



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 30, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of May 31, 2021

Tuesday 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.

The Church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The Church will be closed after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

(Matthew 28: 16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “*All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.*”

Reflection:

St. Vincent de Paul urged his followers to worship and to imitate the Trinity, and to live a life in which all are one, as Jesus is one with the Father and the Spirit. He wanted his followers to have in themselves the image of the Trinity, to share a sacred relation to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. St. Vincent wanted us to be together as having but one heart and soul so that through this union of spirit we would be a true image of the unity of God. He prayed to the Holy Spirit, who is the union of the Father and Son, that he would likewise be ours, giving profound peace in the midst of contradictions and difficulties. (Maloney, *The Way of Vincent de Paul*, p.34)

Vincentian Meditation:

In the Manual of the Society, we read: Conferences meet regularly and frequently, as a celebration of mutual friendship and out of a passion to serve the Lord. Unlike other organizations within and without the Church, the Conference meets less to conduct business than *to celebrate and deepen its unity* for essentially spiritual reasons. It is in the Conference meetings that members can experience Christ’s presence in each other and the workings of the Holy Spirit. In a sense, these gatherings become a living, vivid witness of God’s healing presence among us. These *unity-building* occasions constitute opportunities for personal renewal and for rededication to service of the needy and suffering. (US Manual, P.95-96)



MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MONDAY, MAY 31st

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 31st. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day and also the office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday.**



SUMMER SPLASH CASH RAFFLE

All parishioners should have received a mailing announcing our Summer Splash Cash Raffle. Your support of this summer fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in additional tickets, please contact the rectory. Thank you for your support and for all you continue to do for St. Ignatius Parish.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

William Petroski

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

NEPA GIVES

JUNE 4

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Diocese of Scranton is participating in the second annual #NEPAGives event, a one-day online community giving rally for nonprofits, on **Friday, June 4**.

Your gift of any size will represent your “vote” for our Diocesan Catholic Schools, Catholic Social Services, the Catholic Youth Center and several other Diocesan ministries, all of which can receive bonus cash awards from our area’s charitable foundations for most donors, most dollars raised and more.





To make a gift on June 4, visit: nepagives.org
or follow links from Diocesan social media platforms

All donors will have a chance to win raffle prizes throughout the 24-hour challenge period!

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was presented this year to Kevin K. McNulty, MMI Preparatory School. Kevin had outstanding academic and community service accomplishments in his high school years and was involved in the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish community. Kevin will be attending the Rochester Institute of Technology and plans to study computer engineering with a focus on game design and development.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 16th

More information next week!

Mass Intentions Week of May 31st – June 6th

Monday
9:00 AM – Mary Preston <i>Sister & Family</i>
PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Eleanor Natishan <i>Debbie Dennis</i>
12:10 PM – Michel Schultz <i>Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Josephine Wilkes <i>George & Barbara Miscavage</i>
12:10 PM – Richard Dennis <i>Theresa Clarke</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Fred Gerrity <i>Rush Family</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Schwartz <i>Bonczewski Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Theiman-Carney Families <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Michael P. Mancos <i>Father</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Anna Mae Thomas <i>Family</i>
6:00 PM – Karen A. Murphy <i>Eagen Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Irene Lloyd <i>Arlene Kosco</i>
10:30 AM – Kyle Llewellyn <i>McGee Family</i>
12:30 PM – Pat Goldman <i>Kostick Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of May 31st

In Memory of Mary Schwartz – Req. by Bonczewski Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of May 31st

In Memory of Mary Schwartz – Req. by Bonczewski Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$9,867.00

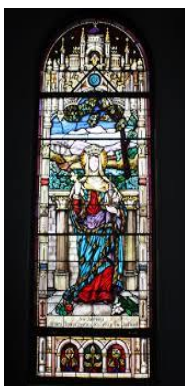
E-Offerings
\$1,323.00

Total
\$11,190.00

**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.



**Revised Diocese of Scranton Guidelines for Public Masses During
the COVID-19 Pandemic.
May 18, 2021**

The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

MASK GUIDANCE FOR MASSES

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion.
- Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.
- Individuals who have **NOT** been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.
- “Fully vaccinated” is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.
- All individuals aged two or older who are **NOT** fully vaccinated, whether indoors or outdoors, must wear a properly-fitting face covering that covers their **mouth and nose** while attending Mass.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear a face mask during the Distribution of Holy Communion at this time – even if they have been fully vaccinated. This precautionary measure is due to the current wide-ranging vaccination rates among the 11 counties that make up the Diocese of Scranton.
- Parishioners who have a pre-existing medical condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities. They may need to continue wearing masks and taking precautions while attending Mass.
- Every parish **MUST**, without exception, post signage in any entrance areas stating that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask and anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should not enter.

- Parishes MUST, without exception, make an announcement at the beginning of Mass that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask.

OTHER IMPORTANT MASS PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Pews no longer need to be marked for physical distancing. Parishes should remind the faithful to continue to spread out as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer is to be made available throughout the church as much as possible, and everyone is asked to sanitize their hands upon entering the church.
- The Sign of Peace is to be celebrated without physical contact between non-family members.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- Deacons may exercise the full function of their ministry.
- A small group of singers (maximum six) may be utilized by a parish at this time only if proper physical distancing is able to be maintained.
- Full choirs and congregational singing are not yet able to resume.
- St. Ignatius Church will be cleaned daily. High touch surfaces, including door handles, railings, and bathrooms will be disinfected after each service.
- Outdoor Masses are still permitted. Face masks would still be required for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion.
- In person office hours will resume June 1, 2021 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

• While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time.

Father Mosley, Deacon Gerry and Msgr. Tressler are excited to be welcoming our parishioners and friends back when you feel comfortable!