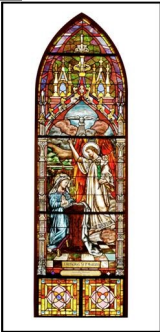


**THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA**



**A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.**



FEBRUARY 26, 2020

The ashes of Ash Wednesday not only describe our humanity; more emphatically, they are a proclamation of hope, reconciliation and peace. Ashes give symbolic expression to our trusting dependence in God's merciful love.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Masses at 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM (School), 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

Services at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

The Light Is On For You - Mondays of Lent from 5:30 - 6:30 PM beginning on Monday, March 2nd for four weeks. We will still hold our regular Saturday confession.

Monday, March 2nd

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

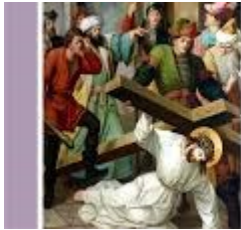
LENTEN FASING REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

We, 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.

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.



STATIONS of the CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

As announced in previous bulletins, the Stations of the Cross will be led by various parish representatives. The schedule is as follows

Friday, February 28th - Religious Education Class - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 6th - Religious Education Program - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 13th - Holy Name/Mary's Ministry - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 20th - Pastoral Council - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 27th - Word Commission - 5:30 PM

Friday, April 3rd - Worship Commission - 5:30 PM

Good Friday, April 10th - Living Stations - Good Shepherd Academy - 7:00 PM

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of

Genevieve Cawley

By Family

Sanctuary Candles

Church

In Memory

Michael McEvoy

By Grandmother

Chapel

In Memory of

Rose Budanovitz

By Family



MASSES DURING LENT AT OUR PARISH CHURCHES

WILL BEGIN IN SILENCE

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish will begin all our weekend Masses in silence during the Holy Season of Lent. The priest, lector, altar servers and ministers will take their seats and pray silently in preparation for Mass. The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Church lives from the

Eucharist, amazed by the wonder of so great a gift, and waits with 'blessed hope' (Titus 2:13) for the return of Christ in glory. This period of silence allows us to be still and, in the silence, adore God. Thank you for fully participating in the various prayers and responses at Mass!

ROAD TO RESURRECTION 2020

We are pleased to invite you to join us on three Wednesdays during Lent for the Road to Resurrection Series based on "Faith, Hope and Love: They're still here" which is sponsored by the Kingston Deanery. Father Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Peckville will serve as celebrant and homilist for all three evenings.

Wednesday, March 4th - 7:00 PM - St. Therese's Church, Shavertown

Wednesday, March 11th - 7:00 PM - St. Ignatius

Wednesday, March 18th - 7:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swoyersville





Religious Education

Sunday Tithe
\$10,312.52

E-Offerings
\$815.00

Total
\$11,127.52

Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,060.00

Wednesday, March 4th - Grade 7 & 8 Release Time.

Sunday, March 8th - Grade 5 Family Morning/Class Mass. All Grade 5 students, both public and private schools, and their families are encouraged to attend. The morning will begin at 9:15 AM in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 AM.

“FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES” - LENTEN CAMPAIGN

We are especially reminded of God’s mercy during Lent. We can spread God’s mercy by generous service to those in need. With that in mind, the religious education program’s Lenten campaign, “Families Helping Families”, will begin the first weekend of Lent. Please consider offering your change. Containers will be located in the foyer of the Church and Chapel beginning the first weekend of Lent. The proceeds of this campaign will be shared by the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen and the Dinner For Kids Program. Thank you for your continued generosity in advance.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Ah, the Golden Rule - who has not learned it? Even as children, we were advised to “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” It helped us to be good and kind to others, and was, in a way, our path to holiness. But as we grow older and change, hear Matthew’s Gospel today, things change. We are now called to be better and even more generous, from being patient with the neighbor who needs to borrow something - again! - to showing mercy to the person who mistreats and persecutes, even to the person who is unjust - or just plain evil. Jesus asks of us to pray and love even these people - because that is how God our Father acts and wants us to act as well. This comes from God, who is perfect and as good as gold. Ah, the Golden Rule!

Don’t forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.



LENT - A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Easter is a story of new beginnings and Lent gives us the time to prepare for that unexpected good news. The shadow of the valley of death hangs over all of life. Death brings an end to everything: relations and plans. The stronger the love, the greater the pain when that love must end. But Easter changes that - Christ rose from the dead and humanity has been given new life. We no longer face death as an unknown, an end. In the Resurrection of Christ, we see that even death is a new beginning. May Lent 2020 be a time of preparation, forgiveness, and new beginnings. Lent begins on February 26th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 28th** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768. Horses will be available for sale next weekend after the Masses.

Saint Ignatius Holy Name Society Presents

"Night at the Races" - Saturday, March 28th

\$10.00 entry fee

Name of Horse _____

Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____



Mother Teresa's Haven will be here all week in Conlan Hall.

