



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
September 6, 2020**

PARISH UPDATES

It is most important that all parishioners are fully aware that the Green Phase does not change our protocols for St. Ignatius Church and Mass attendance. Please refer to final sheet of Update for clarification.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again with proper protocols in place.

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities protocols. CDC guidelines must be followed.

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of September 7, 2020:

Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note revised 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 now 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DAILY AND 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.

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.

FALL FLU SHOT CLINIC

As done historically, St. Ignatius Parish is willing to host a Fall flu shot clinic in early October. However, in light of the pandemic and before we finalize a date, we need to know if parishioners are interested in this service this year. In order to schedule the clinic with our provider we will need a minimum of 25 people. If we have the minimum number, we will then schedule a date and appointment times for the flu shot clinic. Anyone interested in participating is asked to call the rectory during regular office hours (9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.) by Friday, September 18, 2020. The provider is hoping the clinic can be held the weekend of October 10-11, 2020. Once we have a definitive date, more information will be provided to those interested in participating. Medicare recipients are covered at no cost and most other insurances cover the flu vaccine 100%.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, September 6, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Please note time change of livestreaming.) 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 in the summer months when the posting of this video may be delayed on account of vacation plans of our webmaster.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

As of now, religious education classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Registration for **new** incoming students will be done online. For families that are registering for the first time, please email religioueducation1@yahoo.com. All returning families will be contacted.

NEW CONFESSION TIME

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment. **Please note the time change.** Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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:

**Charles Sharkus
William Hulse
Helen Arcovitch
Rosemary Sullivan**

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

LABOR DAY MASS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 7th. Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

All parishioners are reminded that the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day. If a priest is needed in case of an emergency please call the rectory number 570-288-6446 and follow the instructions to contact the priest on duty.

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY OPENING

We are happy to know that schools will be returning to in person instruction.

As a result Good Shepherd Academy will have a new student drop off procedure beginning September 8, 2020 which will affect our parking lot for the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Approximately 40 parking places will be available including all of the handicapped spots which will be earmarked for those attending the morning Mass. Parishioners are asked to enter and exit the designated parking area via the Pringle Street entrance closest to the Church. The Maple Avenue entrance and other two Pringle Street entrances, and the remaining parking spaces will not be available for the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Street parking in front of St. Ignatius Church and Rectory will be available as usual.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

May our loving Lord bless our students, faculty, staff, families and administration with good health and a life-giving academic year.

STAYING SAFE
BACK TO
SCHOOL

Mass Intentions Week of September 7th – 13th

Monday
9:00 AM – Joseph Eagen, Jr. <i>Paula Daley & Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Joanne & Joseph Scruitsky-ALM <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Kathleen Wilson-ALM <i>Son, James</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Gerry Finnerty <i>Annie & Jack Lenahan</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Sisky <i>Mrs. Anita Matthey</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Margaret Balberchak <i>Melissa & John Klimek</i>
12:10 PM – Kay Gebhardt-ALM <i>Peggy Rukstalis</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Walter Falchek-ALM <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph P. Lapinski-ALM <i>Nanny</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Robert G. Walsh <i>Joe Flannery</i>
6:00 PM – Elizabeth Tamalis <i>Koslosky Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Dolores Greenfield <i>Emily Isaacs</i>
10:30 AM – James Ferris <i>Bessmarie & Rebecca Frey</i>
12:30 PM – Anthony Zigmont <i>Jocelyn & John Hetro</i>

Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of September 6th
In Memory of Billy Blaum – Requested by Gail & Dick Blaum

Bread & Wine for the Week of September 6th
In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday Tithe
\$9,129.00

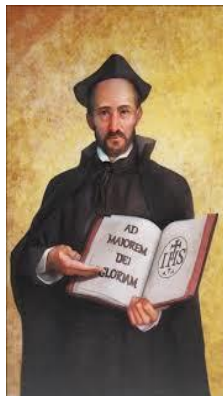
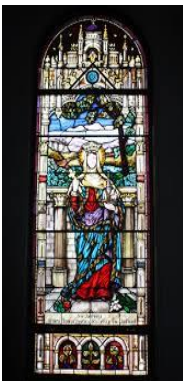
E-Offerings
\$765.00

Total
\$9,894.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
To be determined
New Fiscal Year began
July 1, 2020**

Father Mosley 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 as we Reopen our Church

- 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!