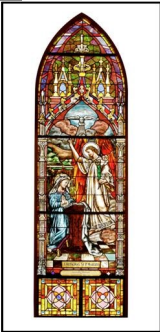


**THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA**



**A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.**



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 28, 2019

*Second Sunday of Easter
or Sunday of Divine Mercy (C)*

Acts 5:12-16 / Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

Saved by Christ's Merciful Love

We're not defined by our weakness, but created for greatness! Look at David, Paul, and the sinful woman. David was an adulterer and murderer, yet he wrote Psalms and was Jesus' ancestor. Paul killed one of the first deacons, Stephen, yet became the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. The sinful woman's misdeeds were public, yet what is most remembered is her repentance and love.

Sin is not the last word. God's recreating mercy is. God's mercy asks for a response so all that transformative power can be unleashed in us. The only thing that stands in the way of God's renewal rushing in and totally transforming us is our own lack of acceptance.

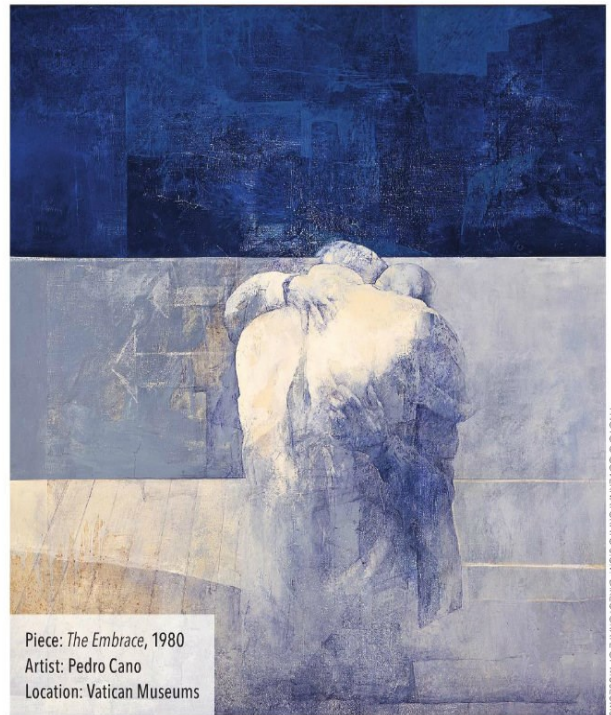
Sin wants to stand in the way of this good news. The evil one tries to convince us that we are too sinful; that salvation and happiness might be for others, but certainly not for us.

But David, Paul, and the sinful woman didn't let that sinister message sink in. David was moved to repentance by Nathan's words. Paul accepted that he wasn't saved by his religious fervor or condemned for his errors. He was saved by letting Christ's merciful love embrace him. The sinful woman refused to be defined by her poor choices. She tearfully made penance at Christ's feet, and this act

of her brokenness gave off a consoling aroma that filled the house.

Let the power of Christ's love be unleashed in you by forgiving yourself and others. Then your weakness will be the first step toward the greatness God has in store for you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Embrace*, 1980
Artist: Pedro Cano
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

*Are there any past errors that I am letting define me?
What stands in my way of a greater experience of Christ's mercy?*

[Jesus said,] "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23

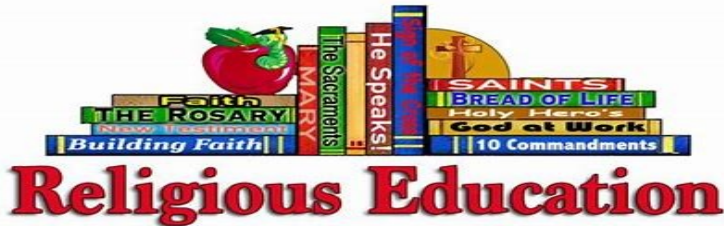
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We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, draw strength from Word and Sacrament, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist. Modeling Christ's work, we embrace our commitment to God's call. We remain faithful to the shared acts of prayer, study and service.

Together we extend Christ's hospitality to others and light the path of peace for generations to come.

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.

WORD - LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH



Wednesday, May 8th - Final Grade 7 and 8 release time.

Sunday, May 12th - Members of this year's First Communion class and their families are expected to attend the 10:30 AM Mass.

THANK YOU!

