



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
November 13, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> are:**

**Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius**

**12:10 p.m. – Holy Family**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius**

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

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

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

**Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Monday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.**



*Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446*

## **St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff**

*Monsignor David L. Tressler  
Reverend Shawn M. Simchock  
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot  
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall  
Mrs. Carmella Faust*

*Ms. Diane Janoski  
Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

*Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Deacon  
Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate  
Director of Liturgical Music  
Co-Director of Religious Education  
Co-Director of Religious Education  
Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

## **Main Office Staff**

*Ms. Mary Lewis  
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager  
Receptionist*

## **Maintenance**

*Sacristan*

*Mr. William Gross*

*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.

## **MINISTRY AVAILABILITY**

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Frank Steinberg  
Lorraine Supchak  
Dorothy Miller

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## **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.



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES**

**All announcements will need to be emailed to:  
[officemanager@stignatiuspa.com](mailto:officemanager@stignatiuspa.com) - 14 days before the  
publication of the bulletin.**

**Any announcements sent after the deadline will not be published  
in that week's bulletin.**



### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at both Holy Family and St. Ignatius.

**Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on Thanksgiving Day. On Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> there will only be a 12:10 p.m. Mass at Holy Family. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** Grade 5 Family Morning/Class Mass - All our grade 5 families, both public and private schools, are strongly encouraged to attend this family event. The morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church. This will take the place of class for the religious education students.

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** Grade 8 Confirmation class meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Conlan Hall. This is part of the requirements for Confirmation. Students only.

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** Grades 1- 6 Family Advent Class/Project – 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall. Families are asked to bring scissors and a glue stick. Further details will be sent home.

## **THANKSGIVING DINNER 2022**

We are pleased to announce that the Thanksgiving dinner will be returning to St. Ignatius this year. This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 19th, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.** The mission of the Thanksgiving Dinner is to provide a Thanksgiving meal in Conlan Hall to members of the community who are in unique need of companionship and community during the holiday—and to deliver meals to the homebound.

Volunteers for helping in the hall, serving meals, dishwashing, cleaning up, and providing fellowship for our guests are most welcome. To volunteer, please call Tom Scappaticci at 570-697-4096

Donations of bread rolls, trays of vegetables, and other sides are also most welcome. We ask that anyone planning to donate breads or sides for the dinner please contact Tom Scappaticci at 570-697-4096 by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> with your intentions to do so.



## **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

In your envelope packet for November, you will find an envelope for All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes are kept on the altar during the month of November and are remembered in a special way by the celebrants of the Masses that month.



# SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

## What is a Service Night?

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

## Contact Info

Email: [SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com](mailto:SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com) to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

## November

**Sunday, November 13th  
5:30 - 6:30pm**

### **Conlan Hall**

Project: Baking cookies as a treat for the guests at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

Pizza and snacks will be provided!

Theme: *Feed the Hungry*

## December

**Saturday, December 10th  
1:00 - 2:30pm**  
**St. Francis Kitchen, Scranton**

Project: Assembling & wrapping care packages for kitchen guests.

**\*\*Limited space available\*\***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSUMPTA COUNCIL #3987

The Council has moved their meeting date from Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall.



### **ADVENT GIVING WREATH**

In place of actual toys, we are requesting donations of gift cards to be distributed to needy families as we did the last couple of years. We would ask that you deposit the gift cards in the special boxes near the angel wreaths in the back of the church from Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We are recommending that gift cards be from either Boscov's, Walmart, Target, or an area grocery store, ranging in price from \$5.00 - \$30.00. Cash donations will be accepted so that gift cards can be purchased for needy families.

