

MAY 3, 2026 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. IGNATIUS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

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| Torryn Buechley | Margaret Spieker | Jude Klopp |
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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"!

REMINDER

Mon-Fri the bollards on the St. Albans side of our parking lot go up by 9:00 a.m. for the school students. Please park on Van Reed side of the parking lot if you will be in the church after 9:00 a.m. Thank You

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.

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.**

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.

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.

**ANNUAL PARISH CALENDAR
RESERVATION REQUEST for
Meetings & Events JUNE 2026 to JUNE 2027.**

All parish organizations and groups must submit meeting space requirements to the Rectory to ensure reserved meeting space.

Please submit your requests on or before
Monday, May 18th

Requests **MUST** include **EACH** specific **MONTH** and **DATE, TIME, and ROOM** request for **EVERY** meeting request. **Please email requests to: rectory@stignatiusreading.org with Calendar Request in the subject & include your name & phone number.**



ST. BENEDICT'S PICNIC GROUNDS

PARISH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Healing Service

Friday, May 8, 2026, 6:30pm

at

St. Francis DeSales Church

320 N. Church St.

Robesonia, PA 19551



with: Fr. John Frink, Pastor

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Praise and Worship
Gospel Teaching
Prayer Ministry for Healing
Benediction



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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4th to Sunday, May 10th

Monday, May 4

6:30 a.m. Jesse Eisenhard - 1st Anniversary Death

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Sarnes

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 a.m. Thomas Michael Chervanick

8:00 a.m. Collins & McGurrin Families

Wednesday, May 6

6:30 a.m. Gary & David Buzalewski

8:00 a.m. Harold J. Fasig - 7th Anniversary Death

Thursday, May 7

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Terry & Mary Ellen Godek

8:00 a.m. Stella Saus

Friday, May 8

6:30 a.m. Robert & Joan Brown

8:00 a.m. Helen Doganes - 12th Anniversary Death

Saturday, May 9

8:00 a.m. LeRoy and the Intentions of Eleanor Lengel

4:00 p.m. Rev. Larry Hess

Sunday, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Jackie Roth

9:00 a.m. Bob & Sadie Pilliod

10:30 a.m. Gerry Sarge

12:00 p.m. Donna Wright

GOSPEL MESSAGE

We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards:

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 9 / MAY 10

ACTS 8: 5-8, 14-17 / 1PT 3: 15-18 / JN 14: 15-21

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



BASKETS OF LOVE

Please join the St. Ignatius Columbiettes as they create Baskets of Love for the young ladies of *Mary's Shelter*.

Donations accepted in a box in the Narthex of the Church May 3rd to May 24th.

- Baby Books, pacifiers, teething rings
- Baby Bottles 4 oz or 8 oz
- Baby Wash / Shampoo / Lotion 4oz (NO oil / powder)
- Baby Wipes, Baby toothbrushes, Nose Bulb Aspirator
- Bassinet / Crib Sheets / Blankets
- Diapers - All sizes, Diaper rash Ointment
- Formula
- Nail Clippers, Brush, and Combs
- New Underwear (2T - 10/12)
- Pull-Ups - All sizes
- Puzzle Books / Toys - Baby to Age 8
- Socks, Baby Bibs
- Baby Sippy Cups
- Baby Eating Sets- Forks and Spoons
- Baby toys- newborn to 8yrs



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:

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

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.

NEXT SENIOR HIKE - Wed, May 20th

Meet - 10:30 AM - Schuylkill River Trail, Leesport

We will meet parking lot behind
Schuylkill Valley Community Library
1310 Washington Rd, Leesport

Membership in Seniors NOT needed to join us.

Lunch to follow at Noon - Leesport Diner
5407 Pottsville Pike, Leesport 19533

Call Rose at 610.914.5482 for information.

Hike - weather permitting, lunch - always on.

Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.



SENIORS BUS TRIPS

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

- 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 _____

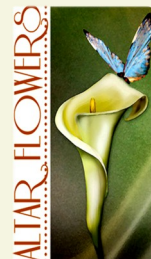
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Phone _____

Email _____

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.



ST. IGNATIUS SENIORS MEETING!

Our next senior meeting is

Wed. May 6th at 9:30am in St. Ignatius Gym.

Our program will be Music Entertainment provided by St. Ignatius School students.

Book/Puzzle exchange is available.

We are always collecting for the food pantry.

PINOCHLE: Will meet **Thurs. May 7th at Noon**
Deluxe Diner, Lancaster Pike.



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.

