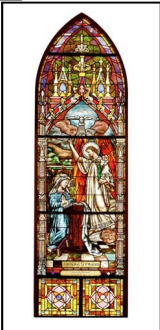


THE CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA



A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.



CONFESSIONS

The Light Is On For You - Mondays of Lent from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. We will still hold our regular Saturday confession.

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN PRACTICES

Lent is a time for sacrifice and for spiritual renewal as we reflect upon our Baptism and the call given to each of us to walk as disciples of the Lord. The Church provides us with three personal challenges for our individual observance of Lent:

Prayer - Reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Fasting - Practicing self discipline and self denial

Almsgiving - Generously giving to those in need

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

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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As announced in previous bulletins, the Stations of the Cross will be led by various parish representatives. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 13th - Holy Name/Mary's Ministry - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 20th - Pastoral Council - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 27th - Word Commission - 5:30 PM

Friday, April 3rd - Worship Commission - 5:30 PM

Good Friday, April 10th - Living Stations - Good Shepherd Academy - 7:00 PM

ROAD TO RESURRECTION 2020

We are pleased to invite you to join us on Wednesdays during Lent for the Road to Resurrection Series based on **"Faith, Hope and Love: They're still here"** which is sponsored by the Kingston Deanery. Father Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Peckville will serve as celebrant and homilist.

Wednesday, March 11th - 7:00 PM - St. Ignatius

Wednesday, March 18th - 7:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swoyersville

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Parish Faith Sharing Group will meet on **Friday, March 13th** at 6:00 PM in Conlan Hall. Why not "March" in, and join us for snacks and Scripture based sharing? For questions, call Mary, 570-690-7732.

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

Special Easter Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. **Please write the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope.** The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Easter Masses to remember your intentions. Please place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

*The Altar Breads and
Wine for this week are
offered*

In Memory of

Jeanne Butcher

By Joe Butcher &
Family

Sanctuary Candles

Church

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Family

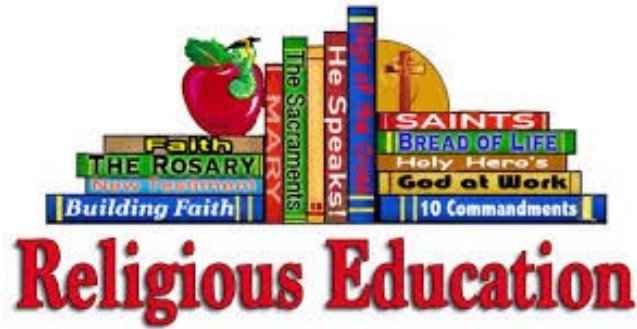
Chapel

In Memory of

Anthony Maloney

By Family





**Sunday Tithe
\$12,312.27**

**E-Offerings
\$645.00**

**Total
\$12,957.37**

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,060.00**

Sunday, March 8th - Grade 5 Family Morning/Class Mass. All Grade 5 students, both public and private schools, and their families are encouraged to attend. The morning will begin at 9:15 AM in **Bergan Hall** with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 AM.

“FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES” - LENTEN CAMPAIGN

We are especially reminded of God’s mercy during Lent. We can spread God’s mercy by generous service to those in need. With that in mind, the religious education program’s Lenten campaign, “Families Helping Families”, will begin the first weekend of Lent. Please consider offering your change. Containers will be located in the foyer of the Church and Chapel beginning the first weekend of Lent. The proceeds of this campaign will be shared by the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen and the Dinner For Kids Program. Thank you for your continued generosity in advance.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Transfiguration of Jesus is perhaps one of the most breathtaking moments in the New Testament! The glory of the moment - the voice of the Father - the calm reassurance of Christ. And His directive not to talk of it until after “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” Surely Peter, James and John were overwhelmed by this experience. While our encounters with our Lord are not as spectacular, each time we receive Eucharist should be overwhelming to us: accepting the Body and Blood of our Savior.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

Don’t forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.

MARY'S MINISTRY MEETING

A general planning meeting of Mary's Ministry will be held **Tuesday, March 10th** at 6:30 PM in Conlan Hall to make plans for our spring/summer clothing collection, bus trip, May Crowning, and Pro-Life Carnation Sale. We will also begin planning our calendar for next year to be submitted for Pastoral approval in May. Anyone interested in sharing ideas for next year's activities or helping with upcoming projects is welcome. Rosary will be recited at 6:15 PM.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY IN NEED OF MEMBERS

We are in need of members for this ministry. If you would like to participate in this ministry, stop at Bergan Hall on Saturdays between 12:00 & 3:00 PM or leave your contact information at the rectory.

BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir is in need of 2 additional members this Spring season. No musical training is needed but it is a major plus. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings and participates in the liturgy several times during the Lenten and Easter Season. For further information, please contact Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 28th** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768. Horses will be available for sale this weekend after the Masses.

Saint Ignatius Holy Name Society Presents

"Night at the Races" - Saturday, March 28th

\$10.00 entry fee

Name of Horse _____

Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____



Monday

Confessions

5:30-6:30 PM

Church

Worship Commission

6:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Bell Choir

6:30 PM

Church

Tuesday

Mary's Ministry - 6:30 PM

Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Bible Study - 1:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Road to Resurrection

7:00 PM

Church

Knights of Columbus

7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Thursday

Children's Choir

6:45 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Contemporary

Ensemble 7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Friday

Faith Sharing Group

6:00 PM

Conlan Hall

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Masses For The Week



March 9th—15th

Monday

7:30—Maxine Sembrat *Ann Marie Gullo*

12:10—Frank O'Donnell-ALM *Wife, Nancy*

Tuesday

7:30—Anne Sopp *Lorraine Carpenetti*

12:10—Patricia Lavelle *Sr. Mary Beth & Paul Makuch*

Wednesday

7:30—Sue Hearon *Tom & Mark McDonnell*

12:10—Paula, Madalyn & Linda Falchek-ALM *Family*

Thursday

7:30—Janet Feeney *Lee & Joan Torbik*

12:10—Jeanne Butcher-ALM *Joe Butcher & Family*

Friday

7:30—Ann Marie Brady-ALM *Betsy Brady*

12:10—George Kapral & Son, George-ALM *Sophie Kapral*

Saturday

7:30—John Mayerski-ALM *Wife & Children*

4:00 PM—For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM—John Brawley *Bob & June Butkiewicz*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Florence DeGregoria *Janet Benscoter*

8:30 AM—Dorothy Bingham *Louise Belnoski*

10:30 AM—Ellen Kosmala *Prenga Family*

12:00 PM—James E. Davis *Donna & Jack Walko*

St. Ignace Youth Ministry

GLOW TAG

Sunday, March 22
5-6:30pm Conlan Hall

COME PLAY GLOW TAG
WITH US - OPEN TO 7-12
GRADE STUDENTS

NEW STUDENTS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
MARCH 22ND	MARCH 11TH
MARCH 29TH	MARCH 18TH
APRIL 5TH	MARCH 25TH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER
NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.**
PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
officemanager@stignatiuspa.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
March 14th & 15th

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

G. Dicton & G. Galante

Communion Ministers

M. Graham
N. Krasniak
A. Petros

Altar Servers

E. & I. Cronin

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

R. Garman & J. Girvan

Communion Ministers

M. Heffers, A. Naylis
M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

A. Klopp & A. Roper

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

S. Barnes

Communion Ministers

P. Podesta & T. Verbyla

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

L. Skvarla & J. Deemer

Communion Ministers

J. Lyons, J. Lyons
J. Semcheski

Altar Servers

J. Galante

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A LENTEN ROAD MAP

As we began Lent last week, are we aware a road map has been laid out for us to keep us on track and lead us to a deep and meaningful experience of the closeness of Christ? There are five stops we will make, five Gospel stories that will serve as our GPS for a good and fruitful Lenten journey.

FIRST STOP: The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert. We meet the devil in the desert with Jesus walking beside us. The First Sunday of Lent will take us to the desert which symbolizes the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. Here we discover the strength that comes from observing Jesus engage the devil with the Word of God as His defense. Jesus is not only with us in our temptations but He shows us that we do not have to allow our temptations to define us.

SECOND STOP: The Transfiguration. Climb every mountain to gain perspective. Having perspective does not debate the challenge of the difficult things in life, especially the disappointments we experience. On the Second Sunday of Lent Jesus takes the disciples Peter, James and John to a mountain where their vista is not simply to look out and see the entire region of Galilee as beautiful scenery, they are also given a glimpse of the glory of God.