### **CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY**

The Society will present "The Generations Sing Concert" on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. As in past years, this year's celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society and Linda Houck is the accompanist. Also, the Catholic Choral Society will present An Advent-Christmas Concert at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street, Pittston on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

## Mass Intentions – Week of November 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – William G. Mulligan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Samantha Howell <i>O'Donnell Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Harold Habler <i>Daughter, Betty</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Frank Girvan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Elizabeth NeGray <i>Rosalie &amp; Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Nellie Hahn <i>Daughters</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
10:30 AM – Daniel Jones <i>Family</i>

**Church Candle for the Week of November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Agatha Viti – Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hudak**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of John Spencer – Requested by Patty Marvin**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$16,279.30**

E-Offerings  
**\$455.00**

Total  
**\$16,734.30**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$13,519.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, 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 the rectory front porch.

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





## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH BREAKFAST**

**Mark your calendar now for Holy Family's first Parish Breakfast since 2020!** Our all-you-can-eat breakfast is now set for Sunday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It features eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and juices for \$12 per adult (\$6/under 10). We will welcome volunteers for set up on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> as well as on Sunday during the Breakfast.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation of any amount to defray the cost of the breakfast, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Breakfast sponsor" and place in the collection basket.** We are also soliciting sponsors for various food items for the breakfast. If you would like to donate toward a specific item, please indicate:

- *\$25 donations will help sponsor pastries, pancakes, or milk.*
- *\$50 donations will help with juice, fruit, coffee, or potatoes.*
- *\$75 or more will help with the cost of eggs, ham, or sausage.*

Thank you for your support of the Breakfast! Plan to join us for food and fellowship at this long-awaited parish fundraiser!

## **HOLIDAY ROLL SALE**

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is conducting a Holiday Roll sale with pastries provided by Bakery Delite. Poppyseed, Nut, and Raspberry Rolls may be ordered at a cost of \$14 each. Orders with payment are due by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Church Hall. Use the order form or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>. Thank you for your support of this project!

### **ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY ROLL SALE** (provided by Bakery Delite)

**\$14.00 per roll (checks payable to Holy Family Altar & Rosary)**

### **ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

**Please place your order & total payment in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place in collection baskets in church or mail to Parish Office. (All orders must include prepayment).**

**PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022 @ 11 AM in the Church Hall.**

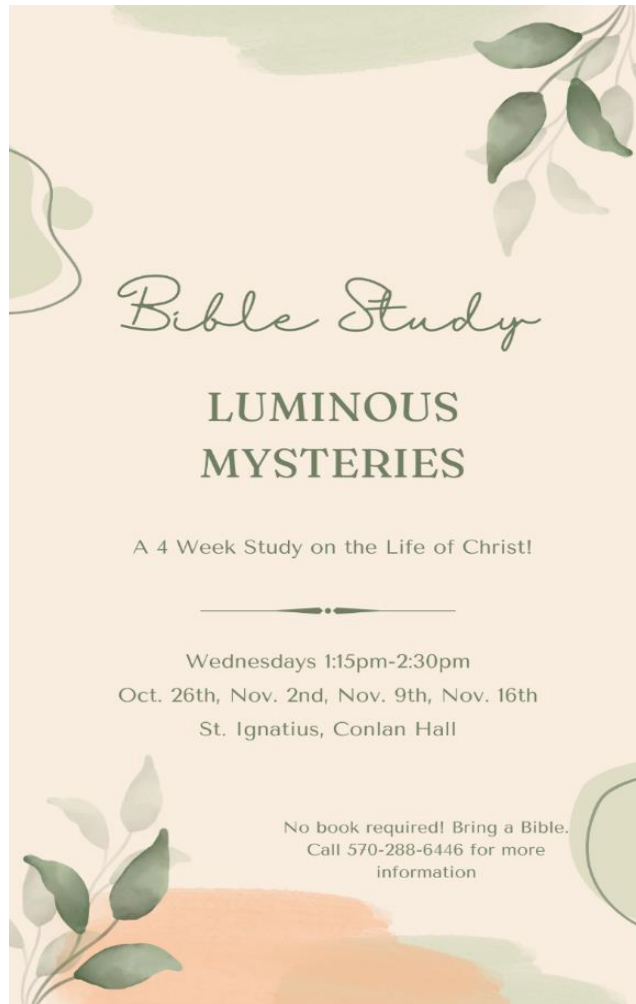
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**# of ROLLS (\$14.00 per roll): POPPY \_\_\_\_\_ NUT \_\_\_\_\_  
RASPBERRY \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL PAYMENT**

**ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

Or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>  
and submit payment to Holy Family Parish Office, 574 Bennett St.,  
Luzerne, PA 18709 by Nov. 14.



