



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
June 19, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of June 20th 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.

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

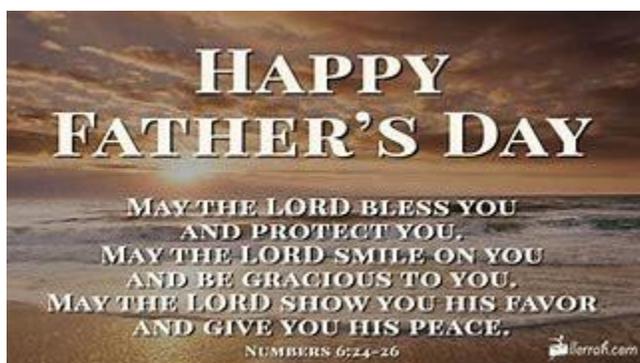
Mr. Matt Fiske

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.



FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Seminarian Harrison Rapp, and Monsignor Tressler wish to extend their sincerest best wishes to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and Father-Like-Friends as they celebrate Father's Day 2022.

JEANNE R. BUTCHER 2022 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was presented this year to Kaitlyn Conrad, Dallas Area High School. Ms. Conrad had outstanding academic and community service accomplishments in her high school years and was involved in the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Community, during a very difficult period of COVID. Kaitlyn will be attending Susquehanna University continuing her education. Congratulations Kaitlyn!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council #3987 will be cancelling their July business meeting that was scheduled for July 6th. Their next business meeting will be Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

HURRICANE AGNES 1972

Let us pause for a moment as we remember the devastation inflicted upon the Wyoming Valley in June of 1972. The Agnes Flood became one of the state's worst natural disasters, damaging approximately **25,000 homes, 2,700 businesses and evacuating 72,000 residents**. "What they were coming home to, in some cases, were homes that were gone or homes that were filled with mud up to the first floor. There were fish inside, and thick mud."

We take a moment to reflect on the devastation to our beloved parishes – St. Mary's Annunciation, St. Hedwig and St. Ignatius of Loyola and the destruction to all the buildings (Churches, rectories, schools, convents) as well as our entire local community inflicted with unimaginable destruction. There is no way to adequately describe the physical destruction but more importantly the emotional impact upon the individuals/families/businesses who witnessed the loss of all their possessions. So many irreplaceable mementos which now only live on in our memories.

Throughout the recovery with great resolve the physical structures which were salvageable were restored but many were lost forever. Slowly with time our lives moved forward never to be the same.

Let us pray:

In all things may the most holy, the most just, and the most lovable will of God be done, praised, and exalted above all forever. Your will be done, O Lord, your will be done. The Lord has given and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Lord now and always. Amen.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – JUNE 26th

The Peter's Pence Collection is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Mass Intentions – Week of June 20th – 26th

Monday
7:30 AM – John Vitcovsky <i>Royer Family</i>
12:10 PM – Thomas W. Sweeney <i>Donna Walko & Colleen Henry</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Mark Kordoski <i>Novak Family</i>
12:10 PM – Michael Kowalski <i>Ann Marie</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Henry McHugh <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Kathleen Mras <i>Children</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Dr. Francis Blaum <i>Gail & Dick Blaum</i>
12:10 PM – Agnes McGeever <i>Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Raymond Deutsch <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Jeff Magda <i>Wife & Daughters</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Catherine McCue <i>Family</i>
5:30 PM – P.J. Kachmar <i>Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Joseph Dellaporte <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Marilyn Herbert <i>Family</i>
12:00 PM – Marie Jarnot <i>Casey Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of June 20th

In Memory of Raymond Deutsch – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of June 20th

In Memory of Jeanne Butcher – Requested by Joe Butcher & Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$8,701.00

E-Offerings
\$1,082.00

Total
\$9,783.00

**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

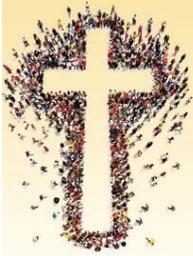
Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will be optional, at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on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

His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, announces the following appointment, effective as indicated:

Monsignor David L. Tressler, to Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, effective July 1, 2022. Monsignor will continue to serve as Pastor, Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston.

New Mass Schedule

The Transition Team for the parishes of Holy Family and St. Ignatius Loyola have been meeting to continue discussions and preparation for the linkage of our two parishes. We prayerfully considered all possible options for creating the New Mass Schedule.

In developing the Mass Schedule, the Transition Team studied factors such as minimizing disruption for parishioners, appreciation of times for Religious Education and families already attending Mass, expected Saturday funerals and weddings, and allowing sufficient time for the priests to travel, prepare, and interact with parishioners. In assessing average attendance, The Transition Team carefully considered the impact that the COVID pandemic has had on attendance during the past two years. The ultimate goal was to create a new Mass schedule that could be accomplished by our priests on a regular basis, while giving precedent to all the above elements of parish life.

After extensive discussion, prayer and exploring multiple options it was the consensus of the Transition Team that the **following Mass schedule will begin on July 16, 2022.**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
Saturday 5:15 PM**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Sunday 7:00 AM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
Sunday 9:00 AM**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Sunday 10:30 AM (In person and Live Streamed)**

**Weekdays effective Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Monday – Friday at each location**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
7:30 AM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
12:10 PM**

**We ask for your continued prayers and understanding for the dedication of the
Transition Team.**

Further information will be forthcoming. God Bless!