THIRD STOP: The Woman at the Well. Time for a drink that can last for the whole trip. The story of the woman at the well is the story of every human person who seeks meaning in life, but because the journey is fraught with pot holes, they don't really see themselves as worthy of God's love. Lent is definitely a time for us to allow the Lord to come close to us and help us in our quest for what really matters.

FOURTH STOP: The Man Born Blind Blinded by the light. The Pharisees are obsessed with the stain of sin, and they used the man's blindness as a metaphor for thinking he was blind because of someone else's sin. Perhaps during Lent we can ask for a clearer vision, one that looks to the mercy of Jesus as the first way to open our eyes.

FIFTH STOP: Raising of Lazarus. A glimpse of what is to come. If you want your faith to be tested, look at your losses, whether they be health, a loved one, a job, or even the loss of control of what you can and cannot do. Jesus comes close to Martha and Mary and even weeps with them for He loved Lazarus, too. But He also asked them if they believed. Where does our faith in the risen Jesus need to be deepened? We have a lot to look forward to on this trip. I hope our pathways to the Cross and Resurrection can truly renew us this Lenten season and beyond.



Food Pantry Donations for February totaled 1,928 items and \$72.00. We are grateful for your support. Our pantry is in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce as well as peanut butter & jelly. Snack items like sandwich crackers, cereal bars and small bags of nuts are always needed. The personal care items currently needed include: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Cash and checks are welcome with checks payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." if you are in need of food and live on the west side from Exeter to Plymouth, please come to the pantry on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Please bring an ID with your current address each time you come. You will be registered when you arrive. Remember our March wish list: Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you and God Bless You!

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING

SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

**370 families have pledged \$74,002.04 which is
91% of our \$82,000.00 goal.**

Annual Appeal Gratitude

Fr. Mosley and Msgr. Tressler wish to express their gratitude to those individuals who responded to the latest Diocesan Appeal Gift request. Your support means a great deal. If you have not yet made a gift to assist our Diocese in support of many ministries of service, there is still time to consider a gift. Thank you to all who have supported our Diocesan Annual Appeal endeavor as of March 3rd.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

R. Dupre & P. Endler

Communion Ministers

E. Featherman

M. Girton

E. Whipple

Altar Servers

B. Davis, A. Davis, A. Davis

C. Smith

Sunday 12:00 PM

Lectors

B. Anzalone & B. Habler

Communion Ministers

N. Frusciante, C. Liskov

Altar Servers

R. Frey & K. Nilson

MYEOFFERING

Online giving is now available. Signing up is as simple as going to our Church website www.stignatiuspa.com and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today!

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 parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two-or-four college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student 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, 34 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or by going to the website luzfdn.org or call 570-822-2065 or 570-714-1570. **Deadline for applications is April 15th.**

**SAVE THE DATES**

The 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes Barre, PA. The theme for this year is "Called to Fatherhood". More information can be obtained by checking the following webpage, www.BeAManConference.com or by contacting Mike Kilmer at 570-746-0100.

The 3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference, "Refresh Your Faith: Full of Grace" will be held on **Saturday, June 20th** at the University of Scranton Byron Center. Great speakers, Mass, Reconciliation, lunch and Catholic vendors. For information, please see www.cwcnepa.com or 570-872-8630.

CHORAL SOCIETY LENTEN CONCERTS

The first concert on **Sunday, March 22nd** will be held at 3:00 PM at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, St. Aloysius Church, 143 Division St., Wilkes-Barre. St. Robert Bellarmine Senior Choir will be featured performers. Snow date for the concert is Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM. The second concert will be held on **Sunday, March 29th** at 3:00 PM at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, St. Mary's Church, 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City. The concern will also feature St. Mary's Visitation Choir. Snow date for the concert is Tuesday, March 31st. The concerts are open to the public free of charge. There will be a good will offering.



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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM - Monday thru Friday
7:30 AM - Saturday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 & 5:30 PM - St. Ignatius Church
Sunday - 7:00 & 8:30 AM - St. Ann's Chapel
Sunday - 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM - St. Ignatius Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 11:00 AM - St. Ignatius Church and by appointment

BAPTISM

Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Grades 1-6 - Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.
Grades 7-8 - Release Time Confirmation Program
High School - Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday and Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration is also held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. (September-May)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724

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Children's Choir Director

Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir

Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist

Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist

Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

Maintenance

Bill Gross

Sacristan

Matt Fiske

Visiting Clergy

Rev. Joseph Adonizio

Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC

Rev. Robert Sickler

Rev. Andrew Sinnott