The blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, draw strength from Word and Sacrament, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist. Modeling Christ’s work, we embrace our commitment to God’s call. We remain faithful to the shared acts of prayer, study and service.

Together we extend Christ’s hospitality to others and light the path of peace for generations to come.

“We know God is more important than knowing about God.” — Karl Rahner, S.J.
Don't forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of Church and Chapel.

**WORSHIP—LITURGY AND PRAYER**

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Church on *Monday, May 29th*. Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day.

**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.

**GRADUATES’ MASS**
On *Sunday, June 4th*, at the 10:30 AM Mass, our parish family high school graduates will be honored especially those who have serviced the parish in areas of ministry - altar serving, choir, and religious education. A reception for graduates and families will follow in Conlan Hall. Graduates are asked to RSVP before May 30th by calling the office at 570-288-6446.

**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.

**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.

**In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God’s gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.**

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$12,246.70

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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, June 3rd - Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake; Saturday, July 1st - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworht; 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

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM and Noon Masses today. Please stop down to Conlan Hall and visit with fellow parishioners.

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.

Prayer Shawls & Lap Robes

Handmade prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no charge from Mary’s Ministry for those in need of support or comfort. Anyone wishing to have one or give one to someone may contact the rectory for details or may stop at Bergan Parish Center on Saturdays between 1:00 & 3:00 PM.

Think gospel! Please make room for your neighbor in church and slide to the center of the pew.
### REMEMBERING
May 29 - June 4

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**Service—Helping Others**

**Altar Linen Ministry**

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**Note:**
PARISH SCHOOLS
Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724
Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Mrs. Anita Sirak
Phone: 570-829-2424

YOUTH MINISTRY
Our parish offers a comprehensive Youth Ministry including community building, service, religious education and socialization. Watch the bulletin for ministry information.

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.

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.

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)

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

DEVOotional 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)

MINISTRY COUNCILS
Pastoral Council – Father Chmil, Father Kurovsky, Deacon O’Connor, George Andresky, David Baloga, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre, Maury Fennell, Gloria Galante, Tom Hamill, Molly Kachmar, Cynthia Liskov, Maria Scappaticci
Finance Council – Father Chmil, Bob Gabriesheski, Mary Lewis, Lou Mondy, Art Piccone, Lisa Rinker, Kay Smedley
Buildings & Grounds Committee – Pat Clemente, Matt Fiske, Ron Gaylord, Carl Kachmar, John Schwartz, Jared Urbanski

Maintenance
Ron Gaylord

Sacristan
Matt Fiske

Visiting Clergy
Rev. Joseph Adonizio
Rev. Andrew Sinnott
Rev. Anthony Urban
Rev. Richard Zavacki