



## **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update April 17, 2022**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of April 17<sup>th</sup> are:**

**Monday – 9:00 A.M.**

**Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 8:30 a.m.

**All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.**

**The church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### **HOSPITALS, LONG TERM FACILITIES, AND HOME VISITATION**

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities' protocols. CDC guidelines must be followed.



*Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446*

### **St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff**

<i>Monsignor David L. Tressler</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Reverend Shawn M. Simchock</i>	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
<i>Deacon Gerard P. Pernot</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Mr. Harrison Rapp</i>	<i>Seminarian</i>
<i>Ms. Deirdre Drinkall</i>	<i>Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate</i>
<i>Mrs. Carmella Faust</i>	<i>Director of Liturgical Music</i>
	<i>Director of Religious Education</i>
<i>Ms. Shannon Kowalski</i>	<i>Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator</i>

### **Main Office Staff**

<i>Ms. Mary Lewis</i>	<i>Office Manager</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Carey</i>	<i>Receptionist</i>

### **Maintenance**

*Mr. William Gross*

### *Sacristan*

*Mr. Matt Fiske*

### *Visiting Clergy*

*Reverend James Alco*  
*Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC*  
*Reverend Robert Sickler*  
*Reverend Andrew Sinnott*

## **Mission Statement**

We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius, 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.



## **Sacred Triduum**

### **Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper                      7:00 p.m.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Private Prayer  
ending at 10:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Passion of the Lord - Noon

Church will be open for private prayer from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. – Good Shepherd Academy

### **Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Blessing of Easter Baskets – Noon (Church parking lot/Please  
remain in your cars.)

Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

8:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church                      (Virtual and Public Mass)

10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

12:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church

## **EASTER GREETINGS**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Father Sinnott, Father Issing, Father Alco, Deirdre Drinkall, Harrison Rapp and Msgr. Tressler wish to extend their sincerest best wishes to everyone for a Blessed and enjoyable Easter 2022. May our Risen Lord touch your hearts and minds to share the message of Redemption.

## **HOLY WEEK APPRECIATION**

Many thanks to the numerous people who worked so hard to prepare for our various Holy Week services: the ministers of the liturgies, our music ministers, ushers, our greeters, the members of the Holy Name, Mary's Ministry, Prayer shawl members, choir members, and contemporary ensemble members. Also, many thanks to the Liturgy and Environment Committee, and all those who assisted them in decorating St. Ignatius Loyola Church. The dedication of so many to our parish community means a great deal. Thank you again for all that you have done and continue to do for our parish.

**Eucharistic  
Adoration**  
at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

**SPEAKER, MUSIC,  
RECONCILIATION,  
AND SOCIAL.**

Wednesday, April 20th  
7:00 PM  
339 N Maple Ave  
Kingston Pa. 18704

*Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations*

# **EASTER**

*Reflection by Rev. Paul Turner*

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. On this day, the disciples saw the empty tomb, and the risen Jesus began to appear to them. Easter celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks first among the feasts of the church.

The Easter Sunday Mass differs a bit from others. The new paschal candle is lighted and stands near the ambo. Having omitted the Glory to God throughout the season of Lent, we sing it again. The Easter sequence is said or sung after the second reading. During Lent we sang a different acclamation before the Gospel, but now we sing “Alleluia” again. In the United States the creed may be replaced with the renewal of baptismal promises and the sprinkling of holy water on this day.

There are small changes to the Eucharistic Prayer. If you are alert, you will hear during the preface that Christ became our paschal sacrifice “on this day.” If the priest is using Eucharistic Prayer I, he announces that this is the day of the resurrection of the Lord and that the community prays especially for those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil.

At the end of the Mass, the deacon or priest adds two ‘alleluias’ to the words of dismissal, and you respond, “Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.”

Attendance is strong on Easter, as all those who profess faith in Christ join together in a single celebration. Many worshipers like to dress up for the occasion. The main Easter liturgy is the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, and all Catholics should make every effort to participate in it. But Easter Sunday remains a popular choice for affirming one’s faith in the risen Christ.

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**He is Risen, proclaim the Good News**

**far and wide!!!**



## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Sympathy and prayers are extended to family members of the following recently deceased parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish:

Paul Keener

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace

## **OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Holy Thursday, April 14th	Office Closes at Noon
Good Friday, April 15th	Office is Closed
Easter Sunday, April 17th	Office is Closed
Easter Monday, April 18th	Office is Closed

## **DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day and also the office will be closed due to the Easter Holiday.**

## **THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNITY PRAYER**

Check the St. Ignatius Facebook page at 6:45AM (or any time after) on Thursday mornings and join the St. Ignatius community for a 10-minute livestream prayer while getting ready for school, driving to work, or brewing the coffee!