A Sincere Thank You to Our Inspire Emotional Appeal Supporters

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Mr & Mrs. John & Jaime Walter
Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Emilia Ward
Ms. Carmen White
Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Kathy Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Jamie Williams
Mr. & Mrs. David & Kristen Young
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Barbie Yuschock

Our appeal this year was a "Play with Purpose" initiative to improve on and enhance play areas for our students, updating some bigger equipment items in our gymnasium and replacing outdated interactive boards in our classrooms. If you would like to contribute, please scan the QR code or send a check to the school. Check out our video on our website!
www.stignatiusvikings.org



SCAN ME
**Scroll down to
Emotional Appeal**



CARLO: WIRED FOR HEAVEN

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

Auditions:
Open to School, Parish and PREP families
Sunday, May 17th at 1pm
Monday, May 18th at 3pm

Open to students currently in grades 4 through 7

Rehearsals to be held over the summer and dates will be announced by June 4th, then after school hours in September.

Performances will be in October 2026

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



**St. Ignatius of Loyola
PREP**
Parish Religious Education Program

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.parishsoftfamilysuite.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



Join our Grandparents Group

Next meeting
Wed. May 13th
10 AM in the St. Ignatius John Paul II Room.

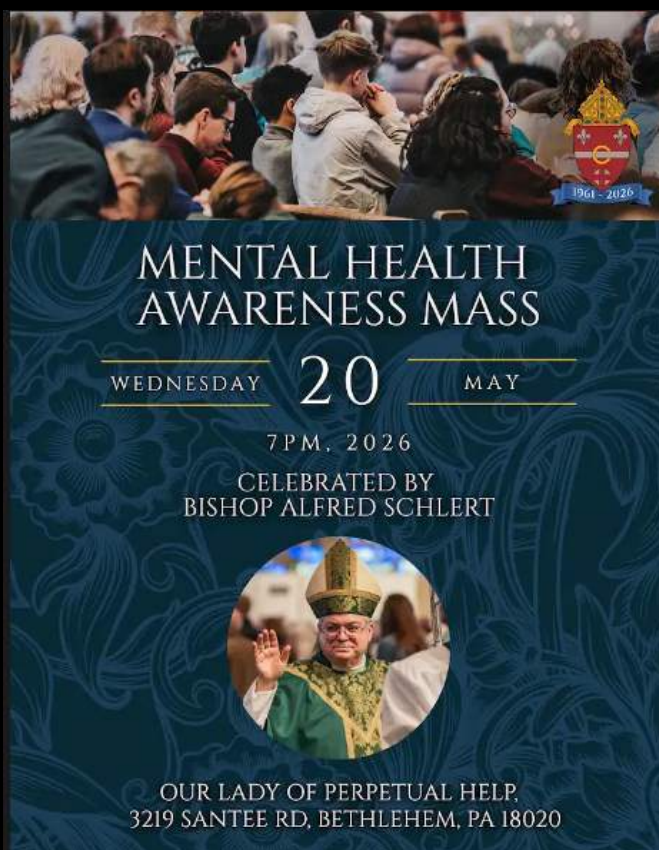


They say it takes a village, but we know it really takes a grandparent. We gather to share stories, pray for our grandkids, and swap ideas on how to keep the faith alive in the next generation.

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

FOR FREE ACCESS:

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





MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MASS

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

7 PM, 2026

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP,
3219 SANTEE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020



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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 \$14.⁰⁰
or
Large Chicken Cheesesteak \$12.⁰⁰



**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)

LIVE YOUR FAITH, FOLLOW YOUR VOCATION!

Regional Career Expo

Berks Catholic High School

955 E. Wyomissing Blvd
Reading, PA. 19611

May 3, 2026

2:00-4:00 pm

Hiring Teachers

- Certified Full & Part-Time
- Para-Professionals
- Substitute Teachers

Berks Catholic High School

Sacred Heart School

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School

Saint Catharine of Siena School

Immaculate Conception Academy

Saint Ignatius Loyola Regional School

La Salle Academy

Saint Peter School

John Paul II Center for Special Learning



Work in our Schools!

PLEASE BRING RESUME



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..

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



Contact for more info:

Jenny Matlack

jmatlack@stignatiusvikings.org

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 desire to help them find their way back home to their heavenly Father?

*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 Meetings (1st Mon) May 4th 7-8:30 pm

or **(4th Thurs) May 28th 8:30-10 am**

Sacred Heart Parish - Bornemann Room

Franklin & Lakeview Dr.

West Reading



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

**Knights of Columbus
Light of Christ Council**



**7th Annual Charity
Golf Tournament**

Registration is now open and the full Tournament Brochure can be found at

www.lightofchristcouncil8726.com

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Volunteer opportunities available.

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.

**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

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

The readings on this Fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY...

For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and 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

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.

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

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**
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