

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
December 13, 2020**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of December 14, 2020:

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING MASSES

Please note the 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses will not be celebrated on Thursday, December 24th.

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 REMINDERS FOR DAILY & WEEKEND LITURGIES

First, Fr. Mosley and I wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation with the safety and health protocols which are in place as we gather to pray as a faith community.

Secondly, we do wish to remind all parishioners of the following protocols that must be strictly maintained:

- Face Masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face Masks must cover one's **nose and mouth** at all times during the celebration of Mass.
- All parishioners should sanitize their hands using our new touchless sanitizers upon entrance into the Church.
- All parishioners are reminded that the doors of the Church close when Mass begins. Please make every effort to be on time.
- All parishioners are reminded that they should leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, one's Act of Thanksgiving should be done in the car or at home.
- **Parishioners are reminded that when taking seats in church, they are requested to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closet to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. As certain Masses are nearing capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, this process is necessary to ensure that as many people can be accommodated as possible.**

Thank you for your kind attention to these important matters as we continue to maintain a safe environment for our community of faith to gather in prayer.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, December 13, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. We plan to continue live streaming **each weekend** from St. Ignatius Church. The livestream can be accessed through our parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa. After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times when the posting of this video is delayed on account of our webmaster's availability.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass, in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE

We will place a Christmas tree in the front yard of the rectory on Friday December 18th **and invite everyone to stop by and securely attach an ornament with your name (s) on it prior to December 24th (if necessary you may leave your ornament in the container on the rectory porch for us to attach your ornament.)** On Christmas Eve we will light the tree as a visible sign of our unity and commitment to our parish family as we stand “TOGETHER IN FAITH”



2021 CALENDARS

We wish to thank Maher-Collins Funeral Home for their generous donation of our parish calendars. Calendars are available at the back of the Church – one per household. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, December 14th – 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 21st – 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Please note special schedule – 2 priests will be available. Please follow the instructions of the greeter on duty for location of Confessor.

CONFESSION TIME

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church at our regular time on Saturdays from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Leo Martin

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

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Special Christmas Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. Please write the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Christmas Masses to remember your intentions.



Mass Intentions Week of December 14th – 20th

Monday
7:30 AM – Jennifer Dorosky <i>Parents</i>
12:10 PM – John A. Kasenchak <i>Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – William Washeleski <i>Frusciante Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph DeSanto <i>Wife, Elizabeth</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Sammy Howell <i>O'Donnell Family</i>
12:10 PM – Helen Kopicki <i>Daughter</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Irving Verdone <i>S. Verdone & S. Arbogast</i>
12:10 PM – Francis & Mary Girvan <i>Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – William G. Mulligan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Adrienna Gaetano <i>Grandmother</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Catherine McCue <i>Labashosky Family</i>
6:00 PM – Anna Mae Yarashas <i>Rosemary Krispin</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Alice Lesley <i>Roseann Reilly</i>
10:30 AM – Maxine Sembrat <i>Ruth McEvoy</i>
12:30 PM – Stella Stepniak <i>Gullo Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of December 14th

In Memory of Jeanne Butcher – Requested by Joe Butcher & Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of December 14th

In Memory of Brian Robert McCarthy &
Kathleen & Gerard Davies – Req. Kathleen Davies McCarthy



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – DECEMBER 13th

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to this collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. The envelope for this collection can be found in your packets. Please drop it in the collection boxes in the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS



We are in need of your help to decorate the Church! In order to keep volunteers as safe as possible as we decorate the Church, we will utilize two teams.

Team A will do the trees, lights, manger setup on Sunday, Dec 20 at 2:00pm

Team B will do flowers and all other inside decorations on Tuesday, Dec 22 at 5:00pm

If you helped last year, you will be contacted. If you would like to volunteer, please just come to the Church on either day.

Please ensure you wear your mask. Thank you in advance for your help!

2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Due to a change in the internal revenue regulations, all donations for the calendar year 2020 must be made by **December 31, 2020**. Tax letters will be sent to all parishioners who donated by January 15, 2021.



