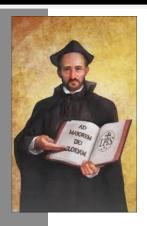
THE CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA







A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS, ST. HEDWIG AND St. Mary's Annunciation PARISHES.



November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus,

he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's

salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go offroad and facilitate these encounters with Jesus-of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?

[Jesus said to Zacchaeus.] "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10

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e, 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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

"Come down."

What if Jesus called out to you in your lofty (or humble) position? Would your response be as generous as Zacchaeus in today's Gospel? This man, while scorned by his neighbors, pledges half of his possessions to the poor and guarantees his honesty in carrying out his tax collecting duties. As well he promises a fourfold repayment should there be any question. To be pulled from anonymity and presented with Jesus' complex confidence would be an astonishing experience. Can we adjust our lives to live up to such a belief in us?

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance on **Monday, November 4th at 7:00 PM.** All those who have died from September 30, 2018 through September 30, 2019 will be remembered in a special way at this Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this special liturgy to remember all of our faithful departed. A light reception will follow in Conlan Hall.

SAINT HEDWIG - NOVEMBER SAINT OF THE MONTH

Saint Hedwig was born into a noble family in 1174. At twelve, she married Henry who was also from a noble family and together they had seven children. Henry was an active ruler who expanded his lands in what is now Poland and Hedwig played an active role in his reign by serving as a wise counselor and promoting peace. She was renowned for her kindness and good works for the poor and she and her husband donated land and money to establish monasteries in their realm. At one time Henry was captured by a rival and Hedwig traveled to his prison to negotiate his release by demonstrating her wisdom and kindness. After the birth of their seventh child, Hedwig and Henry both took vows of chastity and spent their time in prayer and good works including building hospitals and educational facilities for the poor. Following Henry's death Hedwig joined the Cistercian convent which she had established.

Hedwig lived to be sixty-nine, outliving all of her children but one. She was canonized only twenty-four years after her death. Sadly, her children continually battled each other, two of whom actually went to war over land inherited from their father.

Saint Hedwig's feet were planted in the stuff of life, being a loving wife and devoted mother. Even though she was married to a rich and powerful man, instead of leading a pampered frivolous existence, she used her privileged position to work for poor families and spread Catholic institutions. In a time when women counted for little, she became significant through acts of goodness and kindness. She did not merely give money but even did the dangerous menial work of caring for sick lepers.

You will find her image behind the altar directly under the cross on the wall. Her feast day is celebrated on October 16th.

The Altar Breads and
Wine for this week are
offered
In Memory of
Len Hosey
By Family

Church
In Memory
Anthony Maloney
By Family

Chapel
In Memory of
Genevieve Cawley
By Family

Stained Glass Window Highlight for the Month of November is St. Hedwig



Stewardship



Sunday Tithe **\$10,451.50** E-Offerings **\$90.00** Total **\$10,541.50**

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

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.

Religious Education

Important upcoming dates:

Wednesday, November 6th – Grade 7 and 8 release time.

Sunday, November 10th - Second Confirmation class meeting - 6:30-7:30 PM in Conlan Hall. This is part of the requirements for Confirmation.

Sunday, November 24th - Grades 1-6 Family Advent Class/Project - 9:15 AM in Good Shepherd gym. Details will be sent home.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families who donated winter clothing and to those adults and students who helped with the clothing drive. Many families were helped to make this winter a little warmer. God Bless!



PARISH FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

We welcome everyone to join us at a "Parish Family Advent Wreath Making" afternoon on **Saturday, November 30th**, at 2:00 PM in Conlan Hall. Spend quality time together constructing your own Advent Wreath to be used year after year. If you were present in the past and still have your wreath form, please bring it with you; if not, the wreath form, evergreens and candles will be provided. Snacks will be served. Upon completion of the activity, the wreaths will be blessed at the 4:00 PM Mass. Come and enter the holiday with the true spirit of Christmas! Signup sheets are available in the foyers of the Church and Chapel. Participants will need to bring work gloves, wire cutters, if possible, and any decorations for the wreath that you may like. For further information please contact the religious education office at 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Please be aware that there will only be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 11th, Veteran's Day. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

213 families have pledged \$49,517.00 which is 55% of our \$90,000.00 goal. Thank you for your support of the various ministries which benefit from the Annual Appeal.

May we continue to give in faith with hope and gratitude.





I'm ready to go out and proclaim the Gospel, live a good example of a Christian life and serve those that need service.

