**Weekly Meditation**

In today’s Gospel we are told by Jesus “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” We are ALL sent to spread God’s kingdom! The reading from Corinthians tells us “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given from some benefit.” We all have gifts of the Spirit. All gifts are different because we are all different, but they are meant for good. Let us use our gifts for the good of the community and recognize the gifts of others even if they seem strange to us.

**Question Of The Week**

Pentecost Sunday - Sent to serve


Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body)

Gospel John 20:19-23 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-22)

Adult What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

Youth How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?

**Coming in August - Vacation Bible School - 2017**

Mark your calendars for Mighty Fortress!

July 31st - August 4th

Details will follow in later issues of the Sunday Light!

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**The Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola**

A Roman Catholic Community inspired by the tradition of St. Ignatius, St. Hedwig and St. Mary’s Annunciatio parishes.

“Knowing God is more important than knowing about God.” — Karl Rahner, S.J.
OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NOTICE:
Due to recent vandalism, we are asking parishioners to no longer place offertory envelopes in the mailbox in front of the rectory. Please deliver envelopes by hand, mail, or in church. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you, as always, for your continued support of our parish community.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES
Confirmation pictures have arrived and may be picked up at the Rectory during regular office hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM - Monday-Friday and 9:00 AM - Noon on Sunday.

This weekend we honor our graduating high school seniors. We especially thank the following for their service to our parish as altar servers, choir member, and religious education teacher: Frankie Bellia, Kim Dominick, Martin Flannery, Adam Harbaugh, Russell Kutish, Andrew Lacina, Alex Larralde and Michael Lyons. May God bless our graduates.

DIOCESAN YOUTH AWARD
We congratulate Martin Flannery who also merited the Diocesan Youth Award for 2017. God Bless!

FATHER RICHARD ZAVACKI’S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
It is an honor to announce the 60th Anniversary of Father Richard Zavacki’s Priesthood. On Sunday, June 18th at 3:00 PM, Father Zavacki will celebrate a Mass honoring his Jubilee. Immediately following Mass, a reception will follow in Conlan Hall. We hope that you are able to join us for this special celebration. Anyone willing to help serve at the reception, please call Helen O’Brien at 570-287-6178. If you would like to send a word of Congratulations to Father Zavacki, his address is: Father Richard Zavacki, 96 Shulde Lane, Wyoming, PA 18644.

FATHER’S DAY MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES
Special Father’s Day Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased fathers. Please write the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Masses on Father’s Day to remember your intentions. Please place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

Don’t forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of Church and Chapel.
**First Saturday Devotions**

The First Saturday devotion will be held every First Saturday in the Back Mountain from June until October, 2017 with Mass at 9:00 AM. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, July 1st - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth; Saturday, August 5th - Gate of Heaven, Dallas; Saturday, September 2nd - St. Therese, Shavertown; Saturday, October 7th - St. Francis Cabrini, Shavertown. The First Saturdays Devotion (also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary) is a Catholic devotion which, according to Lucia of Fatima, was requested by the Virgin Mary in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain in December 1925. The pious practice of honoring the Blessed Mother on Saturday is an ancient custom, derived from the tradition that Jesus appeared to her on Holy Saturday.

**Community—Growing Together**

**Bus Trip to the Fatima Shrine - June 13th**

The Blue Army of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring a bus trip to the Fatima Shrine in Washington, New Jersey, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. The Fatima Shrine is ninety minutes away. The bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Pittston at 8:30 AM. Bus departs the shrine at 3:45 PM with a dinner stop on the way home. Cost is $30.00 for the bus. Dinner is at your expense. For more information and to make a reservation, call John Witkosky at 570-288-4311.

**#PartnerwithFrancis**

The Diocese of Scranton will #partnerwithfrancis over the next few months to gather the voices of the young Church (16-35) and those who work with them in preparation for Pope Francis’ 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. To get involved, participate in a Diocesan listening session and/or complete a survey online at [www.partnerwithfrancis.org](http://www.partnerwithfrancis.org). For more information and/or to register for a listening session, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

**Bazaar**

St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary, Ashley, Pa

June 22nd-23rd-24th

Think gospel! Please make room for your neighbor in church and slide to the center of the pew.
ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY
Do you enjoy ironing? Are you a person who strives to perform a task to the very best of your ability? Do you have some time to devote to a very beautiful ministry in our parish? Our Altar Linen Ministry is in need of several new members. If you are interested in joining us - or even if you just have questions about the ministry, please call Susan Verdone at 570-288-5376 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Your phone call does not constitute a commitment!

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SETON HILL
MISSIONARY APPEAL - NEXT WEEKEND
It is wonderful to be able to sponsor the Diocesan Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish again this year. On June 10th & 11th, we are honored to have Sister Maureen O’Brien, SC with us to share the good news of mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, South Korea and Ecuador. We are pleased to have this opportunity to learn about the missions and to help with our prayers and donations. As the sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need our help - they cannot do it alone. Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in different ways.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC - JULY 10TH
Fostering vocation to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities in the Church today. You don’t have to be a golfer to support the 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 10th, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Advertising sponsors, golfers and donors in any amount are welcome. For a complete brochure or to give by credit card, visit www.DioceseofScranton.org (Giving tab), please call the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250 or Text 51-555 on your mobile phone and type in Priest. Thank you!

JEANNE R. BUTCHER 2017 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The scholarship award was presented this year to Michael J. Lyons, Holy Redeemer High School. Mr. Lyons had outstanding academic and community service accomplishments in his high school years and was involved in the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish community. Michael will be attending Temple University studying mechanical engineering. Congratulations Michael.
RELIGIOUS FORMATION
Grades 1–6 — Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.
Grades 7–8 — Released Time Confirmation Program
High School—Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

BAPTISM
Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on the third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGE
Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE
The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. (September—May)

YOUTH MINISTRY
Our parish offers a comprehensive Youth Ministry including community building, service, religious education and socialization.

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