### **Pierogi Board News**

Dates for our Advent Pierogi Project are as follows:

Monday, November 14 prep    Tuesday, November 15 production  
Monday, November 21 prep    Tuesday, November 22 production

As usual we will make potato/sharp cheese, farmers cheese, sweet cabbage, and jalapeno as supplies come in. Farmers cheese are \$11.00, all others are \$10.00. We look forward and warmly welcome helpers not only from St. Ignatius and Holy Family, but the community as well. Experience is not necessary. The coffee pot is always on, and we have a nice lunch on Tuesdays. For additional information call Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

**Sale to the public will be after weekend Masses:  
Nov. 19 – 20, Nov. 26 – 27**

BECAUSE ALL OF US NEED A MOM...

# Marian Consecration

November 8-December 6

Tuesday Nights, 6:00pm

Holy Family Rectory, Bennett St.

A Marian Consecration means that you belong to Jesus through Mary. Go one step deeper in your faith and entrust yourself to Jesus through Mary!  
All men and women of all ages are invited.

Call 570-288-6446 or email [ddrinkal@nd.edu](mailto:ddrinkal@nd.edu) and ask for Deirdre to reserve a book or for more information. The reading begins November 5th and ends on December 8th.

Can't meet as a group? You can still call to reserve a book!

## **MEMORY AFGHAN**

Any family who was invited to the Mass of Remembrance last week and did not receive an afghan from Mary's Ministry and would like to have one, can call Mary Stchur at 570-288-7320 to make arrangements to pick up one. It is a beautiful and comforting way to hold on to the memory of your loved one.

## **2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Due to a change in the Internal Revenue regulations, all donations for the calendar year 2022 must be made by **December 31, 2022**. Tax letters will be sent to all parishioners who donated by January 15, 2023.

## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

*Beehive The 60's Musical: School Edition* will be held on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in McCarthy Auditorium. Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8. Tickets can be purchased at the school 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or available at the door. All Are Welcome!

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Email Shannon at  
[sil.ym.nepa@gmail.com](mailto:sil.ym.nepa@gmail.com)  
to save your spot



## **GUIDELINES FOR THE MASS INTENTION BOOK – 2023**

The book of Mass Intentions for St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will open for 2023 on **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. We respectfully ask that your requests be for death anniversary Masses (**3 Masses per year per family**.) We are required by Canon Law #953 that the parish may accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled within a year. Therefore, we will only accept requests for (7:30 a.m. – Monday – Friday and 1 Weekend Mass.) We will also be eliminating the 7 day and Month's Mind Masses to enable us to fulfill the requests made when the book is opened. The 7:00 a.m. weekend Mass is reserved for the people of the parish. **Also, the Mass stipend must be paid before the Mass is placed on the schedule.**

In addition, please know that due to the number of Masses presently on record the parish will no longer be able to accept Mass intentions from an individual's estate (you may wish to consider a trust fund which can be established to distribute a certain amount each year to fulfill your requests. This would be handled by your estate planner, no more than 3 Masses per year can be accepted.)

We would ask that you contact the rectory regarding a Mass intention directly and not make the request at the funeral home. Again, we are required to only accept the Mass intentions that can be fulfilled within a year. Your understanding as well as your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Please call Jen at 570-288-6446 (between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday) to schedule the Masses.**

*"Without Holy Cross and my 12 years of Catholic education, I would not be where I am today!"*

- Sam Mulvey, 2022 Holy Cross Valedictorian  
Now attending U.S. Military Academy at West Point



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**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT UPDATE**

As of November 10<sup>th</sup>  
**228 families have pledged \$44,584.00 which is 58% of our goal.**  
We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a  
pledge to this year's Appeal. God bless you!