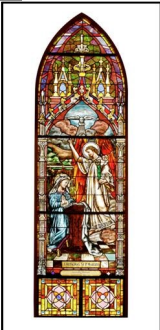


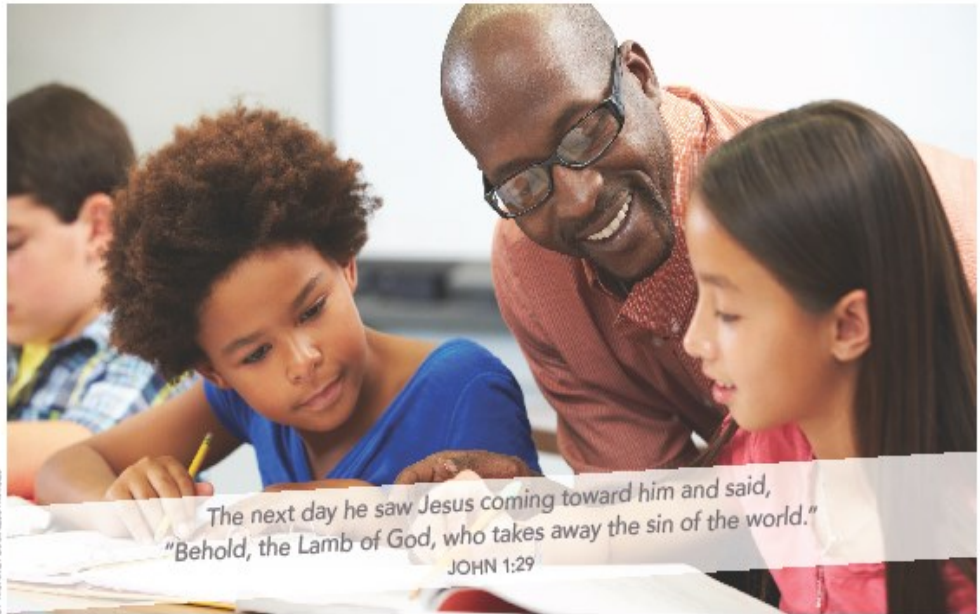
THE CHURCH OF
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 49:3, 5-6
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34



Proud Servants of God

"My servant" is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else's goals, and the adjective "my" suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today's readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire?

As a servant of God, Isaiah became "a light to the nations that [God's] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became "an apostle of Christ Jesus," proclaiming the good news of God's love "to the church of God that is in Corinth." As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus "might be made known to Israel" (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God's goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are

fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God's love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That's what it means to be a servant of God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ How does your life in the home, workplace, or community manifest the love of God for others?
- ★ How do you personally benefit by serving others?

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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.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Please be aware that there will only be one Mass celebrated at **9:00 AM on Monday, January 20th**. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Please note that the office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**.



Please join us for our new Bible Studies session.

Starting on **Wednesday, February 12th** at 1:00 PM in Bergan Hall and continuing each week until April 1st, the Adult Faith Formation Team will facilitate an eight week study entitled ***Psalms for All Seasons, Part II***. Each week participants will read specific psalms, view a video which provides insight into the text and discuss their reactions. There is a \$16.00 fee to participate, which includes a commentary and study guide. Anyone, who participated in the ***Psalms, Part I*** during the fall and wishes to continue will need to purchase only the Study Guide at \$8.00. It is not a problem if you did not participate in the first part of the study since the psalms are independent of any story line. Please call the rectory at 570-288-6446 to reserve your spot and indicate if you need the Set \$16.00 (both commentary and study guide) or the study guide at \$8.00.

SAINT IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE PENGUINS

If you purchased tickets for our St. Ignatius Night at the Penguins hockey game (February 7, 2020), they can be picked up either at the rectory or at weekend Masses from **January 25 through February 4, 2020**.



The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of
Rose Budanovitz
By Family

Sanctuary Candles
Church

In Memory
Genevieve Cawley
By Family

Chapel
In Memory of
Ronald Jacobsen
By Family



Frank Saporito

Eleanor Byle

Hugh McGeehan



**Sunday Tithe
\$11,300.42**

**E-Offerings
\$645.00**

**Total
\$11,945.42**

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,060.00**

**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.

Religious Education

Important upcoming dates:

Sunday, January 26th - Grade 3 Family Morning/Class Mass. All Grade 3 students, both public and private schools and their families, are strongly encouraged to attend this Morning. It will begin at 9:15 AM in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 AM.