With the conclusion of all our religious education programs, (Sunday, Grades 1- 6, Grade 7 & 8 release time, Special Needs) we would like to extend a sincere thank you to those teachers who gave of their time and talent to instruct our children: Danielle Ambrose, Kathy Carlisle, Nicolette DeMarco-Burton, Amanda Washney, Sally Mc Ginley, Karen Klemm, Tracy Dupre, Dan Berry, Gabrielle Shemanski, Lisa Hamill, Karen Skilonger, Michael Boutanos, Tom Tomsak, Betsy Bendik, Elaine Blessing: to those who aided – Patty Kopec, Rebecca Frey, Barbara Strack, Jared McGuire, Alesha Pekarovsky, Nancy Flannery and Mary O'Connor, and to all the parents that acted as hall monitors during the year. Thank you one and all! God Bless!

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our religious education families and our parish families who donated to the Families Helping Families Lenten Campaign, The proceeds totaled **\$1,324.00**. Your generosity will be very much appreciated by the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen and Dinner for Kids Program. God Bless!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The amazing accounts of Jesus' appearance after His resurrection provide inspiration to us. In today's gospel the disciples, while in their boat, spot a bystander on shore who directed them. Upon recognizing Jesus, they join Him for breakfast. He then commissions them, reminding them of their mission of love and service to all. We, too, must adhere to this message. And when we fail, we must get back in the boat and try again.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of

Ann Marie Gunton

By Family



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

Special Intention for

Kathy & John Masalonis

By Jeanne Petroski

In Memory of

Danny Bruchert

By Parents



We encourage you to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week with a special prayer intention in mind. Just pick up a card after your visit to Church and send it off to the one in your prayer. The cards may be used on First Fridays by those attending Eucharistic Adoration.

Think gospel! Please make room for your neighbor in Church and slide to the center of the pew.



In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God's gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.

**Sunday Tithe
\$10,950.45**

(467 Envelopes)

**This Week's Expenses
\$9,439.58**

**Easter
\$30,865.06**

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.

WORSHIP—LITURGY AND PRAYER

EASTER DUTY

All parishioners are reminded of their obligation to fulfill their Easter Duty. A person's Easter duty consists of receiving Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday as well as going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess any mortal sin. This year Pentecost Sunday is June 9th.

EASTER THANKS

Father Mosley, Deacon O'Connor and Msgr. Tressler wish to extend their deepest appreciation for your generosity during the Easter Season. Our Easter Collection for 2019 was **\$30,865.06**. Thank you for faithfully supporting your parish by sharing your time, talent, and treasure. God Bless You and your loved ones for your goodness.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Provident God, You bless us with the gift of Jesus who cares for us as a good shepherd. By our baptism we are anointed and sent to continue the mission of Jesus. Guide your people to prayerfully choose a way of life that best serves you with their gifts. Empower us by your Holy Spirit to live dedicated lives as married and single people, as deacons, priests, and religious. United with Jesus, our shepherd, we are one with you, now and forever. Amen.

THE CHURCH TO BE LOCKED BEGINNING MAY 6TH

Beginning **May 6th**, we find it necessary to lock the doors of the Church at **3:00 PM** in order to provide safety and security for all our parishioners. The Church will continue to be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

PRO-LIFE MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Carnations will be on sale for \$1.00 each at all Masses on **May 11th and 12th** to honor mothers both living and deceased. Flowers may be taken for gift giving or placed on the altar after Masses. Proceeds from this Mother's Day Sale will go to our local Pro-Life Center.

PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Has your faith been shaken a bit lately because of Church and/or world events? If so, you're not alone! It might be helpful for you to try Faith Sharing as a way to strengthen and enliven your faith. The next meeting of our Parish Faith Sharing Groups is scheduled for **Friday, May 10th** from 6:00-8:00 PM in Conlan Hall. Why not give it a try? Come and see! For questions, call Mary at 570-690-7732.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served following the 10:30 AM and Noon Masses next **Sunday, May 12th**. Please stop down to Conlan Hall and visit with fellow parishioners.

MARY'S MINISTRY MAY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14TH

Our May meeting of Mary's Ministry will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th** at 6:30 PM in Bergan Parish Center. The Rosary will be recited at 6:15 followed by a business/planning meeting. A report on our carnation sale, June bus trip, finances and donations will be given. Recommendations will be taken by our leadership team to finalize activities and projects for next year's program of work so our calendar for 2019-2020 can be completed by June. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact Helen O'Brien at 570-287-6178 or Michelle Butcher at 570-702-2465 for further information on our mission and volunteer opportunities.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

The Annual Spring Concerts will be presented **Friday, May 17th** at 7:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William St., Scranton and on **Sunday, May 19th** at 7:00 PM here at St. Ignatius. Director of the Society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter and the accompanist is Jean Shields, Scranton. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: Adults-\$10.00, seniors and students-\$8.00; children under 12-free.



