



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 23, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of May 24, 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.

The Church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please note: There will be no Confessions on Saturday, May 29th.

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.

PENTECOST

(John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples: *“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”*

Reflection:

Jesus tells us that he is sending the Spirit to us. The Spirit is the Word speaking to us in a most profound way because he dwells with us and guides us to all truth. This Spirit is all we need, provided we allow the Spirit to speak through us and not turn God’s word into *our* word. Openness to the Spirit within is our guarantee that what we speak as disciples is spoken in Jesus’ name. This Pentecost commemoration isn’t simply recalling a past event but celebrating what God is doing with us now. In baptism each of us received the Spirit; that was our Pentecost. The Spirit dwells within us so we can be faithful and true disciples. The indwelling of the Spirit is a continual Pentecost! (Living Liturgy, p.144)

Vincentian Meditation:

While at times one can hear the Spirit speak even in a noisy crowd, it is often only in silence that one hears the deepest voice, that one plumbs the depth of meaning. It is only when what is heard is pondered, that its full meaning is revealed. The quest for truth, therefore, involves prayerfulness and reflectiveness. Jesus turned to his Father again and again in prayer to listen to him and to seek his will. Prayer is then surely one of the privileged ways of listening. But it must always be validated by life. One who listens to “what the Spirit is telling me” in prayer, but who pays little heed to what others are saying in daily life is surely suspect. Prayer must be in contact with people and events, since God speaks not only in the silence of our hearts, but also (and often first of all) in the people around us. (Maloney, *The Way of Vincent de Paul*, p.24)



MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MONDAY, MAY 31st

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 31st. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day and also the office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday.**



SUMMER SPLASH CASH RAFFLE

All parishioners should have received a mailing this week announcing our Summer Splash Cash Raffle. Your support of this summer fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in additional tickets, please contact the rectory. Thank you for your support and for all you continue to do for St. Ignatius Parish.

Confirmation

Breanna Marie *Gemma* Amos
Brianna Eleanor *Marz* Baltruchitis
David Paul *Ezra* Burton, III
William Christopher *Joseph* Buzinkai
Bianca Lynn *Teresa* Chiverella
Owen Henry *Francis* Clark
Elizabeth Caite *Susanna* Cronin
Aidan Everett *Ciaran* Davies
Olivia Mae *Elizabeth* Davis
Riley Marie *Mary Elizabeth* Dwyer
Anthony *Peter* Evan
Carson Cole *Jude* Evans
Riley *James* Falchek
Cierra Alyssa *Rose* Gaffney
Louden Douglas *Edward* Giza
Olivia Ava *Collette* Glasson
Clare *Joan* Grenevich
Clare *Odile* Griffin
Kevin Ernest *Sebastian* Gring, Jr.
Julianna Riley *Elizabeth* Heffron
Arianna Elizabeth *Anne* Hines
Damon Michael *Anthony* Iracki
Meghan Aileen *Margaret* Maxfield
Maci *Leigh* Morren
Xsavior William *Augustine* Morrison
Logan Mathew *Stephen* Murnock
Francis *Edward* McCloskey
Alyvia Marie *Matilda* McLaughlin
Madison Lily *Brigid* Orrson
Kayla Ann *Rose* Pekarovsky
Grace Elizabeth *Therese* Potrzuski
Matthew Kenneth *Joseph* Preiman
Jayslin Gabrielle *Genevieve* Pritchard
Zoe Lynn *Angela* Ratchford
Stanley Michael David *John* Sims
Collin *Joseph* Skilonger
Nora *Grace* Yurko

Mass Intentions Week of May 24th – 30th

Monday
7:30 AM – Dr. Philip J. Ferry III <i>Sister, Anne</i>
12:10 PM – James Mitchell <i>Linda Mitchell</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Ann Marie Gunton <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Sisky <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walker</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Diane Judge <i>Mr. & Mrs. John Dzurek</i>
12:10 PM – Gerry Finnerty <i>Patricia & Mario Pisaneschi</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Frances Evanoski <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – John Sabol <i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kopka</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Elizabeth Conway <i>English Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph Yerashunas <i>Wife & Family</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Anna Lipski <i>Cusick Family</i>
6:00 PM – Alfred Bradley <i>Bobkowski Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Ruth Duga <i>McGee Family</i>
10:30 AM – James Sullivan <i>Michael Shusta & Family</i>
12:30 PM – Florence Mancuso <i>Tom & Mark McDonnell</i>

Church Candle for the Week of May 24th

In Memory of Rose Budanovitz – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of May 24th

In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$10,231.00

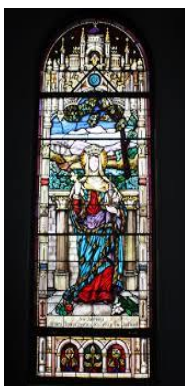
E-Offerings
\$971.00

Total
\$11,202.00

**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.



**Revised Diocese of Scranton Guidelines for Public Masses During
the COVID-19 Pandemic.
May 18, 2021**

The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

MASK GUIDANCE FOR MASSES

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion.
- Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.
- Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.
- “Fully vaccinated” is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.
- All individuals aged two or older who are not fully vaccinated, whether indoors or outdoors, must wear a properly-fitting face covering that covers their mouth and nose while attending Mass.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear a face mask during the Distribution of Holy Communion at this time – even if they have been fully vaccinated. This precautionary measure is due to the current wide-ranging vaccination rates among the 11 counties that make up the Diocese of Scranton.
- Parishioners who have a pre-existing medical condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities. They may need to continue wearing masks and taking precautions while attending Mass.
- Every parish MUST, without exception, post signage in any entrance areas stating that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask and anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should not enter.

- Parishes MUST, without exception, make an announcement at the beginning of Mass that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask.

OTHER IMPORTANT MASS PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Pews no longer need to be marked for physical distancing. Parishes should remind the faithful to continue to spread out as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer is to be made available throughout the church as much as possible.
- The Sign of Peace is to be celebrated without physical contact between non-family members.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- Deacons may exercise the full function of their ministry.
- A small group of singers (maximum six) may be utilized by a parish at this time only if proper physical distancing is able to be maintained.
- Full choirs and congregational singing are not yet able to resume.
- St. Ignatius Church will be cleaned daily. High touch services, including door handles, railings, and bathrooms will be disinfected after each service.
- Outdoor Masses are still permitted. Face masks would still be required for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion.
- In person office hours will resume June 1, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time.

Father Mosley, Deacon Gerry and Msgr. Tressler are excited to be welcoming our parishioners and friends back when you feel comfortable!