



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 9, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of May 10, 2021

Monday 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. 6:00 p.m.

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will 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.

CONFESSIONS

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

Please note: There will be no Confessions on Saturday, May 29th.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(15:9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples: *“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you....I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who choose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”*

Reflection:

The Gospel boils down to something really quite simple: Remain in Jesus’ love... “Abide in me as I abide in you”...keep the commandments, love one another. Yes, the command is simple, but the demand is imposing: lay down our lives. Keeping God’s commandments is laying down our lives—we surrender our will to doing God’s will and in this is the dying. Caring for and reaching out to others is laying down our lives—also a dying. Doing little things every day, not because we have to but because we see the other as the beloved of God, is dying. We choose all these and other ways of dying because we know this is the cost of discipleship; this is why we need the gift of the Spirit; this is why we prepare for Pentecost. (Living Liturgy, p.132)

Vincentian Meditation:

St. Vincent was a great inspiration to Frederic Ozanam in his life, work and writings. For Vincent, however, and for Frederic, it was the charity of Christ which pressed them on to do what they did for the poor of their time. It is a mystery how God could love mankind, disfigured by sin and infidelity. Likewise, it is a mystery of God that you, as members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are able to love people who are disfigured by the effects of poverty and injustice, and who are often so unattractive in their poverty. As you work for and visit the poor, take heart from the thought that you are reflecting into this dark world the light and the love of God. (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p.68)





MOTHER'S DAY WISHES

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, and Monsignor Tressler extend their sincerest best wishes to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and mother-like-friends for an enjoyable and blessed Mother's Day 2021.



ASCENSION THURSDAY –MAY 13th

Wednesday, May 12th – 5:30 p.m. – Virtual Mass (not open to the public)

Thursday, May 13th – 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended at this time due to the pandemic.

HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the years 2020 and 2021. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 18th. You may call the rectory to request an application and then arrange to pick it up. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Parish.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause to reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Service Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Mass Intentions Week of May 10th – 15th

Monday
7:30 AM – Edward Umphred <i>Joan & Lee Moran</i>
12:10 PM – Carl Storz <i>Holy Name Society</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Patricia Kerpovich <i>Jack & Robbie McHale</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Suravitch <i>Marilyn & Joseph Grous</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Joseph Eagen, Jr. <i>Abrantes Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph & Maria Panzarella <i>Catherine Fiotti</i>
5:30 PM – For the People of the Parish (Virtual Mass)
Thursday – Feast of the Ascension
7:30 AM – Deacon John O’Connor <i>Jim & Pat Kupetz</i>
12:10 PM – Margaret Balberchak <i>Helen Rava</i>
5:30 PM – Adolph & Mary Butkiewicz <i>Bob & June Butkiewicz</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Ronald Pitcavage <i>Children</i>
12:10 PM – Dougherty & Junto Families <i>Elaine Sozzi</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Mother’s Day Intentions
6:00 PM – Mother’s Day Intentions
Sunday
7:00 AM – Mother’s Day Intentions
10:30 AM – Mother’s Day Intentions
12:30 PM – Mother’s Day Intentions

Church Candle for the Week of May 9th

In Memory of Helen K. O’Brien – Requested by Daughter

Bread & Wine for the Week of May 9th

In Memory of Elizabeth Cawley – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$8,446.00

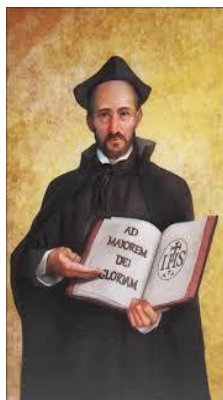
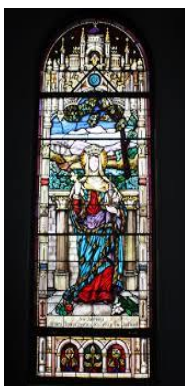
E-Offerings
\$741.00

Total
\$9,187.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,950.00**

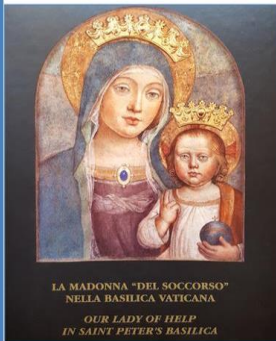
Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in mailbox on front of rectory porch.

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



Pope Calls for Prayer Marathon to End Pandemic

- ♦ Pope Francis urges all to pray the rosary each day during the month of May for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ♦ A livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines will guide this prayer at 12 noon each day on all Vatican media platforms.



*We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are
put to the test – and deliver us from
every danger, O glorious and blessed
Virgin.
Amen.*

 Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
Tent at Marywood University
\$40 In person. \$20 Virtual



Theresa Bonopartis Father Chris Alar Sister Virginia Joy Music Taylor Tripodi Hostess Jeannine Lesante

 **SIGN UP NOW! ONLINE AT CWCNEPA.COM OR MAIL IN THIS FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tickets x \$40 Live or \$20 Virtual = _____

Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:
Stephanie Westington
Treasurer, Refresh Your Faith Conference
P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

PROTOCOLS FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND LITURGIES

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued cooperation and support of the health and safety protocols which remain in effect as we gather and pray as a faith community.

Please continue to follow the guidelines listed below for the wellbeing of our entire community.

- Face masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face masks must cover the **nose and mouth** at all times while in the church and during the celebration of Mass.
- Church doors will open **20 minutes before** Mass begins. Doors will close when Mass begins. Please be punctual. Thank you.
- Entrance to Church will be through the center doors of the Church.
- 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 the touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Please follow the directions of the greeters for seating. All are asked when taking their seats to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closest to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. This process is necessary since some Masses are nearly at capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. This process enables us to allow as many people as possible to attend mass.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes are located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle for your donations.
- Holy communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and **all must exit the Church after receiving via the side doors on the porch.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive holy communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line in order for the priest to follow the appropriate protocols for sanitizing his hands.**
- **The Church is sanitized after each liturgy including the restroom and elevator.**
- Confessions will be held on Saturdays at 12:00 noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.

These guidelines are in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and are in place to provide a safe and healthy environment for us to worship together. Our primary concern is the health and safety of all of us. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended.

Thank you again and God Bless You.