PINES DINNER THEATRE BUS TRIP

Don't be left behind! On **Thursday, June 27th** Mary's Ministry is hosting a trip to the Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown for the matinee performance of **"Rock Around the Clock"**.

Get ready to dance in the aisles with this high energy music revue, featuring all your favorite hits from the '50s and '60s. Head back to the malt shop and relive the days of juke boxes, bobby socks, soda fountains, and that glorious music. You don't want to miss "Rock Around the Clock."

Departure from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot will be at 10:30 AM for the luncheon and matinee performance. We will return about 5:30 PM. **Contact Elaine Whipple at (570)288-3564 ASAP for menu, details and if you have not yet made your reservation and sent in your non-refundable payment. The cost of the trip is \$85.00. Make checks payable to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola (memo: Pines.)**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

Scouts - 6:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st & 2nd)

Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 10:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM
Conlan Hall
Parish Writers - 7:00 PM
Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Rel. Ed. Release Time - 8:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Pastoral Council - 6:30 PM
Conlan Hall
Cantor Rehearsal - 6:00 PM
Church
Knights of Columbus - 7:30 PM
Conlan Hall

Thursday

Children's Choir - 6:45 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Friday

Faith Sharing - 6:00 PM
Conlan Hall

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Noon
Bergan Parish Center (1st)



REMEMBERING
May 6th—12th

Monday

7:30—Joseph D. Lloyd *Mary Ann & Ed Addington*

12:10—John Wenger-MM *Mr. & Mrs. Ace Dubaskas*

Tuesday

7:30—Florence C. Mickno-MM *Dennis & Janet Smith*

12:10—Marie Bouthiller-ALM *Sister, Joan*

Wednesday

7:30—Mary Fondo *Helen Zimmerman*

12:10—Leonard A. Dicton, Sr.-ALM *Ed & Sue Dicton*

Thursday

7:30—Frank Carney *Family*

12:10—Mary Suravitch-ALM *Joseph & Marilyn Grous*

Friday

7:30—James P. DeMarco *Alexis Family*

12:10—Tina Mosca-ALM *Husband, John & Dgts. Elise & Vanessa*

Saturday

7:30—Margaret Domanish *Lorraine Schultz*

4:00 PM—Mother's Day Intentions

5:30 PM—Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday

7:00 AM—Mother's Day Intentions

8:30 AM—Mother's Day Intentions

10:30 AM—Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 PM—Mother's Day Intentions

SAVE THE DATE:

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Second Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 22, 2019**. This year the Conference is again hosted at the University of Scranton and the focus is "Come to the Well".

PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES

Handmade prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no charge from Mary's Ministry for those in need of support or comfort. Please contact the rectory or stop at Bergan Hall on Saturday afternoons if you wish to have one for yourself or someone else. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help make these gifts. If you do not already know how to knit or crochet, teachers are available to assist you and all supplies are furnished. Anyone wishing to participate in this endeavor may stop at Bergan Hall on Saturdays between 12:00 & 3:00 PM or leave your contact information at the rectory.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR

UPCOMING BULLETINS:

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MAY 19TH	MAY 8TH
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MAY 26TH	MAY 13TH
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JUNE 2ND	MAY 22ND
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ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 11th & 12th

Saturday 4:00 PM
Lectors
C. Urban & L. Goff
Communion Ministers
T. Crawford, M. Graham N. Krasniaak, N. Bellas D. & J. Duesler, J. Lenahan
Altar Servers
M. Preiman & I. Shoemaker
Saturday 5:30 PM
Lectors
P. & M. Pisaneschi
Communion Ministers
J. Stretanski, M. Heffers K. Smedley
Altar Servers
J. Galante & A. Roper
Sunday 7:00 AM
Lector
L. Palmeri
Communion Ministers
M. Fiske & J. Donlan
Sunday 8:30 AM
Lectors
S. Verdone & S. Arbogast
Communion Ministers
J. Semcheski, J. Lyons J. Lyons
Altar Servers
M. Tietje
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2019 HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP

Once again the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish. Applications must be postmarked on or before **June 7th**. You may stop at the Rectory to obtain an application. The committee intends to announce its selection(s) and notify the scholarship recipient in late June or July. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish.

WORSHIP COMMISSION - SAINT OF THE MONTH

The window venerating Mary as the Immaculate Conception was selected for the May Saint of the Month. It is located on the left side of the Church and is the second window counting back from the altar. It will be marked with a candle and a ribbon.



The title Immaculate Conception gives recognition to the long-held tradition that God acted on Mary from the moment of her conception to keep her free from original sin and sinless during her life. In 1854, the tradition was declared as a dogma or required belief by Pope Pius IX. On December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception as a holy day of obligation.