Kevin Miller Transitional Deacon

jocesan clergy bring the presence of Christ to you, your families and friends. Your donations to the Annual Appeal fund the education of our priests, seminarians, and permanent deacons so that they can be "men of God, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17). Appeal funds also help care for our retired priests who have spent their lives in service to our Diocese.





Diocesan Ministries assisted by Appeal donations:

Visit **AnnualAppeal.org/** and **Vocations.DioceseofScranton.org**

Generations Sing XVIII Concert

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 18th Generations Sing Concert on **Sunday, November 10th** at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, Pa. As in the past years, this year's concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 71st season, is composed of more than 50 members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.



Monday

Pierogie Prep - 7:00AM

Conlan Hall

Scouts - 6:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center

Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM - Church

Tuesday

Pierogie Making - 7:00 AM Conlan Hall

Rosary Makers - 10:30 AM Conlan Hall

Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM Conlan Hall

Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM - Conlan Hall

Parish Writers - 7:00 PM Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Wednesday

Release Time - 8:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Knights of Columbus
Council - 7:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Thursday

Children's Choir - 6:45 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 PM
Church

Contemporary Ensemble 7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Friday
Faith Sharing - 6:00 PM
Conlan Hall

Saturday Prayer Shawl Ministry Noon-3:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st Floor)



November 4th-10th

Monday

7:30—Louis J. Dominick, Sr.-ALM Bob & June Butkiewicz

12:10—Mary O'Malley-ALM Jim & Pat

Tuesday

7:30—Robert E. McGeehan-ALM McGeehan Family

12:10—Albert Hritzak Barbara Watlock

Wednesday

7:30—Nicholas Dorosky-ALM Parents

12:10—Roxanne Alford Stefanides Family

Thursday

7:30—Anna & Leo Servello-ALM Servello Family

12:10-Larry Wypa-ALM Rose

Friday

7:30—Dec. Mbrs. Mary's Ministry-ALM Mary's Ministry

12:10—Frank Baran, Sr.-ALM Wife & Family

Saturday

7:30—Scott Paul Roper, Jr.-ALM James, Aleister & Melanie

4:00 PM—Dolores June Ushers of St. Ignatius

5:30 PM—For the People of the Parish

Sunday

7:00 AM - Mary Fondo Caroline Rukstalis

8:30 AM—Vera & Arthur Dupras Family

10:30 AM-Robert Mitchell J. Granahan & M. Craig

12:00 PM—Dr. William P. Smedley Kazmerski Family

CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO

The Bingo will be held on **Saturday, November 9th** at Swoyersville Hose Co., #2, 299 Slocum St., Swoyersville. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Bingo starts at 1:00 PM. 20 regular games for \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Call or text Patty at 570-406-0033 for more information and tickets.

Announcement Deadlines For Upcoming Bulletins:

BULLETINDEADLINENOV. 17THNOV. 5THNOV. 24THNOV. 12THDEC. 1STNOV. 19TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER

NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE

PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.
PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO officemanager@stignatiuspa.com

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Mark your calendars! We will once again be making our delicious pierogi in preparation for Advent and Christmas on the following dates:

Monday, Nov. 4th - Preparation & Tuesday, Nov. 5th - Production (Potato)

Monday, Nov. 11th - Preparation & Tuesday, Nov. 12th - Production (Sweet Cabbage & Farmer Cheese)

Monday, Nov. 18th - Preparation & Tuesday, Nov.

19th - Production (Potato)

We will possibly have a few more dates. Please check the bulletin for further updates. Pierogi will be available for purchase on Production Days (Nov. 5, 12, and 19). We will not be able to accept any pre-orders. Sales will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please note: Pierogi will NOT be available for sale until 12 noon on Production Days.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 9th & 10th

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

C. Urban & G. Galante

Communion Ministers

N. Bellas, T. Crawford, A. Petros

M. Graham, K. Hungarter

N. Krasniak, J. Lenahan

Altar Servers

I. & E. Cronin

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

T. Masalonis & R. Garman

Communion Ministers

M. Heffers, A. Naylis

J. Stretanski

Altar Servers

A. Roper & M. Vodzak

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

P. Podesta

Communion Ministers

T. Verbyla, M. Fiske, H. O'Brien

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

S. Verdone & S. Arbogast

Communion Ministers

K. Corgan & J. Semcheski

Altar Servers

M. Tietje

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GROCERY BAG COLLECTION--CALL FOR DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

On the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, we will be collecting grocery bags of food at all Masses in support of the Al Beech Food Bank. On Sunday, November 3rd, at 12:30 PM we will be delivering all donated grocery bags to the Al Beech Food Bank at Church of Christ Uniting. We are asking for volunteers to join us at Church of Christ Uniting at 12:30 PM on Sunday, November 3rd, to help us with the unloading of the grocery bags and the sorting of the food at the Food Bank. All are welcome--and we are especially happy to see new volunteers take part in this work. So come along, and bring a friend! Thank you, and God Bless!

PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, November 8th** from 6:00-8:00 PM. Because November is the month of Thanksgiving, we express our gratitude to St. Ignatius Church, Monsignor David Tressler and Father Joseph Mosley for the necessary help and the permission to use Conlan Hall. Most of all, thank you to Betty Habler, Tony Verbyla and all our dear friends who have attended Faith Sharing Groups from its very beginning. May the LORD continue to bless and keep you. May we grow in numbers, faith, and the service of God! Amen.



THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24th, from The mission of the Thanksgiving Dinner is to provide a 1:00 to 3:00 PM. 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. We ask that all guests for the Thanksgiving Dinner please make a reservation through the parish office at 570-288-6446 or through one of the reservations forms posted at the back of the church. Reservations are required and must be made by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 18th. Volunteers for helping in the hall, serving meals, dishwashing, cleaning up, and providing fellowship for our guests are most welcome. We ask that all volunteers make a reservation for the dinner by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 18th in order to participate. Reservations for the dinner are required for all volunteers; please call Tom Scappaticci at 570-479-8668. 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 570-479-8668 by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 18th with your intentions to do so.



Autumn Fling Bingo November 3rd

St. Ignatius Parish Autumn Fling Bingo hosted by Mary's Ministry will be held this **Sunday, November 3rd** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 11:45 AM and games begin at 1:15 PM. Prizes include assorted gift items for all age groups; each valued at \$100 or more – perfect for holiday giving. Ticket donation \$25 - includes twenty games (3 cards each game) and door prizes. Extra Cards, Specials, Raffle Prizes, 50/50 Drawing, Food and Beverages may be purchased. Please join us for a funfilled afternoon!!!



Beginning October 29th, The Al Beech West Side Food Pantry has changed its method of food distributing. Customers no longer need to call to register the day before, instead you can just show up at the Pantry any Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. You will be able to choose the food you want and pack your own bags. This will stop you from getting food you don't like or want as was sometimes the case with our prepacked orders. There will

be 8 to 10 staple items to pick from each time plus additional items. All that is required is that you reside on the West Side from Exeter to Plymouth including any towns in between. There are no other guidelines. Each time you come for food, you must have some form of ID such as a license or utility bill with your current address. One of our volunteers will sign you in and guide you through the new process. Remember that you do not have to call ahead. Just show up during those two hours any Tuesday or Friday. Note; Due to Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th, food will be distributed on Wednesday, November 6th instead. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ATTENTION MINISTERS, LECTORS & SERVERS

Please use the following email to request days off, change of Mass times, address, phone number or email changes: officemanager@stignatiuspa.com. Please submit any changes for the December schedule by Friday, November 15th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

J. Deemer & R. Dupre

Communion Ministers

- E. Featherman, P. Kuipetz
- D. Mosca, G. Bokrosh,
- M. Butcher, E. Whipple

Altar Servers

B. Davis, A. Davis, A. Davis
I. Shoemaker

Sunday 12:00 PM

Lectors

M. McGinley & K. McNulty

Communion Ministers

M.B. Zelinsky, T. Gazowski

C. Gazowski

Altar Servers

K. McNulty & K. Nilson



Jane Brady

Catherine Kulikowski



Our Faithful Departed
We remember the following loved ones buried from the
Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola this past year.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and

let perpetual light shine upon them.

Michael M. Saracino Garry Kulawiak **Anthony Charneski Margaret Watters** Charles Mankovich **Audrey Olack** Anne Maloney Catherine Favata William Kiselis Mary T. Jones Mildred Hottenstein Robert O'Donnell Suzanne Rhoads Dr. Richard M. Paige Thomas M. Tobin Joan Zekas **Delia Fisher** Robert Leonardi Joseph W. Stine, III **Dorothy Hossler** Sophie Rusiloski Raymond Poplaski Robert A. Ardoline Florence Mickno Lynn Tracy Thelma Preslaw Frances Chmielewski Marion Kaschak Edward J. Walton, Sr. Thomas Ryan Nancy Phillips

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Knights of Columbus
John Hoolick, Sr.
Nicholas Gushka
William Guyette
Carl Knopic
Bernard Bolock
James Fisher
Daniel Schmack
Joseph Putprush

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

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