Sunday, January 26th - Confirmation class meeting (students only) 6:30 -7:30 PM in Conlan Hall. This is one of the requirements for the Confirmation class.

Wednesday, February 5th - Grade 7 & 8 Release Time.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will establish a Bereavement Committee which will minister to our families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The Committee will establish teams who will be organized/trained to conduct the prayer services at the funeral homes. In addition members of the committee will also provide cards periodically throughout the year after the death to support the family. This is truly a Corporal Work of Mercy which are charitable actions by which we help others in their time of need. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and plan on attending an information meeting to be held on **Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 PM** in Conlan Hall. Thank you.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

We will recognize the Holy One when He comes near, just as John the Baptist did. At those times in our life, may we be blessed by His Holy Spirit and empowered to do the will of the Father. His call is for everyone, everywhere, so that together we are able to say, "We know Him." Let us be a light to the nations and we will all be saved.

Don't forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER - JAN. 18TH & 19TH TO FEB. 1ST & 2ND

Mary's Ministry's annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be held **Jan.18th & 19th to February 1st & 2nd**. Boxes will be located in the back of the Church and Chapel for donations of new and nearly new baby clothing, sleepers, blankets, baby wipes, wash-cloths and bath items. There is an ongoing need especially for diapers. Items need not be wrapped. Baby seats and furniture meeting safety standards may also be accepted. For questions or concerns, please contact Kate Corgan at 570-287-1060. All donations will be distributed through the local Pro-Life office and will be given to needy babies in our area. Please help with this important project.

HOLY REDEEMER NEWS

Holy Redeemer High School Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Interview Scheduling for incoming Freshmen will be held **Monday, February 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the McCarthy Auditorium. (Snow Date: Tuesday, February 4th). Freshman interviews and class scheduling will be conducted February 10, 11, and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. "Shadow Days" are now being scheduled. Call the Guidance Department (570) 829-2424 to spend a day as a ROYAL!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 28th** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768.

Saint Ignatius Holy Name Society Presents

"Night at the Races" - Saturday, March 28th

\$10.00 entry fee

Name of Horse _____

Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____



Monday
Pastoral Council
6:30 PM
Rectory

Tuesday
Holy Name Society
7:00 PM
Conlan Hall

Wednesday
Community Commission
4:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center
(1st Floor)
Knights of Columbus
4th Degree
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)

Saturday
Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)



January 20th - 26th

Monday

9:00 AM—Jack Keating-ALM *Wife & Children*

Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass.

Tuesday

7:30—John Gabriestheski *Mr. & Mrs. David Belles*

12:10—Mary Hoffman-ALM *Rosalie Hoffman*

Wednesday

7:30—Ann Marie Brady *Oliphant Family*

12:10—Theresa Sheridan *David Usavage*

Thursday

7:30—Elizabeth Tamalis *Kraynak Family*

12:10—Lucia Boyle-ALM *Sister, Anna*

Friday

7:30—Edward Ryneski *Delores Kovalski*

12:10—Anna & Andrew Kosteva-ALM *Family*

Saturday

7:30—Frances Chmielewski-ALM *Daughters*

4:00 PM—For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM—George Soltis *Tompko Family*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Joseph Tomasura *M/M John Tomasura*

8:30 AM—Ellen White *Jane Girvan*

10:30 AM—Jeanne R. Butcher *Tony Growski*

12:00 PM—Agnes Novackowski *F. Petroski & L. Kane*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 16th.

GIFT CARD BINGO

Sunday, February 9th sponsored by the Youth Ministry at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, 420 Main Rd., Hanover Township. Doors open at 12 noon and games begin at 1 PM. Event also includes door prizes, 50-50 raffle, lunch menu, and bake sale. \$10 admission fee. Many top prizes to area restaurants and businesses will be awarded. For more information and/or tickets, call Christine at 570-328-4004.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR

UPCOMING BULLETINS:

BULLETIN DEADLINE

FEB. 2ND JAN. 22ND

FEB. 9TH JAN. 29TH

FEB. 16TH FEB. 5TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER

NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE

PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO

officemanager@stignatiuspa.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 25th & 26th

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

J. & D. Carey

Communion Ministers

T. Crawford

D. Duesler

A. Petros

Altar Servers

B. DeSarro & M. Preiman

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

M. & P. Pisaneschi

Communion Ministers

M. O'Connor, A. Naylis

J. Stretanski

Altar Servers

A. Ambrose & M. Vozzak

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

P. Podesta

Communion Ministers

M. Fiske & T. Thackara

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

J. Girvan

Communion Ministers

J. Lyons, J. Lyons

J. Semcheski

Altar Servers

J. Galante

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ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Penguins Hockey Game

Friday, 2/7/20
7:05pm
\$15 per ticket
Mohegan Sun Arena

**JANUARY
Planning Meeting**

1/19/2020
6-7pm
Bergan Hall

Come tell us what you'd like to see happen this spring!