Monday

**Word Commission
6:30 PM**

Bergan Parish Center
(1st Floor)

**Service Commission
7:00 PM**

Bergan Parish Center
(2nd Floor)

Wednesday

Bible Study - 1:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Knights of Columbus

7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Thursday

Children's Choir

6:45 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Contemporary

Ensemble 7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)



February 24th - March 1st

Monday

7:30—Joseph DeVivo-ALM *Pesta Family*

12:10—Jerome Urban-ALM *Family*

Tuesday

7:30—Noreen Gallagher *Richard & Theresa Jones*

12:10—Edward Yosh *Tom & Mark McDonnell*

Wednesday

7:30—Josephine Wilkes *Mary Marks*

12:10—Joseph Comerford *Marlene Kotarski*

5:30 PM—Mary Mae Sott *Joanne Wood*

Thursday

7:30—Robert Kearney *Bob & Ellen Adams*

12:10—Kathryn Pesotini *Jim & Pat Kupetz*

Friday

7:30—John Rokosz *Alice Naylis*

12:10—Mary Olshefski *Mary Beth & Jack Zelinsky*

Saturday

7:30—Catherine & John Selepak-ALM *Children*

4:00 PM—Anna Servello *Levitsky Family*

5:30 PM—James Ferris *Patricia Podesta*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Rick O’Leary *Family*

8:30 AM—Tricia Fennell *Agati & Edmunds Families*

10:30 AM—For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM—Robert Mitchell *Damian & Janice Hoover*

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Lenten Pierogi Sale

Our Lenten Pierogi Sale will be held on the following dates:

Monday, March 16th - Preparation

Tuesday, March 17th - Production (Sweet Cabbage and Farmer Cheese)

Monday, March 23rd - Preparation

Tuesday, March 24th - Production (All varieties)

Pierogi will be available for purchase on Production Days (Feb. 18th, March 17th, and March 24th). However, in an attempt to eliminate some difficulties we have had in the past, the following changes will be in effect:

- Unfortunately due to production, pierogi will not be available until Noon.
- We will not be able to take any pre-orders.
- Cabbage pierogi will be limited to 2 dozen per person.
- Other varieties of pierogi may be limited.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our pierogi projects. You are most welcome to come, learn, and continue this wonderful tradition. Work begins at 8:30 AM. A good time is had by all. A hot lunch is always provided for workers on Production Days. For more information please call Mike: (570) 287-6554 or (570) 817-3430.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR

UPCOMING BULLETINS:

BULLETIN DEADLINE

MARCH 8TH FEB. 26TH

MARCH 15TH MARCH 4TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER

NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE

PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO

officemanager@stignatiuspa.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Feb. 29th & March 1st

Saturday 4:00 PM
Lectors
C. Liskov & J. Cudo
Communion Ministers
T. Crawford J. Lenahan A. Petros
Altar Servers
B. DeSarro & M. Preiman
Saturday 5:30 PM
Lectors
P. & M. Pisaneschi
Communion Ministers
M. O'Connor A. Naylis
Altar Servers
A. Roper & M. Vodzak
Sunday 7:00 AM
Lector
G. Thackara
Communion Ministers
M. Fiske & T. Thackara
Sunday 8:30 AM
Lectors
J. Girvan & J. Deemer
Communion Ministers
J. Semcheski
Altar Servers
M. Tietje
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PASCHAL CANDLE DONATION

We will be ordering a new Paschal Candle to be used beginning at the Easter Vigil and throughout the upcoming year at Baptisms and Funerals. If any parishioners are interested in donating the candle in memory of a deceased family member, please contact the Parish Office. Donations will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. The cost for the new Paschal Candle at St. Ignatius is approximately \$500.00. Thank you once again for your generosity.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays & Thursdays after 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGINNING FOR EASTER

Do you sing in the shower? Do you sing in the car? Did you sing in choir in High School or College? Do you like to sing? If you answered YES to any of those questions join us in singing in the choir for the Triduum! This is a limited time commitment! Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Church and will continue each Wednesday until Easter. For more information please contact Rob at robertyenkowski@kings.edu or 570-479-1886.

CONGRATULATIONS

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism** we joyfully welcome into our Christian community the following baby: Addison Corrine Rittenhouse. Many prayers to her as she begins her new life in Christ Jesus.

'COME AND SEE' VOCATION RETREAT - MARCH 6TH & 7TH

A unique opportunity to answer the call to Missionary Discipleship. RSVP to Father Don Williams by February 28th at the Diocesan Vocation Office 570-207-1452 or email - vocations@dioceseofscranton.org.

This retreat is designed to help men (high school seniors and older) understand God's call to Diocesan Priesthood. Interactive Presentations will include:

- *Practical steps for discerning a vocation to Diocesan Priesthood
- *Seminary life, academics, spiritual life, and pastoral ministry
- *Seminarians and priests sharing their vocation stories

Free time to relax, pray, and connect with others from throughout the Diocese.

Important Information:

Villa of Our Lady Retreat House 245 Meadowside Road Mount Pocono, PA 18344. Starts Friday at 7:00 p.m. and concludes with dinner on Saturday. *Participants are welcome to stay through Sunday lunch. Cost: No Charge
What to Bring: casual clothes, personal toiletries. Sheets, pillows, and towels provided.



