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SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Community Commission

Notes about Our Parish Family

Welcome

We are proud to welcome the youngest members of our parish family who were newly baptized: Michael Anthony Boedecker, Stella Rose Raines, Nash Joseph Boyko, Harrison Edward McDermott, Nolan Leo Kopec, Maxwell Lennon Budzilek, Kaylib Fox, and Kristopher Lee Fox, Jr.

Our parish community extends a warm welcome to the following newly registered parishioners< Ms. Tara McCarthy, Ms. Kathleen Rogan, Mr. David Caffier, Cory Buck, Ms. Lori DiTran, Marc & Janet Federici, Mike & Jane McCue, Ms. Nicole Milcavage, Mr. Brian Wardell, Mr. Jalen McClary, Ms. Lori Wasiakowski, Mrs. Heather Ebersole, Ms. Ellen Jo Mangan, Mrs. Christina Fox, M/MJoseph & Marion Chipego, Ms. Carlene Feist, and Mrs. Jennifer Ciupinski

Best wishes are extended to Orlando Acevedo & Kate Crossin who were recently married at The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Bishop's Youth Awards The following students have merited the Bishop's Youth Award for 2019. Our congratulations and best wishes to the following: Grade 8 – Avery Cole, Natalie Conrad, Bea Davis, Mary Johns, Jessica Phares and Rita Kupstas. Grade 12 – Jenna Biego, Christina Hoidra, Mollie McFarland, and Mary Ruda . God Bless!

We also extend congratulations and best wishes to all our graduating young adults.

A Word of Welcome to All Parishioners

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to begin by thanking every member of our Parish. Thank you for your support and dedication to ensure our Catholic faith is alive within our local community. Your willingness to arrange flowers, serve a meal, teach, visit the sick, care for the lonely and for so many other things you so generously support with your time and talent! We thank God for you, because you are the beloved children of the Father. You are the ones for whom Christ died, and you are those the Spirit is sending us to love and welcome. You, the people of God are why we are here, please always feel welcome!

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor David L. Fressler, Pastor

Easter Joy Abounds

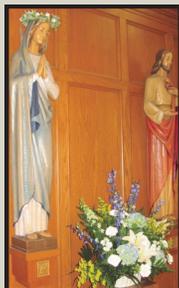


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Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the CCC Team.

Spring Celebrations Highlight Parish Activities

A confirmation retreat was held in April as part of our faith formation training in preparation for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, as well as a First Communion dinner. Twenty-eight children prepared for First Communion during Masses the first two weeks in May and received Eucharist on Sunday, May 19th at the noon Mass. On Sunday, May 5th, Max Langdon and his family crowned the Blessed Mother. Carnations sold on Mother's Day helped support our local pro-life center.



We Appreciate Your Support

Your donations to the Families to Families Lenten drive, Pro-Life Center, Al Beech West Side Food Bank, and St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Room help make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Night at the Races funds help support Holy Name's families with youth programs.



Mass Schedule

St. Ignatius Church
 339 N. Maple Avenue
 7:30 AM - Monday thru Saturday
 12:10 PM - Monday thru Friday

4:00 & 5:30 PM - Saturday
 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM - Sunday

St. Ann Chapel
 Hoyt St. & Loveland Ave
 7:00 & 8:30 AM - Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 11:00 AM - 12 Noon
 at St. Ignatius Church and by appointment

Communication The purpose of this newsletter (published quarterly: Summer, Fall, Winter, & Spring) is to keep our parishioners informed of past, present and future events. We invite members of our community to send information—pictures and events to SILOffice@aol.com.

Youth & Adults Participate in Faith Sharing Events



In April our youth ministry held an intergenerational conversation with adult members of the parish.



Our adult parish faith sharing groups meet on the second Friday of the month in Conlan Hall. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.



Calendar Highlights Summer-Fall 2019

Please visit our parish website at www.stignatiuspa.com where you will find our parish calendar, parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, & more.