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by Catholics as well as some Anglo-Catholics of the Church of England. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church. **Please pick up a Novena-Chaplet pamphlet in the back of the Church which have been donated by parishioners.**

## Mass Intentions Week of April 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
9:00 AM – Elizabeth Verdone <i>Sue Verdone &amp; Sue Arbogast</i>
<b>Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Joseph Kostroski <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Dan Marks <i>Wife, Mary &amp; Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Rita Ann Bator <i>Fischer Family</i>
12:10 PM – Palma & Sebastiano Lorusso <i>Catherine Fioti</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Marion McGeehan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Arline & Ruth Umphred <i>Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Andrea Schappert <i>Children</i>
12:10 PM – Loyd & Smith Families <i>Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Easter Mass Intentions
5:30 PM – Easter Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Easter Mass Intentions
8:30 AM – Easter Mass Intentions
10:30 AM – Easter Mass Intentions
12:00 PM – Easter Mass Intentions

**Church Candle for the Week of April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Elizabeth Cawley - Requested by Family**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR APRIL 10, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$15,795.00**

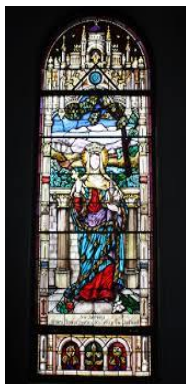
E-Offerings  
**\$1,979.00**

Total  
**\$17,774.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,700.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and Harrison Rapp and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in the mailbox on rectory front porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.







## SIL Parish Community Shred Day

Compliments of SIL Community Commission - Holy Name - Mary's Ministry

**Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am - Noon**

**SIL Parishioners Only Rain or Shine**

**St. Ignatius Church Parking Lot - Enter from N. Maple Avenue Only!**

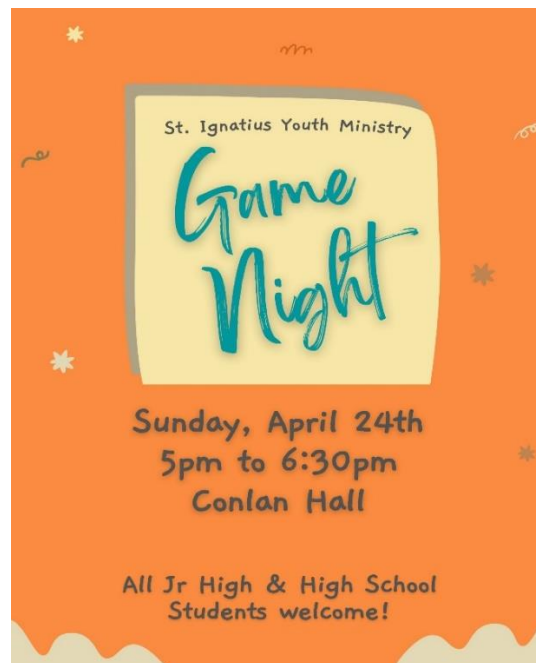
**Safe, Secure, Shredded on Site**

**Keep Your Identity Protected**

*Bring any documents you no longer need that contain personal information, including social security numbers, credit card information and bank account numbers, etc.*

**Please Keep in Mind:**

- Suggested arrival: Last Name A thru M - 9-10 am & N thru Z - 10:30-11:30 am
- Masks required. Please remain in vehicle and follow directions on site
- Maximum 5 boxes per vehicle
- Shredding is limited to confidential and sensitive materials only (No Magazines, Newspapers, 3 Ring Binders, Plastics, Heavy Metals, Trash, Batteries, Cell Phones, CD's or Cardboard)



## ITEMS OFTEN FOUND IN THE BLESSED EASTER BASKET

**Paska** (unleavened bread) to remind you that Jesus is our true bread of life. **Ham** and **Kielbasa** because of its richness, is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. **Bacon** uncooked, is symbolic of the over-abundance of God's mercy to us. **Syrok** (cheese) having a bland but sweet taste, is indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. **Horseradish**, red and bitter, reminds us of the Passion of Christ. Mixed with some sugar, it indicates the Resurrection, present in the bitter suffering. **Butter** may be shaped into the figure of a lamb or a cross, which reminds us of the goodness of Christ. **Salt**, a condiment necessary for flavor, recalls our Christian duty to "Flavor Society" with Christian principles. **Eggs**, colored and decorated with Easter symbols, indicate the new life we received in the resurrection. **Lamb** or **Veal**, optional, but reminds us of Christ, the Paschal Lamb. **Wine**, optional, reminds us of the wine that Jesus turned into his blood at the Last Supper. **Candy**, optional, so that children may share Easter joy. All placed in a wicker basket, as was Moses, symbolic of our being saved from death, by Christ. The items in the basket should be eaten by the family as a family meal, either breakfast or lunch and explained to the children what it represents, and how it unites us to Christ and to one another.



