



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
June 5, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of June 6th are:

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. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 8:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

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

CONFESSIONS

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

*****NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022.**

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.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

*Monsignor David L. Tressler
Reverend Shawn M. Simchock
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot
Mr. Harrison Rapp
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall
Mrs. Carmella Faust*

*Pastor
Assistant Pastor
Deacon
Seminarian
Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate
Director of Liturgical Music
Director of Religious Education
Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

Ms. Shannon Kowalski

Main Office Staff

*Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager
Receptionist*

Maintenance

Mr. William Gross

Sacristan

Mr. Matt Fiske

Visiting Clergy

*Reverend James Alco
Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC
Reverend Robert Sickler
Reverend Andrew Sinnott*

Mission Statement

We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius, 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.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

For anyone who wants to become an altar server, we will be continuing new altar server training sessions on Wednesday, June 8th at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 15th at 4:00 p.m., and Saturday June 18th at 1:00 p.m. for those who will be in Grade 3 in the fall of 2022 or higher grades. New servers are asked to attend at least one of these sessions. Our seminarian, Harrison Rapp, will be leading the training sessions. Altar serving is an important ministry in the life of our parish community. Please consider joining! To confirm which session(s) you will be able attend, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the year 2022. Applications must be postmarked on or before **Saturday, June 25th**. You may call the rectory to request an application and then arrange to pick it up. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Parish.

GRADUATES' MASS!

We will be celebrating and blessing our graduating seniors on Sunday, June 12th at the 10:30 am Mass. Following Mass there will be light reception in Conlan Hall for the graduates and their families. Families are reminded to RSVP to the rectory office by Monday, June 6th. We look forward to celebrating with our graduates!



FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES

In your envelope packet for June, you will find an envelope for Father's Day, Living and Deceased intentions. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes will be placed on the altar on Father's Day and remain on the altar for the month of June.



QUO VADIS DAYS 2022

Quo Vadis will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2021/2022 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

Confessions are cancelled on Saturday, June 4th due to a wedding. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to the four members who will be completing their six years of service. Monsignor Tressler, Father Simchock, and Deacon Pernot on behalf of the entire parish wish to express heartfelt appreciation for their commitment and generous service to assist our parish to continue to meet the challenges to transform a hurting world through compassion, solidarity, justice, and love. Thank you for their years of service are extended to:

George Andresky
Nancy Bellas
Maura Fennell
Gloria Galante
Cindy Liskov

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Pastoral Council has identified the following individuals to begin serving on the council effective September, 2022. They are:

Stephanie Fernandes
Edward Naperski
Margarita Rose
Mary Stchur
Nicole Stinson

We also wish to thank everyone who participated in the process. We received 25 nominations with 18 of them expressing interest in pursuing membership on the Council. We are truly blessed and fortunate to have so many parishioners who are willing to share their time and talents to aid us in maintaining and enhancing our Parish to build on our strengths and to be a welcoming community of faith for all the people of God.

Thank you to the entire parish for your continued support!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51

The Church in the United States is about to begin the process of a three-year long Eucharistic revival in the life of the Church—Beginning on June 19th, 2022 (Corpus Christi Sunday), the Catholic Church throughout the United States, including our own diocese, will be beginning the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival. This revival will include different events aimed at renewing our lives centered in the Eucharist, such as the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana in July of 2024.

In our local parish community, we will be celebrating the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival on Sunday, June 19th with a Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 12:00 p.m. Mass. The procession will conclude with benediction in the Church. All are invited to attend this special event in our parish community as we strive to reaffirm Christ’s true presence in the Eucharist and remind ourselves of the Eucharist as being the “source and summit of the Christian Life” (CCC 1324). Please consider joining us for this special event in our parish.

RAILRIDER GAME TICKETS

Parishioners who have paid orders for SIL Night at the Railriders, may pick up their tickets at the Rectory during normal business hours between June 8th and 15th.



Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS
 John Yourishen Memorial Tournament
GOLF CLASSIC

JOIN US ON THE FAIRWAY!

WHAT: Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

WHEN: Monday June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon
 (Captain and Crew)

WHERE: Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive,
 Mountain Top, PA

REGISTER TO GOLF, BECOME A SPONSOR, BUY A 50-50 TICKET
 OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>



Catholic Women's Conference
 Saturday, June 11, 2022
 Marywood University*



Colleen Campbell



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby



Debra Hodley



Molly McManus



Megan Murphy



Natalie Magdon

SIGN UP NOW! ONLINE AT CWCNEPA.COM OR MAIL IN THIS FORM

Great benefits if you sponsor the conference: www.cwcnepa.com for details.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ # Tickets x \$45 per person (\$50 after May 29)

Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:
 Stephanie Westington, Treasurer
 Refresh Your Faith Conference
 P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

*CDC protocols will be in place

Info: 570-430-2735

THEOLOGICAL TIDBITS

LEARNING TO JOURNEY TOGETHER AS CATHOLICS



As we continue our journey this week, we will be introduced to the ministry of the lector.

