



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
August 23, 2020**

**PARISH UPDATES AS WE CONTINUE TO REOPEN AND MOVE  
TO THE GREEN PHASE.**

It is most important that all parishioners are fully aware that the Green Phase does not change our protocols for St. Ignatius Church and Mass attendance. Please refer to final sheet of Update for clarification.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again with proper protocols in place.

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

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of August 24, 2020:

Monday-Friday                      7:30 a.m.    12:10 p.m.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note revised weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Masses    4:00 p.m.    6:00 p.m.

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will now be at 8:30 a.m. (This is not a public Mass.)

**All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.**

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

## Reading 1

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:  
“I will thrust you from your office  
and pull you down from your station.  
On that day I will summon my servant  
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;  
I will clothe him with your robe,  
and gird him with your sash,  
and give over to him your authority.  
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,  
and to the house of Judah.  
I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder;  
when he opens, no one shall shut  
when he shuts, no one shall open.  
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,  
to be a place of honor for his family.”

## Responsorial Psalm

## Psalm 138:1-8

**R. (8bc) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;  
I will worship at your holy temple.

**R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to your name,  
because of your kindness and your truth:  
When I called, you answered me;  
you built up strength within me.

**R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,  
and the proud he knows from afar.  
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of your hands.

**R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## **Romans 11:33-36**

### **Reading II**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!  
*For who has known the mind of the Lord  
or who has been his counselor?  
Or who has given the Lord anything  
that he may be repaid?*  
For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be glory forever. Amen.

### **Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and  
he asked his disciples,  
“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”  
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”  
He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”  
Jesus said to him in reply,  
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.  
And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”  
Then he strictly ordered his disciples  
to tell no one that he was the Christ.

## **LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS**

Once again, this Sunday, August 23, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Please note time change of livestreaming.) We plan to continue live streaming **each weekend** from St. Ignatius Church. The livestream can be accessed through our parish Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa). After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times in the summer months when the posting of this video may be delayed on account of vacation plans of our webmaster.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass, in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.      Amen.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

As of now, religious education classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration for **new** incoming students will be done online. For families that are registering for the first time, please email [religiouseducation1@yahoo.com](mailto:religiouseducation1@yahoo.com). All returning families will be contacted.

## **NEW CONFESSION TIME**

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment. **Please note the time change.** Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls.



## **FALL BIBLE STUDIES via ZOOM**

### **The Book of Jeremiah**

Each Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. starting on September 2 and continuing thru November 11, participants will meet in the comfort and safety of their own homes while discussing the Book of Jeremiah. *Zoom* (a free download) will allow us to connect with one another through computers or other such devices while sharing our thoughts. The study set, which will direct our discussions, costs \$16.00. For information on participating in this study and on accessing *Zoom*, contact Pat Cole at 570-287-3402.

**Mass Intentions Week of August 24<sup>th</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Kathleen Salvo</b> <i>Maureen Reimiller</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Marie &amp; William Horan-ALM</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Eleanor Natishan</b> <i>Ron &amp; Doreen Natishan</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Connor Family-ALM</b> <i>Lynn Dougherty</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Robert &amp; Jean Iorio-ALM</b> <i>Susan, Janet &amp; Ruth</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Neil E. McCall, Jr. &amp; Teresa McCall-ALM</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Marie Schilling-ALM</b> <i>Prociak Family</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Peggy Ann Stoffick-ALM</b> <i>Frances Burnott</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Irene Blaso-ALM</b> <i>Blaso Family</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Philip J. Maher-ALM</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
<b>4:00 PM – John McKeown</b> <i>Tom &amp; Mark McDonnell</i>
<b>6:00 PM – John Gabriesheski</b> <i>Michele Mikolosko</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
<b>7:00 AM – Katherine Edgerton</b> <i>Lee &amp; Joan Torbik</i>
<b>10:30 AM – Elmo Clemente</b> <i>Edmunds Family</i>
<b>12:30 PM – Daniel Uybarreta</b> <i>Minda &amp; William Bermudez</i>

**Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**In Memory of James O'Brien – Requested by Daughter, Helen**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**In Memory of Deacon John E. O'Connor**  
**Requested by Wife, Mary & Family**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$9,845.00**

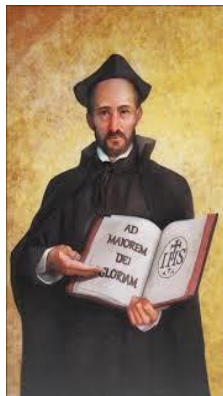
E-Offerings  
**\$1,215.00**

Total  
**\$11,060.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
To be determined  
New Fiscal Year began  
July 1, 2020**

Father Mosley and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in mailbox on front of rectory porch.

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



### **Important Points to Remember as we Reopen our Church**

- Church Doors will open **20 minutes before** liturgy begins.
- Entrance to Church will be through main door on porch.
- Those needing assistance will enter and exit Conlan Hall Entranceway so as to use the elevator.
- **Upon entering the Church, all are asked to sanitize their hands with our new touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Seating will be assigned; please follow the directions of the greeters.
- Seating capacity is 80 individuals. The front doors will be closed once capacity has been achieved or when Mass begins. Attendance is on a first come basis.
- Livestreaming of our Sunday liturgy will continue at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **(This Mass is not open to the public.)**
- All in attendance are required to wear face masks for the duration of the liturgy.
- All in attendance are asked to bring a sanitizing wipe to clean their seat to ensure safety.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes for your donations will be located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of liturgy and **all must exit the Church at this time via the side doors on the porch.**
- You are asked not to congregate in parking lot or outside Church building.
- Sanitization after each liturgy will be undertaken for everyone's health and safety.
- Restroom will be cleaned after each liturgy.
- Elevator will be cleaned after each service.
- **Confessions are held on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive Holy Communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line for reception in order for priest to properly sanitize his hands.**

**We wish to remind you these guidelines are in place to provide a safe and a healthy environment as we begin to join together as a faith community. Your health and wellbeing are our primary concern!**

Procedures and protocols may change and be readjusted according to need or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

We humbly request that if you regularly attend a weekday liturgy **that you not attend on the weekends in order for us to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.**

**We remind you the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is suspended at this time and for the foreseeable future.**

We ask for your patience and understanding as we journey together united by our faith, hope, and love.

**Thank you and May God continue to bless all of us!**