SYMBOLS OF THE SEASON: THE CANDY CANE

The Candy Cane is just one of the many symbols of the Christmas season; it is a symbol of Jesus our Savior. It is in the shape of a shepherd's crook, reminding us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Upside down, it forms a "J" to symbolize his name. The white is for his life, holy, perfect, and without blame. And the stripe of red is for his blood so pure and freely given on the cross for our salvation. Next time you enjoy a sweet-tasting Candy Cane, take the opportunity to say a short prayer, thanking God for the great gift of his Son, Jesus.

Parish Goal - \$77,000.00

Father Mosley and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The yearly video can be viewed on our parish website. Our parish goal has been reduced \$5,000.00 this year, as were all parishes since the diocesan goal was reduced from \$5 million to \$4.5 million. Thank you for your kind attention to this announcement and for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish. We are grateful to report that **\$46,635.24** has been pledged, which is **61%** of our parish goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.



FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday Tithe
\$13,013.00

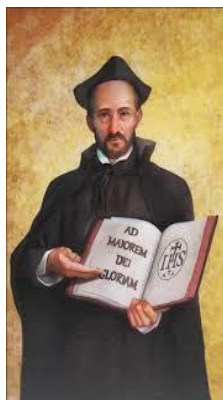
E-Offerings
\$800.00

Total
\$13,813.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,950.00**

Father Mosley 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.



**MINI ADVENT CALENDAR
A SUGGESTION FOR ADVENT 2020
EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX**

All items will be donated to the Al Beech Food Pantry

- November 29 – box of cereal
- November 30 – jar of peanut butter
- December 1 – stuffing mix
- December 2 – boxed potatoes
- December 3 – box of macaroni and cheese
- December 4 – canned fruit
- December 5 – box of pasta
- December 6 – jar of tomato sauce
- December 7 – box of dessert mix
- December 8 – jar of applesauce
- December 9 – can of sweet potatoes
- December 10 – can of cranberry sauce
- December 11 – can of corn
- December 12 – box of crackers
- December 13 – can of chicken noodle soup

**Boxes can be dropped off on Sunday, December 13th in Conlan Hall
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – Noon.**

**Our 8th Grade Religious Education Students are sponsoring this project
as a part of their service requirement for receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation.**



CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th

2:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Academy Gymnasium

4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

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6:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

10:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

CHRISTMAS DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th

7:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

8:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

**10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church
(Livestream on Facebook page)**

*Livestreaming of all Church Masses will be broadcast in Conlan Hall
for additional seating.*

The Masses at Good Shepherd Academy Gymnasium will have seating on the gym floor with proper social distancing and the bleachers will be available for families who wish to sit together. Masses at the Church will allow individuals to sit in the front two sections and families who wish to sit together may use the back two sections.

Seating for our Christmas liturgies will be on a first come basis. Reservations will not be taken. We remind you of our capacities at this time:

St. Ignatius Church	80 people
Conlan Hall	50 people
Good Shepherd Academy Gym	250 people

Important Points to Remember with our Church reopened

- Church Doors will open **20 minutes before** liturgy begins.
- Entrance to Church will be through main door on porch.
- 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 our new touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Seating will be assigned; please follow the directions of the greeters.
- Seating capacity is 80 individuals. **The front doors will be closed once capacity has been achieved or when Mass begins. Attendance is on a first come basis.**
- Livestreaming of our Sunday liturgy will continue at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **(This Mass is not open to the public.)**
- All in attendance are required to wear face masks for the duration of the liturgy.
- All in attendance are asked to bring a sanitizing wipe to clean their seat to ensure safety.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes for your donations will be located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of liturgy and **all must exit the Church at this time via the side doors on the porch.**
- You are asked not to congregate in parking lot or outside Church building.
- Sanitization after each liturgy will be undertaken for everyone's health and safety.
- Restroom will be cleaned after each liturgy.
- Elevator will be cleaned after each service.
- **Confessions are held on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive Holy Communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line for reception in order for priest to properly sanitize his hands.**

We wish to remind you these guidelines are in place to provide a safe and a healthy environment as we begin to join together as a faith community. Your health and wellbeing are our primary concern!

Procedures and protocols may change and be readjusted according to need or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

We humbly request that if you regularly attend a weekday liturgy **that you not attend on the weekends in order for us to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.**

We remind you the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is suspended at this time and for the foreseeable future.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we journey together united by our faith, hope, and love. **Thank you and May God continue to bless all of us!**