Mary had many opportunities to sin. She could have said no to becoming the Mother of Jesus. She could have said no to escaping Egypt. She could have reacted in great anger when the boy Jesus stayed behind in the Temple. She could have nagged Jesus to stop traveling around preaching and performing miracles and settle down, get married and give her grandchildren. She could have despaired and become enraged with God after witnessing her son's cruel death on the cross, but instead, she conformed herself to God's will and dedicated herself to supporting her son and his challenging choices.

People have given Mary countless titles: Mother of God, Queen of Peace, Mother of Mercy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, etc. For many Catholics she is the go-to saint whenever we are in need. Praying the rosary is a frequently practiced devotion honoring Mary in this region.

Sunday Stewards
1,398 Families receive envelopes

April 27th
258 attended the **4:00 PM Mass**
140 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,414.00**
78 attended the **5:30 PM Mass**
46 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$742.00**

April 28th
178 attended the **7:00 AM Mass**
56 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,241.00**
119 attended the **8:30 AM Mass**
53 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,150.00**
220 attended the **10:30 AM Mass**
93 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,779.00**
74 attended the **Noon Mass**
45 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$906.00**

Received in Mail:
34 families mailed their envelopes and offered **\$2,172.25**

Total Envelopes Used: 467
Thanks to all who are supporting the parish!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please note, the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner's status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area's long-term facilities. We request that you contact the Parish if a family member or friend is hospitalized (**especially if they are admitted through the Emergency Room**) or placed in a long-term facility so that Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Mosley, or one of the members of our Pastoral Care Team can visit with them. We apologize to any parishioner that may have been hospitalized recently and did not receive a visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Sunday 10:30 AM
Lectors
M. Girton & J. Girvan
Communion Ministers
M. Hosey, P. Kupetz, H. O'Brien M. Butcher, E. Featherman A. Naylis, E. Whipple
Altar Servers
C. & C. Griffin
Sunday 12 Noon
Lectors
K. McNulty & A. Piccone
Communion Ministers
C. Liskov, C. Gazowski T. Gazowski
Altar Servers
R. Frey & K. McNulty

In Loving Memory of

Patricia Schesney

SERVICE - HELPING OTHERS**SPRING GROCERY BAG COLLECTION****CALL FOR DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS**

This weekend, we will be collecting grocery bags of food at all Masses in support of the Al Beech Food Bank. Please consider making a donation in support of this vital ministry that helps feed local families. On **Sunday, May 5th**, at 12:45 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 12:45 PM on Sunday, May 5th, to help us with the unloading of the grocery bags and the sorting of the food at the Food Bank. If you are attending the 12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, May 5th you can join us afterward if you'd like to help.** All are welcome--and we are especially happy to see new volunteers and members of youth ministry take part in this important work. So come along, and bring a friend! Thank you, and God Bless.

DONATIONS FOR RUTH'S PLACE

My name is Caleb Wilson and I am asking for your help with my Eagle Scout Project. I am a member of Troop 241 in Lehman, Pennsylvania, an 8th grade student at Good Shepherd Academy and a new member of Saint Ignatius Loyola church since we moved to Kingston last year. My Eagle Scout project will benefit the homeless women at Ruth's Place in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. My goal is to collect personal care products to fill 200 back packs to give to the women as they come and stay at Ruth's Place during their time of need. I am collecting the above items until **May 26th** and there is a box in the back of the church labeled Ruth's Place and I will be collecting any of the following items to fill my goal of 200 back packs. (Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, loofahs, bath towels, washcloths, hair products, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, tissues, wipes, and make up are very much appreciated.) Thank you in advance for your help! If you have any questions, please call me at 570-301-7827.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Our current food needs include: canned fruit, raisins, applesauce, canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly. All non-perishables are welcome and appreciated as are personal items and monetary donations. Personal items needed include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, etc. Cash and checks are welcome with checks made payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." Food and personal items should be placed in the bins in the Church and Chapel. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory during business hours. Please mark the envelope "Food Pantry." Thank you for your kind and generous support. The need is ongoing and all of your donations are greatly appreciated.

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, Michael S. Reese

Phone: 570-829-2424

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Pastoral Council— Monsignor Tressler, Father Mosley, Deacon O'Connor, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre, Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Molly Kachmar, Cynthia Liskov, Kimberly McNulty

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Children's Choir Director
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Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist
Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

Maintenance Bill Gross

Sacristan Matt Fiske

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Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC
Rev. Andrew Sinnott