



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update February 27, 2022

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses will continue the week of February 28, 2022

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturdays (During Lent) – 7:30 a.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.



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

Ms. Shannon Kowalski

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

Main Office Staff

Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey

Office Manager
Receptionist

Maintenance

Sacristan

Visiting Clergy

Mr. William Gross

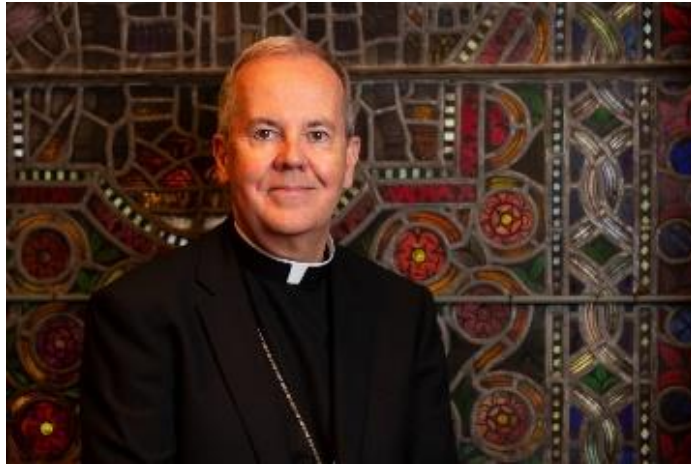
Mr. Matt Fiske

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.

WELCOME BISHOP BAMBERA



Bishop Bambera over the past few years has made it a practice to visit parishes in the Diocese of Scranton when his schedule permits to celebrate Mass. Bishop Bambera will be here at St. Ignatius on Sunday, February 27, 2022 to celebrate the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. He will greet parishioners in attendance after Mass. We are most grateful that Bishop has chosen to visit St. Ignatius. We welcome him with great joy.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS!

Beginning the first Sunday in Lent, Confirmation prayer cards will be available in the back of the Church. Each card has the first name of a Confirmation candidate along with a prayer. Please take a card and pray for that student as he/she prepares for Confirmation.

MARCH FAITH SHARING

Whether March comes in like a lion or a lamb, it will bring with it our March Faith Sharing on Friday, March 11th at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Please consider joining us. We are able to meet in person as long as we wear masks and maintain a reasonable distance between us. Questions? Call Mary at 570-690-7732.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Mass with Ashes available
12:10 p.m. Mass with Ashes available
4:00 p.m. Service with Ashes available
6:00 p.m. Service with Ashes available

Ashes will be distributed at the end of Mass and Services.

Lenten Daily Masses

- 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday (Mass on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. during Lent only)
12:10 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Light is on For You (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Monday	March 7, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	March 14, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	March 21, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	March 28, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	April 4, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	April 11, 2022	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Ignatius Church

Friday	March 4, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	March 11, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	March 18, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	March 25, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	April 1, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	April 8, 2022	1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – St. Ignatius Church and Virtual- Face Book

Friday	March 4, 2022	5:30 p.m.
Friday	March 11, 2022	5:30 p.m.
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FAMILIES OF ST. IGNATIUS

Join us on our Face Book page every Thursday at 6:45 AM (or any time after) for a quick morning prayer especially for parents, children, and the littlest ones! Freshen up your morning routine. All are welcome.

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Back by popular demand, our Lenten Pierogi Project will begin before Ash Wednesday. Monday, Feb. 28th at 8:00 a.m. - Prep for potato and farmer's cheese. Hall set up. Tuesday, March 1st Production. We will sell pierogi on Ash Wednesday after the 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. If workers agree, we will prep cheese, potato, and cabbage on Monday, March 7th with production on Tuesday, March 8th. Sales after the Saturday Masses on March 12th. Prices remain the same. Potato - \$9.00 Cheese and cabbage - \$10.00. WE will supply masks and gloves as they are required. WE really need help. No experience necessary. The coffee pot is always on, and a nice lunch is served on the days of production. We all hope this wonderful tradition can continue. For information, call Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35 and looking to grow in your faith, contact our ND Intern Deirdre Drinkall! (ddrinkal@nd.edu)

If you are a busy parent and looking to grow in your faith, contact our ND Intern Deirdre Drinkall! (ddrinkal@nd.edu)

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION

Please join us for a Synod Listening Session on Thursday, **March 10th at 6:00 p.m.** in-person in Conlan Hall! Pope Francis has called the Synod on Synodality and has invited each diocese around the world to listen to the voices of its people including those who are marginalized or may have fallen away from the Church. Please join us as we journey together as a listening Church.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Dorothy Duesler

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGINNING FOR EASTER

Do you sing in the shower? Do you sing in the car? Did you sing in choir in High School or College? Do you like to sing? If you answered YES to any of those questions join us in singing in the choir for the Triduum! This is a limited time commitment! We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. For more information, please contact Rob at robertyenkowski@kings.edu or 570-479-1886.