Actually, the ministry of the lector has its origin in one of the steps that men studying for the priesthood embrace as they advance, step by step, in the various ministries leading to the ordination of the priesthood.

Their ministry is centuries old and looks no different than what we see in our lectors each week. So, technically these men are lectors, and the lay persons are readers. However, local practice has referred to the lay person who reads at liturgical functions as a lector and that is the term we will use here.

The ministry of the parish lector can be embraced by men and women. They are asked to have good diction, inflection, projection, eye contact with the assembly and of course, great respect for the Word of God. Lectors are asked to prayerfully prepare for this ministry before the Mass or prayer service in which they participate. Books with the Sunday readings are offered to them so they can prepare their readings in advance. Minimal training is offered in the logistics of when to go up to the ambo during the Mass.

This ministry is also exercised at funerals and weddings because the communication of the word of God is essential at these liturgical functions.

You might wonder why the lector does not read the Gospel. This is reserved for an ordained person: a deacon or a priest.

But the role of the parish lector is a very important one, and we should be very grateful to all who offer their services to this ministry. Maybe God is calling you to be a lector at our parish. We can never have enough persons to do this. It is ideal, to have a different person do each reading but, in most parishes, there are not enough lectors to do so. Remember: this minister represents all of us since we cannot do this as a group. Is God asking you to be a parish lector?

Mass Intentions – Week of June 6th – 12th

Monday
7:30 AM – Jerry Prawdzik, Jr. <i>Mikula Family</i>
12:10 PM – Edna Roberts <i>Husband & Sons</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Ann Faust Ryneski <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Peggy Yanklunas <i>Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – James Duffy <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Victoria & Anthony Marks <i>Family</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Emily Steindel <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Frances Swedo <i>John & Ann</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Titi Cree Branch <i>A Friend</i>
12:10 PM – Daniel Daley <i>Family</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Susan Poplaski <i>Nickerson Family</i>
5:30 PM – Margaret Balberchak <i>Donald Linker</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Anthony Maloney <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Francis Mazur <i>Family</i>
12:00 PM – Anna Mae Yarashas <i>Masalonis & Machinas Families</i>

Church Candle for the Week of June 6th

In Memory of Edna Roberts – Requested by Husband & Sons

Bread & Wine for the Week of June 6th

In Memory of Edna Roberts – Requested by Husband & Sons

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 29, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$12,741.00

E-Offerings
\$612.00

Total
\$13,353.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,700.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and Harrison Rapp and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in the mailbox on the rectory front porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.





Diocese of Scranton
Guidelines for Public Masses
Revised April 25, 2022

FACE MASKS

The Diocesan guidelines continue to strongly recommend vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals to wear masks inside for Mass and other indoor gatherings in order to protect the health and safety of all in attendance. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. At this time and as long as case counts remain low, masks are optional. You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

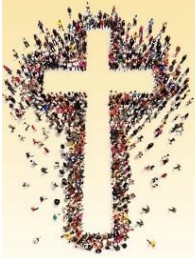
Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will be optional, at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on their tongue to go to the end of the line. The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

HAND HYGIENE

Hand washing and sanitizing are essential in preventing the spread of the virus. It is highly recommended that everyone takes advantage of the sanitizers located at the entrances of the church. The Sign of Peace will be extended without physical contact.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

We will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who must stay home. The 8:30 a.m. Mass continues to be available for in-person attendance as well.



VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

Linked Parish

Characteristics of linked parishes include:

- The parishes remain distinct canonical entities.
- The parishes are encouraged to work toward combining Parish Pastoral Council meetings and to establishing common committees where possible.
- According to Canon Law, linked parishes must have separate finance councils.
- Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.

MEMBERS OF TRANSITION TEAM

Each parish is requested to form a Transition Committee of 5 people.
St. Ignatius Transition Committee Members are:

Chris Arnold
Michelle Butcher
Patrick Endler
Molly Kachmar
Dr. Cindy Liskov

UPDATE ON LINKED PARISHES AS OF JUNE 2, 2022

The Transition Team from both parishes had their second meeting. They began collaborating on a new Mass schedule for both parishes. Once this has been decided, all parishioners will be made aware of the new weekend and daily Mass schedule for St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes.