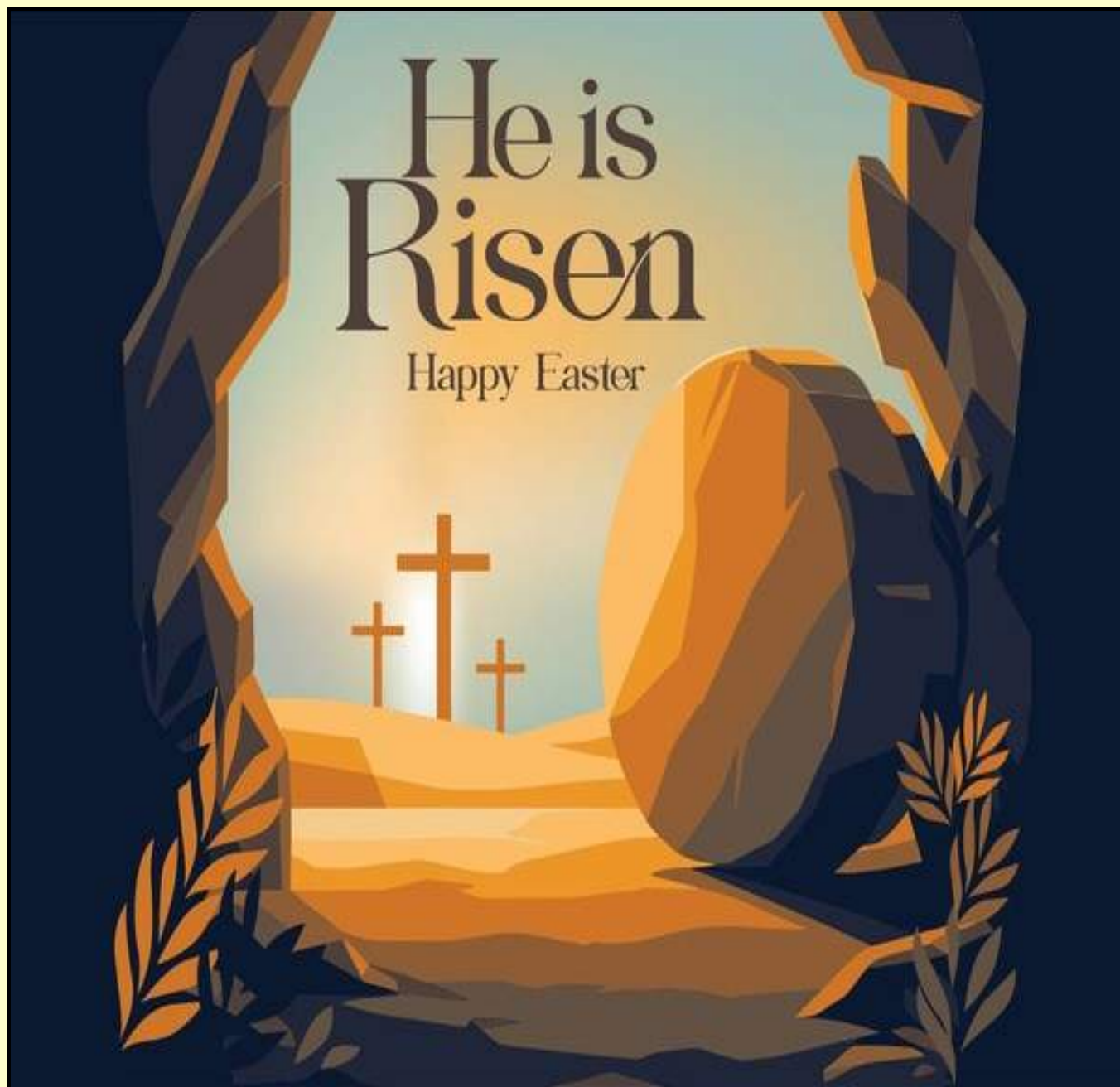


**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**ST. IGNATIUS**



**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"!*

**OFF FOR APRIL /EASTER**

**DONUTS AFTER MASS  
SUNDAY - May 3rd**

**Join us first Sundays  
after the 9:00 AM Mass  
in the JP II Rm. for donuts,  
coffee & fellowship.**



**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 <sup>Baptism</sup> / Sponsor <sup>Confirmation</sup>
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child Baptized

**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



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**FOR FREE ACCESS:**

- go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)
- click sign-up as a parishioner
- search for St. Ignatius



**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.

**JOIN US!  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday**

Sunday, April 12 | St. Ignatius Church  
**ALL ARE WELCOMED!**



**Sunday 4/12/26- 3PM Church**

**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.**



SAVE THE DATE  
TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
Dine to Donate - 10% of your  
food to total will Support the  
Light of Christ Columbiettes  
Auxiliary # 8726 Wednesday,  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3pm- 10pm

**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.**



Knights of Columbus

7th Annual  
Charity Golf Tournament

Save the Date  
Saturday, September 12, 2026

Golden Oaks Golf Club  
10 Stonehedge Drive  
Fleetwood, PA 19522

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, April 6**

9:00 a.m. Charles Gekoski

**Tuesday, April 7**

6:30 a.m. Michelle Pimmel

8:00 a.m. Theresa Koch

**Wednesday, April 8**

6:30 a.m. Morris & Mildred Wise

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members Of Toohill & McDonald Families

**Thursday, April 9**

6:30 a.m. Gerry Sarge

8:00 a.m. Michael Duddy - 13th Anniversary of Death

**Friday, April 10**

6:30 a.m. Joan Sikora

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Guidici Family

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Fasig

**Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Richard & Lillian Brooks

9:00 a.m. Ann Plummer

10:30 a.m. John *Jack* Walter

12:00 p.m. Pat & Annie Fleming

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

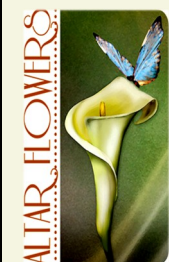
On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APR 11 / APR 12**

ACTS 2:42-47 / 1PT 1:3-9 / JN 20:19-31



**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.*



Please consider...  
**Joining our team!**

At St. Ignatius, religious education is provided for all student parishioners, grades K-8. **PREP is in need of volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year.** Now is the time to sign up as a volunteer! There is no need to be a certified teacher; just a heart to teach and guide the next generation. In exchange for your time on Sunday mornings, we provide **tuition-free PREP education** for your family, **light refreshments** each Sunday, and a **lesson plan with materials** to follow each week and save time planning..

Contact for more info:  
Jenny Matlack  
jmatlack@stignatiusvikings.org



Student interested in teaching or looking for volunteer hours? We love having high school students as assistants in the classroom!

**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

**THANK YOU**



Thank you, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, for all your support of your Knights of Columbus Light of Christ Council. We've wrapped up our All You Care to Eat Family Breakfast, Crab Cake Sales, and Lenten Fish Bake for this school year. The Fish Bake was completely sold out! Your support of these fund-raising events goes to financial contributions for numerous church and school organizations, and local charities. May God bless you for your generosity.

**ST. IGNATIUS SENIORS MEETING!**

Our next senior meeting is  
**Sun. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** at St. Ignatius Parish Hall.  
Our Wine and Cheese Party! This is a member only  
event. New Membership is open.  
RSVP by April 1 to Roberta 610-375-0285  
Please leave a message with name and # attending

Book/Puzzle exchange is available.  
PINOCHE: Will meet **Thurs. April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon**  
Deluxe Diner, Lancaster Pike.

**Join our  
Grandparents Group**

Next meeting  
**Wed. April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10 AM in the St. Ignatius  
John Paul II Room.

*They say it takes a village,  
but we know it really takes  
a grandparent. We gather to share stories, pray for  
our grandkids, and swap ideas on how to keep the  
faith alive in the next generation.*



**NEXT SENIOR HIKE - Tuesday, April 21**

Meet - 10:30 AM - Schuylkill Trail,  
Brentwood Entrance

639 Morgantown Rd, Reading 19611

**Membership in Seniors NOT needed to join us.**

Lunch to follow at Noon - Mimmo's Restaurant  
290 Morgantown Rd, Reading 19611

**Call Rose at 610.914.5482 for information.**

Hike - weather permitting, lunch - always on.

**"Christmas In Perfect Harmony: Joy Has Come"**



Travel with St. Ignatius Seniors  
**Thursday, November 12, 2026**  
at The Barn at Paradise Station

An original concert experience - Perfect Harmony  
sings stunning arrangements of favorite holiday  
classics. Enjoy lunch in Casey Jones' Paradise  
Station. Unique dining inside vintage PA Railroad  
dining cars with views of the Strasburg Railroad  
and Amish country: **Cost: Members \$97.00**  
The **deadline** for reservations is **October 5, 2026.**  
Depart 10 am - Return 5 pm at St. Ignatius  
call Judy Jablonski at **610.670.0907**

*(if there is no answer, please leave a message.)*

**\* Seats will be assigned at receipt of payment.**

**SENIORS BUS TRIPS**

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

- 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

- 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

**SENIORS GROUP REGISTRATION FORM  
\$7.00 Yearly Dues**

**Bring to Monthly Meeting or Mail to:**

**George Kunder ~ 2211 Gring Dr. ~ Reading, 19610**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



**REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE**

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# 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](mailto: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:  
 Michael Duff 610.678.6784

Legion of Mary:  
 Jake/Gina Gonzales 610.670.1429

Music Director:  
 Martin Pastor 223.284.2574  
 Traditional Choir:  
 Martin Pastor 223.284.2574  
 Holy Family Choir:  
 Gina Gonzales 610.670.1429  
 Contemporary Choir:  
 Chip Adams 484.256.6704

New Parishioners:  
 Deacon Ed Sanders 610.678.3767

Nurturing Needles/  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry:  
 Sharon Moyer 610.670.0934  
 Jean Mannello / Charlotte Bower

OCIA:  
 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
 (Thursdays - September to Easter)  
 Gary & Candice Wheeler  
 610.678.3767

Parish Life:  
 Sheryl Lanciano 610.678.0676

Pastoral Care Ministry:  
 Rectory 610.678.3767

Parish Greeters:  
 Kristin Herbein 610.927.3170

Prayer Group:  
 Gerri Frink 610.678.1604

Religious Education / PREP:  
 610.678.0676

Seniors Group:  
 (First Wednesday)  
 Barbara Kunder 610.763.1383

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:  
 Bonnie Moore & Agnes Gentile  
[stignatiusmes@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusmes@gmail.com)

St. Gianna Pro Life:  
 (Respect Life)  
 Rectory 610.678.3767

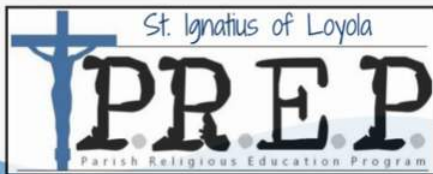
St. Ignatius Loyola Regional  
 School (and Pre-Kindergarten):  
 Emilia Ward 610.678.0111

St. Teresa Dove Dancers:  
 Linda Petsu 610.693.5160

Transportation:  
 Donna Unger 610.743.4905

Ushers:  
 Michael Marcellus 484.797.7914

Youth Ministry:  
 610.678.0676



Register now for 2026-2027

Are you interested in having your child receive religious education classes? St. Ignatius PREP runs from September through May for grades K-8 to teach the love of God based on the Gospels and catechism of the Catholic Church. Register for next year now!

**3 Steps to Register**

1. Create an account and/or Log into ParishSoft (allentown.parissoftfamiliesuite.com) \*use full site version on mobile device
2. Click "Family Education" and register each child (+student, select grade for next year, 1st choice-PREP)
3. Click "Submit Registration" & you are registered!

Need help?  
Contact: jmatlack@stignatiusvikings.org  
khook@stignatiusvikings.org  
dchrobak@stignatiusvikings.org



**Alleluia, He is risen!**

We want to wish our entire St. Ignatius Loyola parish community a joyful and blessed Easter!

As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, may this season fill your hearts with calm, hope, and renewed faith. Through prayer and remaining close to the Lord we are reminded of a power far greater than we can imagine. Easter is a beautiful reflection of God's love for us and gives us the promise of new life through Jesus Christ and the sacrifice he made for us.

We pray that each of you experiences a deeper, stronger relationship with God, and that His grace continues to guide and uplift you in all that you do. As the first examples to our children, may we strive to model virtues such as faith, love, patience, and kindness, along with the many others we are called to live out each day.

May your homes be filled with joy, your hearts with gratitude, and your lives with the light of Christ.

**God Bless and Happy Easter,  
Mrs. Emilia Ward, Principal**



**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA  
REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN \*\*  
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR  
MARCH 1 - APRIL 15**

Registration will open to ALL families after April 15th.

Keep the learning journey going at St. Ignatius, where..  
We learn our faith and live it.  
Our culture empowers student creativity and leadership.  
We encourage serving others in our community, and  
Strive for academic excellence in all that we do.



**\*\*CURRENTLY A WAITLIST FOR GRADES 4 AND 6**  
If all existing families re-register by April 15th.

For more information please contact us:  
**610-678-0111**

**ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL  
TUITION ANGEL SPONSOR**

**Help a St. Ignatius student in need of tuition assistance.** Donate any amount in memory of someone deceased, in honor of a special occasion or just make a charitable donation to help defray the tuition cost for a student.

**Donations payable to St. Ignatius School.**

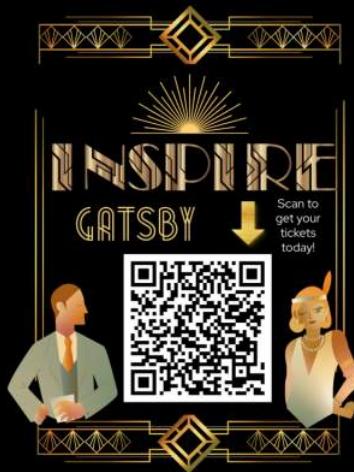
✦ You're Invited to the Event of the Season

**St. Ignatius Loyola's INSPIRE  
Gatsby Dinner & Auction**

Step into the Roaring Twenties for a night of glitz, glamour, and giving!  
All proceeds from the evening's event go directly towards the mission of enhancing the school's ability to offer a high quality, faith based education.

Dress to impress in your finest 1920s attire  
Silent & Live Auction ✦ Live Music  
Speakeasy Cocktails ✦ BYOB  
Food catered by Salute And Monte Lauro

St. Ignatius School Gymnasium  
April 11, 2026  
doors open 5:45pm



**Donors and Sponsors Needed**

- Do you own a business?
- Would you like to advertise?
- Can you donate services?
- Do you have merchandise you would like to donate?
- Willing to donate tickets or gift cards?
- Want to offer an "experience" for our event?

If you answered yes, please contact  
Carolyn Wood @ cwood@stignatiusvikings.org

Date of Event is April 11, 2026





# Vikings' Voice

## Community Connections

Thank you to our Inspire sponsors...so far.  
We appreciate your tremendous support of this year's event!



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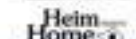
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if you want to be an Inspire Sponsor

Our Parish is blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration from Tuesday through Wednesday. We are looking for more people to help keep our schedule full. Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with God in the true presence of the Eucharist inside the Monstrance. It's a great way to step away from the noise of daily life and just 'be' for an hour. There's no right or wrong way to do it. You can pray, read, or just sit in silence. We need adorers on Wednesdays from 6-7 AM, 8-9 AM, and 5-6PM. Substitute adores are always needed. Please contact Cathy Kemper at 610-945-5076.



**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.<sup>00</sup>  
or  
Large Chicken Cheesesteak \$12.<sup>00</sup>



**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** (1<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTION**

IF KNOWN

(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)**

The Patricians  
Catholic Faith Discussion Group



2nd Tuesday of the Month  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Meeting in St. Ignatius  
Church : JP II room  
  
All are Welcome  
Snacks Provided

2026:

- March 10<sup>th</sup> *Seven Last Words of Jesus*
- April 14<sup>th</sup> *Abandonment to God's Will*
- May 12<sup>th</sup> *St. Athanasius and the Athanasius Creed  
Quantum Leap to the Blessed Sacrament:  
The Eucharistic Hymns of St. Thomas Aquinas*
- June 9<sup>th</sup>
- July 14<sup>th</sup> *Forming Intentional Disciples : Part 1*
- August 11<sup>th</sup> *Forming Intentional Disciples : Part 2*

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR MORNING LEGION OF MARY

ST. IGNATIUS, JOHN PAUL II ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: FR. GEORGE ABABIO



**A FEW EXAMPLES OF LEGION OF MARY WORKS:** 1) **CONVERSION** (Ex. Organizing the Yearly Parish Evangelization Days) 2) **CONSERVATION**: (Ex: Organizing the monthly Catholic Discussion Group/Patrician) 3) **CONSOLATION**: (Ex. Monthly Mass was re-started at Berks Heim.) There has been no Mass at Berks Heim since the Pandemic.

Our **weekly meeting** is the heart of the Legion developing the spiritual being of its members. It is our weekly **refueling center** for our apostolic service. We build blessed comradeship and accountability.

**Please respond:** Our Blessed Mother might be calling you to strengthen her army by increasing its members and to reach more souls.

ST MONICA MINISTRY

*A Pennsylvania-based apostolate helping those with family and friends find peace as they try to persevere in prayer for "prodigals."*

- \*Do you have a loved one that has fallen away from the Church?
- \*Do you have a need to help them find their way back home to God?
- \*You're not alone.

Come and experience those walking the same road. St Monica Ministry is a dedicated community and prayer network offering hope and support to family and friends of fallen-away Catholics.

Sacred Heart Chapter First Meetings

**May 4th 7-8:30pm** (rescheduled date from April)

Sacred Heart Parish  
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- Rural Support Services
- Food & Nutrition Hubs
  - Food Pantry

**The St. Ignatius FOOD PANTRY**

**3 - 4 PM - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month  
January - October**

**November & December - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.**



**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

*Thank you for your continued support and donations!*

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

*For all who work to build a culture of life:  
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