LENTEN MAILING

All parishioners should have received their Lenten mailing containing:

Extra copies are available in the back of the Church.

Black Book for Lenten Meditations
Letter from Pastoral Staff
Lenten Calendar of Service
Lenten brochure with various Lenten practices
and devotions.

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd Schedule is as follows:

7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Mass and Distributuion of Ashes

4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

Daily Mass for Lent only

7:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday Please note this additional Mass on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. is for Lent only.

12:10 p.m. Monday-Friday

THE ST IGNATIUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP IS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND!

This Lent join us on Zoom for a study that will take us virtually to the heart of the Holy Land. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life, from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

To travel with us, click on the link below to purchase the text and workbook, which includes personal access to the study for one year. Starting March 9, each Wednesday at 1pm for 5 weeks, we will watch the video with screen sharing, and have an enjoyable discussion afterwards. Bring a mug of hot chocolate and join us.

<https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-study-pack?variant=10048197460004>

If you are coming along, email Cindy Liskov at cliskov297@gmail.com to be included in the Zoom invitation each week

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the family through an endowment with the Luzerne Foundation. Applicant is a graduating senior and must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two-or four-year college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student selected will receive the scholarship contingent upon the documented satisfactory academic and other related criteria used in the selection for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne Foundation, by going to the website luzfdn.org. They may also be obtained by calling 570-822-2065 or email Donna@luzfdn.org. Deadline for applications is March 31st.

SYNOD ON SYNDALITY



TIME FOR US TO RESPOND-----ALL ARE INVITED.

Online Survey Opportunity along with Phone Line Opportunity

An online Synod Survey is now available on the Diocese of Scranton website. Everyone is invited to participate in the survey, even if they take part in an in-person parish listening session. The survey questions will also be available in *The Catholic Light* newspaper. Any parishioner without internet access can participate by calling and leaving their comments on our Synod Voicemail at (570) 591-5024.



Mass Intentions Week of February 28th – March 6th

Monday
7:30 AM – Florence Soroka <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Gary Masaitis <i>Mom & Karen</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Anthony Filipczyk <i>Wife & Family</i>
12:10 PM – James R. Wilson <i>Family</i>
Ash Wednesday
7:30 AM – Leona Law <i>Kasenchak Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph Nowakowski <i>Castora Family</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Helen Stenes <i>Therese Zeller</i>
12:10 PM – John Hadalsky <i>Scott Murphy & Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Violet Comeno <i>Johns Family</i>
12:10 PM – Robert Patton <i>Family</i>
Saturday
7:30 AM – Margaret Dailey <i>Ralph & Carol Hromisin</i>
4:00 PM – Richard O’Kane <i>Robert & Terry Morris</i>
5:30 PM – Mary Rossmell <i>Joanie</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Agnes Phillips <i>Goryeb Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Elia Mancari <i>Fiotti Family</i>
12:00 PM – Ann DeGennaro <i>Melissa & Bruce</i>

Church Candle for the Week of February 28th

In Memory of Bill & Donna Petroski – Requested by Jean Petroski

Bread & Wine for the Week of February 28th

In Memory of Michael Herbacsek – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$12,568.00

E-Offerings
\$1,464.00

Total
\$14,032.00

**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 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 February 17, 2022

On **Thursday, February 17, 2022**, Bishop Bambera sent a letter to all parishes of the Diocese of Scranton, reiterating our protocols during this time of COVID. The protocols are listed below. These protocols are in place to protect safety, well-being, and health of all parishioners. We appreciate your cooperation with these guidelines as we continue to welcome people back.

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 have also been asked to make sure that we have appropriate signage on our entrances. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to wear a face mask while distributing 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.

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. Please be aware that face masks are required for the Sacrament.

Vaccinations are Encouraged

The Diocese of Scranton strongly recommends that all members of the Catholic Community who are eligible become fully vaccinated for COVID-19. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at the Vatican has stated that it is morally acceptable to receive the current COVID-19 vaccines. Individuals remain free to exercise discretions regarding vaccination based upon their own reasons of conscience. The Diocese of Scranton will not provide support, written or otherwise, for individuals seeking exemption from the vaccine based on theological or religious grounds.

There are no requests by the parish regarding information about vaccination status to be admitted to the church.

Face Masks or Face Coverings for Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Program

Face coverings are optional effective Monday, March 14, 2022, in all Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs within the Diocese of Scranton. Parents/Guardians attending programs in either Catholic School or Religious Instruction Classes are required to adhere to the same masking policy.

Once again, we are most grateful for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to do our best to end this pandemic. The decisions are based on the most up to date public health information. We are most grateful for your patience throughout these days. God Bless.