### **SPRING HAS SPRUNG! MARY'S MINISTRY LADIES NIGHT OUT – GAME NIGHT**

*Remember Scrabble, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, and Clue???*  
*Join us for some "In Person Fun" this Spring!!!*

**5:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**CrisNics Irish Pub 189 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre**

*Level parking, Good Lighting, and Covered Outdoor Patio – Rain or Shine!*

**Dinner buffet will include Pizza, Wing Bites, Salad, Cake, and Soft Drinks. (Cash Bar Available)**

**Cost: \$15 - Paid in Advance**

***Deadline for Reservations with payment is Wednesday, April 27th by 2:00 pm***

***Checks payable to St. Ignatius Church memo: MM Game Night***

***Call Cindy Liskov (570) 472-8118 or Mary Stchur (570) 288-7320***

***to make your reservations and for directions on submitting payment.***

**Join us for a Night of Fun!!!**



Diocese of Scranton  
Guidelines for Public Masses  
**Revised March 11, 2022**

On **Friday, March 11, 2022**, Bishop Bambera sent a letter to all parishes of the Diocese of Scranton, reiterating our protocols during this time of COVID. The protocols are listed below. These protocols are in place to protect safety, well-being, and health of all parishioners. We appreciate your cooperation with these guidelines as we continue to welcome people back.

### **FACE MASKS**

The Diocesan guidelines continue to strongly recommend vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals to wear masks inside for Mass and other indoor gatherings in order to protect the health and safety of all in attendance. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. At this time and as long as case counts remain low, masks are optional. You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

All Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to wear a face mask while distributing communion until Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will then be optional; at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on their tongue to go to the end of the line. The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

### **HAND HYGIENE**

Hand washing and sanitizing are essential in preventing the spread of the virus. It is highly recommended that everyone takes advantage of the sanitizers located at the entrances of the church. The Sign of Peace will be extended without physical contact.

## **LIVE STREAMING MASS**

We will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who must stay home. The 8:30 a.m. Mass continues to be available for in-person attendance as well.

## **REINSTITUTING LITURGICAL PRACTICES.**

*As the virus numbers subside and hopefully will continue to be low, we are planning on reinstating the following liturgical practices effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022.*

- 1. Resuming the accustomed practice of taking up the offertory collection.*
- 2. Resuming the use of altar servers for Liturgies.*
- 3. Resuming the Presentation of the Gifts (Offertory Procession.)*
- 4. Holy Water will be returned to the fonts at the Easter Vigil.*
- 5. Liturgical Music will encourage full and active participation.*
- 6. Liturgical Processions will be reinstated.*

## **FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*Face coverings are optional effective Thursday, March 3, 2022, in all Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs within the Diocese of Scranton. Parents/Guardians attending programs in either Catholic School or Religious Instruction Classes are required to adhere to the same masking policy.*

Once again, we are most grateful for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to do our best to end this pandemic. The decisions are based on the most up to date public health information. We are most grateful for your patience throughout these days. God Bless.



## **Seeking Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council April 2nd – May 1st**

Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think would be a viable candidate for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. We are currently seeking five new members who will serve for a term of two years with the option of continuing for two additional terms. The Council, which includes 12 parishioners, meets monthly and works closely with the pastoral leadership in guiding the direction our parish will take. All candidates must be an active member of St. Ignatius and at least 18 years of age. In the back of the church, you will find a table which contains detailed information on the nomination and selection process as well as the purpose and work of the Parish Council. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, all candidates will be invited to an information session. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone genuinely interested in the future of St. Ignatius Parish to get involved and to work with others in making a difference.

### ***Nomination Process for the Parish Pastoral Council***

Starting April 2nd and continuing till May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will seek nominations to fill five positions for the fall. We invite and encourage you to become involved in the process, either by nominating yourself or someone you know who may help with the work of the PPC.

### ***What is the PPC?***

The PPC serves as a visioning and consultative body to the pastor and, in addition to the parish leadership, includes 12 selected parishioners. The PPC is responsible for planning and articulating the course our parish will follow. In addition to planning, the PPC works closely with the four Commissions, the Finance Council, and others to assist the parish in accomplishing the goals for Word, Worship, Community and Service.

***How Much Time will I Give as a Member of the PPC?***

The PPC meets monthly on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m. with the exceptions of July and December. Members are selected for a two-year term and may choose to serve for two additional terms; however, membership is limited to six years. Terms are staggered so that every two years some members will transition off and new members will begin. We are currently seeking five new members who will assume their seats in September.

***How Do I Know if I Should Consider Membership on the PPC?***

We are looking for people who are genuinely interested in the future of St. Ignatius Parish. We are looking for people who can work collaboratively with other parishioners in planning and identifying goals to meet the needs of our parish. All candidates must be 18 years old and active members of St. Ignatius.

***How Does the Nomination Process Work?***

You may submit your name or the name of someone you think would make a good candidate in a few ways. First, you can complete and submit one of the nomination forms found in the vestibule of the church. Second, you can contact a current member of the PPC with a name. Third, you can send an email [officemanager@stignatiuspa.com](mailto:officemanager@stignatiuspa.com). In the subject line note "PPC Candidate" and your name or person you are nominating in the body of the email. As indicated above, nominations begin April 1<sup>st</sup> and end May 1<sup>st</sup>.

***How Does the Selection Process Work?***

All persons nominated will be contacted to confirm their interest and invited to an information session on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. At the close of the session, nominees will be asked to take home reflection questions on parish life and return their responses to the Rectory by Noon on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The PPC will discern and identify new members at their May meeting, and members selected will be announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions or wish more information about the PPC or the nomination/selection process, you may contact Gloria Galante at 570-704-8496. Thank you and please pray for the success of our mission.