



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 2, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of May 3, 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.

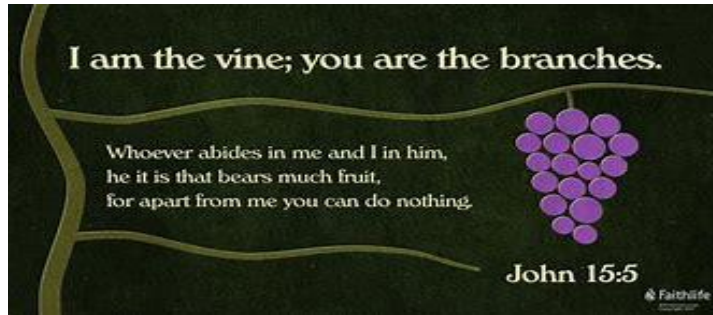
CONFESSIONS

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(15:1-8)

Jesus said to his disciples: *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”*

Reflection:

What do we look like when we are pruned? Some pruning creates a new shape for fruitfulness—anything is taken away that does not lead us to Christ. We may end up a little misshapen—we don’t act like others because we choose to be friendly and helpful to all without discrimination. We are allowing God’s words to remain in us. The fruit we bear blossoms from the intimate relationship we have with the Risen One. Fruitfulness is never for our own sake, but always for that of others. This kind of fruitfulness is what glorifies God—bringing others into closer relationship with God. Self-giving love motivated by the sheer joy of the resurrection opens us to fruitful pruning. Part of our pruning is dying to our prejudices toward others and allowing them to grow in their relationship with the risen Christ. Their growth is also our growth, a deeper share in the resurrected life. (Living Liturgy, p.128)

Vincentian Meditation:

In the Manual we read: For Frederic, Vincentians transcended racial and national prejudices. They judged women and men strictly on their need, not on their color, nationality, education, morality. Vincentians are non-judgmental. A non-judgmental attitude excludes assigning guilt or innocence or judging a person’s degree of responsibility for their needs or problems. St. Vincent appealed: “Deal with neighbors in a gentle, humble and loving manner, even with the most hardened of sinners, and never employ a vehement accusation or reproaches or harsh language toward anyone whomsoever.” (US Manual, P.24-25)

EASTER THANKS

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot and Msgr. Tressler wish to extend their deepest appreciation for your generosity during the Easter season. Our Easter collection as of Monday, April 26th is **\$27,178.00**. Thank you for faithfully supporting your parish by sharing your time, talent, and treasure. God Bless You and your loved ones for your goodness.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES

In your envelope packet for May, you will find an envelope for Mother's Day, Living and Deceased intentions. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day and remain on the altar for the month of May.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Josephine Chervenak
Tyler J. Cowman
Alice Hines

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

THANK YOU – SHREDDING EVENT

Community Commission, Mary's Ministry and Holy Name Society wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all who supported the "First Shredding Event." A special note of thanks is extended to all those who assisted with the event! God Bless you for your time and efforts.



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.

2021 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year's celebration will allow for limited attendance at an in-person Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter. (Due to ongoing pandemic concerns, there will be no reception afterward.) The Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 6th at 2:30 p.m.** and attendance will require advance reservation. **Couples for whom their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary has occurred or will occur in 2021, should register directly for the celebration via this link:**

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parishlife/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/> . If you are having a problem registering online, please call Jennifer Hayes Housel at 570-207-2213 Ext. 1104. The online registration form includes an option whereby a couple can include one or two photos, as well as a short reflection on wisdom they have gained through their married life together. We encourage couples to register for this celebration and recognition, even if they would prefer to not attend an in-person Mass. The registration form will allow them to note that preference, and those couples who do not attend the in-person Mass will be mailed celebratory materials.

Mass Intentions Week of May 3rd – 9th

Monday
7:30 AM – Ned Boyle <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Dec. Mbrs. Yavorksi Family <i>Mary Bednarek</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Eleanor Bombe <i>Gail & Dick Blaum</i>
12:10 PM – Peggy Hudock <i>Evelyn Hagen</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Helena Scheidel & Family
12:10 PM – Rita Harper <i>Anne Morgan</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Agnes Urbanas <i>Filipczyk Family</i>
12:10 PM – Regina Wasileski <i>Pat & Rich Edgerton</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Therese Barber <i>Eleanor Lewis</i>
12:10 PM – Leonard Dicton, Sr. <i>Salata Family</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 3rd
In Memory of William Marosevitch – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of May 3rd
In Memory of Ann Marie Gunton – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$10,852.00

E-Offerings
\$796.00

Total
\$11,648.00

**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.





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.