



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
September 18, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of September 19th are:

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius Church

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Monday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

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

*Ms. Diane Janoski
Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

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

Main Office Staff

*Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager
Receptionist*

Maintenance

Sacristan

Mr. William Gross

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.

NO CONFESSIONS

Confessions will not be celebrated at Noon at St. Ignatius Church on Saturday, October 1st, and October 8th due to a wedding each Saturday.

Confessions will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne at 4:00 p.m. ending at 4:45 p.m.

MINISTRY AVAILABILITY

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Sympathy and prayers are extended to family members of the following recently deceased parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and Holy Family Parish:

Marie Smith
Irene Scholl

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

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.

WEEKLY BULLETINS

Please note that weekly bulletins from each parish will be available in the back of both churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE FOR 2022-23

Practice will begin on Thursday, September 29th at 6:30 PM in Holy Family Church. It will be a sing-through of music for the 2022 Advent Services, scheduled for December 8th and December 11th in Luzerne and Dunmore. All singers from both parishes are welcome! Please contact Linda Houck at 570-362-2947 for more information. St. Ignatius choir members are invited to be a part of this combined choir for the 2022 Advent Season.

Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

Please join us for this training if you are interested in serving as an EMHC in Mass or to the Sick and Homebound for both parishes. We especially need help with homebound ministry. Please call St. Ignatius or Holy Family parish office by Sept. 20 to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough materials.

TRAINING: SUN. SEPT. 25
12pm-5:30pm
Refreshments included!

Conlan Hall-339 N Maple Ave



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grade 8 class begins Sunday, September 18th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Bergan Hall.
Grade 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting, Sunday, September 25th - Conlan Hall, following the 10:30 am Mass. St. Ignatius Families - Grade 7 service hours are due at this meeting.



SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

What is a Service Night?

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

Contact Info

Email: SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

September

Sunday, September 18th
6:00 - 7:00pm
Conlan Hall

Project: No-Sew Dog Toys to be donated to local animal shelters and rescues

Theme: Care for God's Creation

October

Sunday, October 23rd
6:00 - 7:00pm
Conlan Hall

Project: Sole Hope Shoe Party. Preparing fabric and materials that will be turned into shoes for children and elderly in Uganda

Theme: Life & Dignity of the Human Person

PRAYER SERVICE FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE TO BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

All people of goodwill are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, for a special Prayer Service for an End to the War in Ukraine on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

During the Prayer Service, everyone in attendance will be invited to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and for the innocent people who continue to suffer in the country.

The Prayer Service will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and social media platforms.

CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

The 7th Annual Be a Catholic Man Conference will be held on Saturday, October 8th at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid." Register either online at www.BeACatholicMan.com or by mail by sending your name, address, email, and parish with your check for \$40.00 – adults and \$15.00 for students. payable to "Be A Catholic Man" with "Men's Conference" on the memo line of the check. Send to: Be A Catholic Man, c/o William Leandri, Treasurer, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, PA 18708.

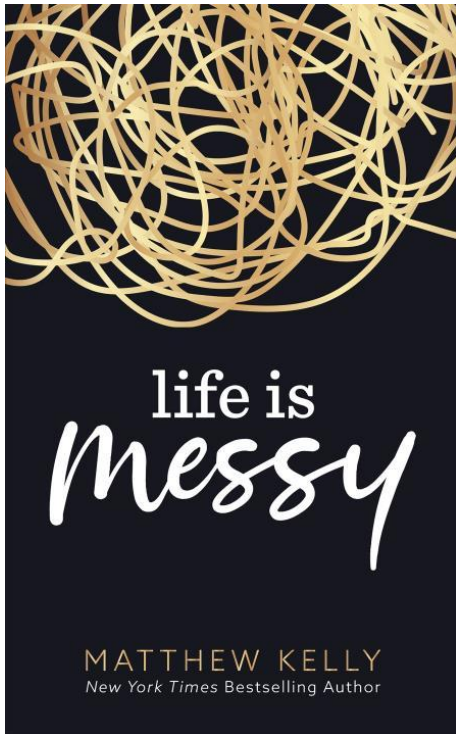
MEMO FROM MARY'S MINISTRY: WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BLESSED MOTHER AND SPORTS?

Did you ever hear the term –"A Hail Mary Pass"? Do you know how it originated? In a game against Georgia Tech in 1922, Notre Dame players literally said a "Hail Mary" prayer in the huddle before scoring a 6-yard touchdown. It worked, so they did it again before scoring another 6-yard touchdown. Afterward, Notre Dame offensive lineman Noble Kizer declared: "Say, that Hail Mary play is the best play we've got!"

Perhaps the term would have vanished were it not for Elmer Layden, who played fullback in that 1922 game for The Fighting Irish and coached Notre Dame against Ohio State in 1935. With 32 seconds left, Notre Dame completed a 19-yard pass for the winning touchdown. Layden, recalling that victory against Georgia Tech, called it "a Hail Mary play." In 1975, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach popularized the term "Hail Mary" to describe his miracle, winning touchdown pass to fellow Pro Football Hall of Famer Drew Pearson in a playoff game against the Minnesota Vikings. Hail Mary thus became ingrained in the American sports lexicon. Next time we need help—let's say The Hail Mary!



Free Book Next Weekend!



It's not just the kids who get to go back-to-school! Next weekend, members of the WORD commission will be passing out free copies of the book, *Life is Messy* after all Masses at St. Ignatius and Holy Family (September 24/25). New York Times bestselling author and Catholic speaker, Matthew Kelly, reflects on and encourages others when life doesn't go as planned. Grow in faith with these bite-sized pieces of wisdom.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to the five members who will be completing their six years of service. Monsignor Tressler, Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, and Notre Dame Intern, Deirdre Drinkall 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 your generous service to our parish: George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, and Dr. Cindy Liskov.

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Pastoral Council has identified the following individuals to begin serving on the council and they are: Stephanie Fernandes, Margarita Rose, Nicole Stinson, Mary Stchur and Edward Naperski. We also wish to thank everyone who participated in the process. We received 26 nominations with 15 of them expressing interest in pursuing membership on the Council.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“60th ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II COUNCIL BEGINNING”

Father Dan Issing, C.S.C., Chairperson of the Theology Department at King’s College will lead a special evening of prayer and will present an information session on Vatican II. The presentation is to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening session of the Second Vatican Council.

Pope St. John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962. He sought a “New Pentecost,” a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He sought reconciliation for the world’s divided Christianity and invited Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and Protestant observers to attend the sessions. Pope John XXIII died in June 1963, but the council continued under his successor Pope St. Paul VI, until 1965.

We invite you to join us on October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Issing’s presentation will be held in Conlan Hall.

Immediately after the presentation light refreshments will be served that allows us an opportunity for fellowship.



The annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall at 574 Bennett St, Luzerne. It features more than 25 local crafters and vendors and a basket raffle. Admission is free; food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors who would like to reserve a table may call Donna Piekanski at 570-357-0239 to check availability.

Mass Intentions – Week of Sept. 19th – 25th

Monday
7:30 AM – Michael Mras <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Tuesday
7:30 AM – James O’Brien <i>Helen O’Brien</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Karolina Hahn <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – William & Julia O’Toole Umphred <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – Joseph Monaghan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Kathie Depew <i>Betty Habler</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Sunday
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church
10:30 AM – Mary Hera <i>Kerrick Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of September 19th
In Memory of Kathleen Herbert – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of September 19th
In Memory of Ned Boyle – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$10,712.00

E-Offerings
\$1,462.00

Total
\$12,174.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$13,519.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, 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.

