society:
(Second Monday)
Rectory 610.678.3767

Food Pantry:
Terry & Mary Dugan 610.678.3767

Funeral Ministry:
Amy Brown 484.336.8074

Home and School Association
Advisory Board: (First Tuesday)
School 610.678.0111

Hospital Visitors:
Rectory 610.678.3767

Kings Men:
David Ross 484.332.6172

Knights of Columbus:
(Second and Fourth Monday)
Mike Hauser 610.972.6731

Lectors:
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Jake/Gina Gonzales 610.670.1429

Music Director:
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Chip Adams 484.256.6704

New Parishioners:
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Sharon Moyer 610.670.0934
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(Thursdays - September to Easter)
Gary & Candice Wheeler
610.678.3767

Parish Life:
Sheryl Lanciano 610.678.0676

Pastoral Care Ministry:
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Kristin Herbein 610.927.3170

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Religious Education / PREP:
610.678.0676

Seniors Group:
(First Wednesday)
Barbara Kunder 610.763.1383

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:
Bonnie Moore & Agnes Gentile
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St. Gianna Pro Life:
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Rectory 610.678.3767

St. Ignatius Loyola Regional
School (and Pre-Kindergarten):
Emilia Ward 610.678.0111

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Transportation:
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Ushers:
Michael Marcellus 484.797.7914

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610.678.0676

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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, simply a matter of checking 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?

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us the freedom to make this choice — “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

The concept of stewardship helps us live out this fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life — a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, “You have heard that it was said ... you shall not kill ... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts and ask whether we have allowed stewardship to shape the way we live each day. When we do, we open ourselves to its deeper meaning and its power to change our hearts. The choice is ours.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY ...

*For married couples struggling with infertility:
May the Lord help them trust His love and sustain
them with His peace.*

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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
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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop,
please contact the
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at
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Rev. Thomas P. Bortz, Pastor
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