No need to be a "youth group member" - any student in 7-12th grade welcome!

FEBRUARY

Game Night
2/9/2020
5-7pm
Bergan Hall

Bring your favorite game to share!

DON'T MISS OUT:

Parents and Teens, join our text list and stay in the know!

Simply text @stiytm to 81010

Get reminders on events and updates right to your phone. You can opt out at any time

SAVE THE DATE!

ISLI Retreat for High School Feb 14-16, 2020

Up&Over Jr High Retreat June 5-7, 2020

Quo Vadis Days June 21-24, 2020

Light the Fire Youth Rally June 24, 2020

"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God."

-St. Ignatius Loyola

ISLI LEADERSHIP RETREAT – FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020

The International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat developed at the University of Notre Dame. The ISLI retreat is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both the leadership and membership roles of task oriented groups. During the retreat, participants take part in small group tasks that allow the student to make good decisions, examine leadership styles, practice leadership behavior, learn about positive communication, and develop self-motivational skills and learn problem solving and action planning techniques. The entirety of the retreat helps students to explore and express faith values in the Catholic Tradition. Complete applications are required by Sunday, February 2, 2020 and can be found at dioceseofscranton.org. Apply early as there are a limited number of spaces available for ISLI. For further information, please call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.



The need for personal care items like toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, toilet paper etc. continues. Any non-perishables including snack items like sandwich crackers, cereal bars, and small bags of nuts are always appreciated. Monetary donations are welcome with checks payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." If you are in need of food and reside in any town on the west side from Exeter to Plymouth, you are eligible to receive it. Show up at the Food Pantry on Market St., Kingston on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Please bring an ID showing your current address each time you come. You will be signed in when you arrive. Pre-registration is no longer required. Thank you and God Bless you!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

362 families have pledged \$67,122.04 which is
82% of our \$82,000.00 goal.
Thank you!!!



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

Religious Ed. Class

Communion Ministers

E. Featherman

M. Hosey

P. Kupetz

Altar Servers

J. McGuire, H. Mendez

N. Mirigliani, I. Scappaticci

Sunday 12:00 PM

Lectors

K. McNulty & M. Bednarek

Communion Ministers

N. Bellas, M. Heffers

M.B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

G. Bellia & K. McNulty

12 DAY CRUISE OF THE BRITISH ISLES ON THE NORWEGIAN STAR WITH OUR PASTOR MONSIGNOR DAVID L. TRESSLER

The trip will depart on **Friday, September 4, 2020** and return on **September 16th**. We will fly from Philadelphia International Airport, upon arrival be transported to board the NCL Star to set sail that afternoon. We will have port calls in Edinburgh, Inverness, Kirkwall, Glasgow all in Scotland; then onto Belfast, Northern Ireland, Holyhead, Wales, overnight in Dublin, Ireland, Cork, Ireland, and Portland, England then return to Southampton for our return flight. An ocean view cabin is \$3,599.00 based on double occupancy which includes four amenities (i.e. beverage package, 5 specialty dining venues, \$50.00 per cabin credit for shore excursions, 250 minutes of WI-FI). An interior cabin is \$3099.00 which includes one of the amenities. Please contact John Madden 570-342-5790 or Debbie Freas 570-288-9311 at Travel World for a brochure or to make a reservation.

LOCAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

To be held Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Bring a friend and meet our teachers and staff. You will have an opportunity to speak with fellow parents and get a tour from one of our student leaders. Our Guardian Parent Teacher Organization, Athletic Association, Gift Certificate Program and Brighter Horizon's Before/After Care will all be on hand.

Come and experience the GSA difference!
Please call 570-718-4724 for more information.

WYOMING AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, PA 18643
(570) 654-7982

Open House for current and new students in Pre-K through Grade 8 on Sunday, January 26th 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. **Can't make it on Sunday? Call for a private tour or shadow day!**

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, Mrs. Doreen Dougherty

Phone: 570-829-2424

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Rob Yenkowski, Mixed Choir Ensemble

Mrs. Elaine Blessing,

Contemporary Ensemble &

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Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist

Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

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