



## **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update March 7, 2021**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of March 8, 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.**

### **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.

# ***LENTEN SCHEDULE***

## **Lenten Daily Masses**

7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday  
12:10 p.m. Monday thru Friday

## **Light is on for You (Sacrament of Reconciliation)**

Monday,	March 8, 2021	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday,	March 15, 2021	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday,	March 22, 2021	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday,	March 29, 2021	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

## **Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Ignatius Church**

Friday,	March 12, 2021	3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
Friday,	March 19, 2021	3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
Friday,	March 26, 2021	3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

## **Stations of the Cross - St. Ignatius Church and Virtual-Face Book**

Friday,	March 12, 2021	6:00 p.m.
Friday,	March 19, 2021	6:00 p.m.
Friday,	March 26, 2021	6:00 p.m.

## **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2021**

Over the next several Mondays, members of this year's First Communion Class will receive First Penance. Congratulations to the following who received First Penance this past Monday: Avery Crossin, Emrys Deemer, William Demko, Rylan Dunn, Emma Fox, Bartosz Gulan, Gabriel Ryder and Madison Stochla. God Bless!



### **LENTEN PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, help us throughout this season of Lent to open our hearts and minds to follow you more faithfully. We know that you died for us when we were still sinners, and we know we are sinners still. But you have given us a longing to be the people you want us to be: faithful, hope-filled, and loving. Help us to make the most of these 40 days marked by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving so that we might draw near to you and give you greater glory. Amen.*

### Reflection on the Third Sunday of Lent

*"So, Moses took the staff from the LORD's presence, just as he commanded him. Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank."*

Numbers 20: 9, 11

Hope does not disappoint. Really, even this year? Hope does not disappoint? Wildfires scorch the earth. A virus disrupts the world. Friends reject us. Families fall apart. It can be hard to hear the words, 'Hope does not disappoint.' Bad things happen that can't be stopped or reversed. How does hope not disappoint? What kind of promise is this?

The Israelites are not overly enthused with the results of the promises that have led them out of slavery. Surely, they were not expecting to wander thirsty, hungry and tired in a wasteland for years on end. Similarly, in this endless pandemic season, we have been called to let go of our expectations: we settle for more screen time, more faces disguised by masks in hallways, more changed holidays and traditions. Perhaps like our own, Moses' frustration is clear: "What shall I do with these people?" What are we supposed to do with this reality? When the next step makes no sense or the solution is murky at best, it is only reasonable to feel disappointed, abandoned. Moses struggles with a people who expect their exodus from slavery to look different, too: to have less wandering and, to simply have water to drink. How does one find water, sustenance when there simply isn't any? How can you trust you won't die of thirst if you don't even know where to find what you seek?

Except, we don't always know everything God has placed in front of us. Truthfully, who in a million years would expect water to flow from a rock? Perhaps Moses hoped for a roadmap to a well or a spring. Instead, he is told to strike the rock and, sure enough, water. In the Gospel, we see Jesus and the Samaritan woman at a reliable source of water. Jesus says to the woman at the well, "If you knew the gift of God" — if only you knew what God knows. The conversation is nothing she expected, and like her, God gives us what we need, whether we know it or not. Be it water to nourish our bodies for a journey for which we don't know the end, or perhaps not water at all, but Living Water— hope for eternal life. God finds ways to provide us what we need to nourish our hope, always, and hope has a longer view than sometimes only one person can hold.

Moses never made it. Hope is not always just ours to hold. It is always bigger than us as individuals. Indeed, hope is a shared load – held collectively by families, communities, and care teams. We share in it, and we take turns holding it for one another in times when real hope seems lost. Moses carried hope for the Israelites that eventually got them to the Promised Land, even if he never made it himself. Even as we hand hope to another in the depth of our despair, we might still find within ourselves a dull glimmer of it in spite of ourselves. Hope for hope's sake: this, too, serves a purpose. This, too, points us toward eternal life — our promised land.

Do we know when the gift of God is right in front of us? Who can hold your hope when you can't see it for yourself?

