

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update January 24, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of January 25, 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.

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 closest 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, January 24, 2021 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.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021 ENVELOPES

We were recently made aware that many parishioners have not received their January and February 2021 parish envelopes. A call was made to the company who informed us they were mailed on November 30, 2020. We apologize for the inconvenience; donations can be placed in an envelope with your name and credit will be given accordingly.

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:

Rita Courtney, Theresa Evans, Wanda Wojciechowska

Kathleen Adams, Paul O'Malia, Margaret Sabatini

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

BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of Throats will take place during all liturgies on the weekend of January 30th and 31st. Due to the pandemic, individual blessings will not take place this year. A general blessing will be given to all in attendance or watching on our live stream Mass. A general blessing will also be given on Wednesday, February 3rd during the liturgies on the Feast of St. Blaise.

BIBLE STUDIES VIA ZOOM

“No Greater Love”

Each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. from February 24th thru March 24th, the Adult Faith Formation Team will facilitate our Lenten Bible study, entitled **No Greater Love**. Through Zoom (a free download program), we will meet in the comfort and safety of our own homes while we join others in viewing this very powerful video and in sharing insights and responses.

Filmed in the Holy Land, ***“No Greater Love”***, narrated by Dr. Edward Sri, is a type of pilgrimage which begins in the Garden of Gethsemane and ends on Calvary. Every step of the way, Gospel readings, messianic expectations, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death while fostering in us a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love.

Choice of Study Aids

1. \$25.00 – Complete Study Set, which includes:

- **The Full-Color “No Greater Love” Workbook** – Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.
- **The “No Greater Love” Book** – Provides a detailed overview of Jesus’ last hours.
- **“No Greater Love” Online Access for One Year** – allows participants immediate access to view the five study videos and the online workbook for one year.

OR

- \$15.00 – **The Full-Color “No Greater Love” Workbook** – Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.

For more information on purchasing a study aid and/or to sign up for the session, contact Pat Cole at 570-287-3402.

Mass Intentions Week of January 25th – 31st

Monday
7:30 AM – John & Stella Mras <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Frances Chmielewski <i>Dgts. Christine, Maureen & Helene</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Stella & Walter Konopke <i>Florence & Marcella Konopke</i>
12:10 PM – Anna & Andrew Kosteva <i>Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Mary Sisky <i>Church Family</i>
12:10 PM – Patricia Piazza <i>Rita Thomas</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Margaret Balberchak <i>Carol Kozek & Susan Kuzminski</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph Eagen, Jr. <i>McEvoy Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Mary Dougherty <i>Grandson, Matthew</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Butkiewicz <i>Betty Stochla</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Stella Stepniak <i>Irene Matinas</i>
6:00 PM – Maxine Sembrat <i>Friends</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Thomas Brogan <i>Dolores Margiewicz</i>
10:30 AM – Dawn Survilla <i>William Daley</i>
12:30 PM – Stanley Romanoskey <i>Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Petroski</i>

Church Candle for the Week of January 25th

In Memory of Wilkes & Filipczyk Families – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of January 25th

In Memory of Michael Herbacsek – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$6,493.00

E-Offerings
\$1,741.00

Total
\$8,234.00

**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.



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!**