We are most grateful for your support. The need for personal care items like toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, toilet paper, etc. continues. Any non-perishables including snack items like sandwich crackers, cereal bars, and small bags of nuts are always appreciated. Monetary donations are welcome with checks payable to the “Al Beech Food Pantry.” If you are in need of food and reside in any town on the west side from Exeter to Plymouth, you are eligible to receive it. Show up at the Food Pantry on Market St., Kingston on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Please bring an ID showing your current address each time you come. You will be signed in when you arrive. Pre-registration is no longer required. Thank you and God Bless you! **February Food Pantry Wish List: Tuna Fish, Spaghetti Sauce & Jelly!**

**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 or 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. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services 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. 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).



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

M. Girton & G. Gayeski

Communion Ministers

E. Featherman

M. Hosey

P. Kupetz

Altar Servers

G. Bellia, H. Mendez,
N. Mirigliani, I. Scappaticci

Sunday 12:00 PM

Lectors

K. McNulty & M. Bednarek

Communion Ministers

N. Bellas, M. Heffers

M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

J. Galante & K. McNulty

MYE OFFERING

Online giving is now available. Signing up is as simple as going to our Church website www.stignatiuspa.com and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today!

MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH AND SEPTEMBER VISITS

St. Ignatius Parish will once again be hosting Mother Teresa's Haven in Conlan Hall for two weeks in late February/early March (February 24 – March 8), and then again for one week in mid September (September 14 through September 20). **We are currently looking for different sponsor groups to plan, supply, and cook meals for most of the nights across these two sessions.** In addition, we welcome **any** individuals who can help support the work of Mother Teresa's Haven on **any** of the scheduled nights—from helping with kitchen prep, to serving, to sharing fellowship with our guests, to dishwashing and cleaning up. Sponsor groups (usually 4 to 6 people per group) cover all aspects of their given night, from planning the meal, to shopping for food, to cooking and serving the meal, to cleaning up. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM each night, and clean up is usually completed by around 8:00 PM. Members from volunteer groups who are cooking the meal that evening should plan to arrive earlier as needed for food preparation. Individuals who want to offer supplemental support (from kitchen prep through clean up) on any given night are always welcome. We welcome and invite any food donations parishioners might be able to offer in support of this ministry. Breads and homemade desserts are especially welcome. We extend a special welcome and invitation to those who have never had the chance to support and participate in Mother Teresa's Haven and would like to become involved this time around. We wish to thank all of our parishioners who have already volunteered and served in support of this ministry! Thank you for all that you do for and on behalf of St. Ignatius Parish! If you would like to help and become involved with this ministry, or if you have any questions about how you might help and become involved, please contact Tom Hamill (570-852-1183) or Mike Stretanski (570-817-3430). We look forward to hearing from you - and to working with you. God bless.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through the parish office before **March 16th**.

12 DAY CRUISE OF THE BRITISH ISLES ON THE NORWEGIAN STAR

WITH OUR PASTOR MONSIGNOR DAVID L. TRESSLER

The trip will depart on **Friday, September 4, 2020** and return on **September 16th**. We will fly from Philadelphia International Airport, upon arrival be transported to board the NCL Star to set sail that afternoon. We will have port calls in Edinburgh, Inverness, Kirkwall, Glasgow all in Scotland; then onto Belfast, Northern Ireland, Holyhead, Wales, **overnight in Dublin, Ireland**, Cork, Ireland, and Portland, England then return to Southampton for our return flight. An ocean view cabin is \$3,599.00 based on double occupancy which includes four amenities (i.e. beverage package, 5 specialty dining venues, \$50.00 per cabin credit for shore excursions, 250 minutes of WI-FI). An interior cabin is \$3099.00 which includes one of the amenities. Please contact John Madden 570-342-5790 or Debbie Freas 570-288-9311 at Travel World for a brochure or to make a reservation.

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.

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.

DEVOTIONAL 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)

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724

Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Mrs. Doreen Dougherty
Phone: 570-829-2424

MINISTRY COUNCILS

Pastoral Council— Monsignor Tressler, Father Mosley, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Charles Blewitt, Gerry Diction, Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Cindy Liskov, Kimberly McNulty, Roseann O'Connor, Brian Thomas, Joan Turel

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Worship Coordinating Team— Elaine Blessing, Maura Fennell, Debbie Lyons, Denise Mosca, Kathleen McCarthy, Msgr. Tressler, Peggy Yanklunas

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Service Commission · Steve Durk, Jane Girvan, Tom Hamill, Pat Kupetz, Mary McGinley, Kim McNulty, Tom Scappaticci, Mike Stretanski, Bob Tuttle



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Rob Yenkowski, Mixed Choir Ensemble

Mrs. Elaine Blessing,

Contemporary Ensemble &

Children's Choir Director

Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir

Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist

Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist

Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

Maintenance

Bill Gross

Sacristan

Matt Fiske

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Rev. Joseph Adonizio

Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC

Rev. Robert Sickler

Rev. Andrew Sinnott