***Prayer is one of the most active things we as Christians can do. It demonstrates that we are relying on God's strength so let us focus on the daily***

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Rita Harper  
Anna Lukas

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

## **CEMETERIES CLEAN UP**

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the final day to retrieve any decorations from the graves of your loved ones in St. Ignatius, St. Hedwig, and St. Mary's cemeteries. **(WEATHER PERMITTING)**. This will enable the maintenance staff to prepare for the upcoming Spring and Summer season. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please note, any decoration remaining after the March 22<sup>nd</sup> cutoff date will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus Council #3987 will have Coal Sweepstakes Chances available this weekend. Donation is \$5.00 for the chance to win one of 16 cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Please take a chance or two and kindly return them in the collection or rectory mailbox with your stub and payment. **Returns must be made by April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Drawing is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are located in a basket on table at entrance of the Church.

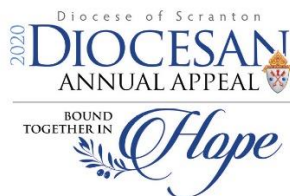
## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - Parish Goal - \$77,000.00**

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. 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 \$65,467.15 has been pledged, which is 85% of our parish goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

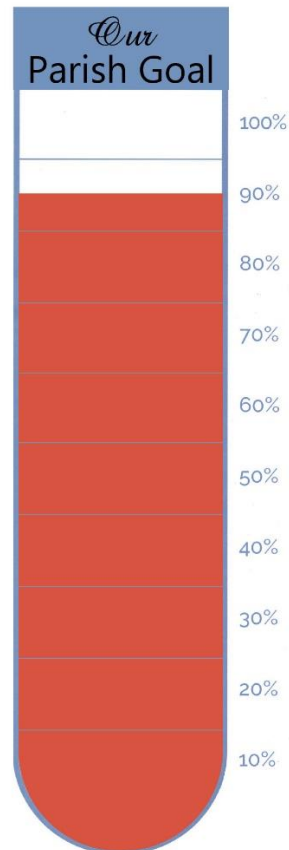
We are in the final stages of the Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift you are encouraged to do so. Our diocesan ministries rely on the parishes of the Diocese for support.

***We need your help to meet our parish goal!***

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish has reached 85% of its goal. Only **\$11,532.85** needed to reach 100 percent.



**Donate today at  
[www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org)**



## Mass Intentions Week of March 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Mary Novitsky <i>Zangardi Family</i>
12:10 PM – Jean Soroka <i>Richard Soroka</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Wayne Barnoski <i>Carole Sharon</i>
12:10 PM – Frank O'Donnell <i>Wife, Nancy</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Paula & Linda Falchek <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Paul Brace, Jr. <i>Stanley &amp; Madelyn Schuster</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Joseph N. Kehner <i>Edward &amp; Rosalie Patton</i>
12:10 PM – William Jones <i>Jim Kaskiel</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Anne Marie Brady <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – George Kapral & Son, George <i>Sophie Kapral</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Mary Kalowski <i>Mary Alice Brokenshire</i>
6:00 PM – Joan Simonovich <i>Peggy Kostick</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Richard Clark <i>Laliha Family</i>
10:30 AM – Bernard Cintron <i>Earl &amp; Helen Harrisoin</i>
12:30 PM – Elizabeth Callahan <i>McGraw Family</i>

**Church Candle for the Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Special Intention – Requested by Mary Lewis

**Bread & Wine for the Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
In Memory of Michael Herbacsek – Requested by Family

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$11,565.00**

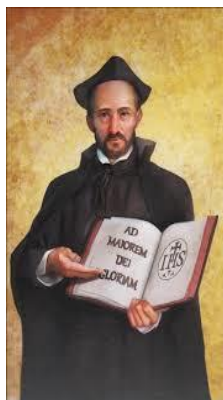
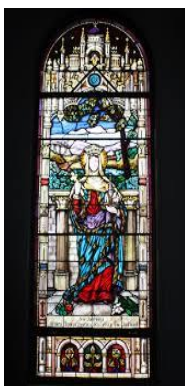
E-Offerings  
**\$1,165.00**

Total  
**\$12,730.00**

**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.



## **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**