 **Mary's Ministry Prayer Shawls Saturdays June-Sept. Noon Bergan Hall**

June 2 - Graduation Mass and Reception



June 9 - Confirmation Noon Mass



June 16 - Happy Father's Day



June 27 - Mary's Ministry Dinner Theatre Bus Trip

July 4 - Independence Day



July 17 -26th St. Ann's Novena



July 22 -27 Grandma's Attic



Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola July 31



July 29- Aug. 2 Vacation Bible School



August 11 Parish Summer Social & Raffle



August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Aug.17-Sept.1 Pro-Life Baby Bottle Fund Raiser



September 2 Labor Day

September 3 Mary's Ministry Covered Dish Social



Grandma's Attic—July 22-27, 2019

**Drop off (Conlan Hall)
Mon. July 22nd 8AM -1PM & 5:30PM -7:30PM
Tues. July 23rd 8AM -1PM.**



**Sale days
Thurs. July 25th 8AM -1PM & 6-8PM Fri. July 26th 8AM-1PM
& Sat. July 27th 8AM to Noon (Bag day).**

We gratefully accept all types of household items including dishes, cookware, small appliances, toys, games, jewelry, purses, shoes, and books. PLEASE NO CLOTHING, BEDDING, COMPUTER MONITORS, TV'S OR FURNITURE.

A BAKE SALE & LUNCH AVAILABLE.

Save the date!! VBS 2019 – Miraculous Mission - coming soon!

Date: July 29th – Aug. 2nd

Time: 9:30 am – Noon

Registration dates: Sundays, July 14 and July 21, 10am – Noon, Bergan Hall.

Cost - \$10 per student

Ages: Those who have completed 1 year of pre-school to those who have completed grade 5.

**Lessons, arts and crafts, music, games and snacks!
Come learn how Jesus saves the world!**



FALL Parish Service & Fund Raiser Social Events

SAVE THE DATES



Sept 16 - 22 Mother Teresa's Haven - Conlan Hall

Oct 19-20 Mary's Ministry/Religious Ed Winter Coat & School Clothing Collection



Distribution Oct 26



Oct/Nov TBA West Side Food Bank Grocery Bag Collection



Oct TBA Holy Name Youth Halloween Party

Sunday, Nov 3 Mary's Ministry Autumn Fling Bingo Fund Raiser



Nov 17 Community Thanksgiving Dinner



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Without Sunday We Cannot Live

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Office Hours – Weekdays 9:00 AM
to 5:00 PM

& Sundays 9:30 AM to 12 Noon

*St. Ignatius Youth
Ministry
Works of Mercy
Summer Calendar*



6/23/19 “Giving Water to the Thirsty” - Hike at Ricketts Glen State Park. Meet at Parish at 10AM

6/29–30/19 Lock in at Conlan Hall 8PM Saturday to 8AM Sunday

7/14/19 “Clothing the Naked” Backpack Drive for Head Start of Luzerne County

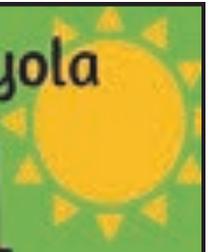
7/29-8/2/19 Vacation Bible School 9:30AM to Noon

8/10/19 “Visiting the imprisoned” Day trip to Philadelphia’s Eastern State Penitentiary. Meet at parish at 8AM

8/25/19 “Sheltering the Homeless” - Seminar on foster care in Luzerne County. Meet at Bergan Hall at 5:30 PM

The Parish of St Ignatius Loyola

SUMMER SOCIAL



Join us under the pavilion at Keeley’s

Division Street, Kingston

Sunday, August 11

Event begins with outdoor Mass at 1:00pm

Food, music and games till 6:00pm

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Youth: 16 and under are free, but need tickets

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR CALL 570-288-6446**

FOOD - GAMES - MUSIC - THEME BASKETS - LOTS OF FUN