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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 15:1–2, 22–29 Rev 21:10–14, 22–23 Jn 14:23–29

## Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching

demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?



### For Reflection

Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

When faced with moral decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [T] told you." John 14:26

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e, 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.

## WORD - LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word - CLOW

CLOW will be going on Summer break beginning in June. Sessions will resume in September. Please remember to pick up a Children's Bulletin weekly in the back of the Church. To those who brought the Liturgy of the Word to the children: Amy Connolly, Mindy Heffron, Allison Korus, Colleen McGee, Nancy Pius, Shelby Smith and Kristen Van Kuyk – a special thank you!! God Bless!



## **GRADUATES' MASS**

On **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the 10:30 AM Mass**, our parish family high school graduates will be honored especially those who have serviced in the parish in ministry areas – altar server, choir, cantor and religious education. A reception for the graduates and their families will follow the Mass in Conlan Hall. Graduates are asked to RSVP before May 28<sup>th</sup>, by calling the office at 570-288-6446 or email: <a href="mailto:siloffice@aol.com">siloffice@aol.com</a>.

## **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

"If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father."
- John 14:28

In this week's Gospel, Jesus makes this odd declaration: That the disciples should rejoice to see Him leave. If anything, such a statement always fills us with sorrow and grief. But what else is He saying? First, that when Jesus leaves God will send the world an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything. And second, that Jesus leaves us peace. Not just any peace, but the peace of God to reign in our hearts. This week let us meditate on God's abiding peace and how, if we let it, this peace can have a tremendous effect on our lives.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Anthony Maloney

By Family

Sanctuary Candles
Burn this week

In Memory of

**Genevieve Cawley** 

By Family

In Memory of

Rose Budanovitz

By Family



Stained Glass Window Highlight

for the Month of May
During the Month of May
we have highlighted the
stained glass window

Dedicated to our Blessed Lady, Mother of Jesus

and Mother of the

**Universal Church** 



In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God's gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.

Sunday Tithe **\$11,709.46** 

(445 Envelopes)

This Week's Expenses **\$21,449.44** 

## 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.

## WORSHIP-LITURGY AND PRAYER

## **EASTER DUTY**

All parishioners are reminded of their obligation to fulfill their Easter Duty. A person's Easter duty consists of receiving Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday as well as going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess any mortal sin. This year Pentecost Sunday is **June 9th**.

## **MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass on **Memorial Day, May 27th** will be celebrated at **9:00 AM.** Please note there ill be no Masses at 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM.



(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, May 29th

5:30 PM Mass - Church

Thursday, May 30th
7:30 AM Mass - Church
12:10 PM Mass - Church
5:30 PM Mass - Church

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism** we joyfully welcome into our Christian community the following children: Kristopher Lee Fox, Jr. and Kaylib Fox. Many prayers to them as they begin their new life in Christ Jesus.

## COMMUNITY-GROWING TOGETHER

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all who participated in our Gerrity's rewards program. We received a check of \$334.35 for 2018. Also our total Pro-Life carnation sale donation was \$1,600.00.

## **ATTENTION ALL GERRITY'S AND SUR-SAVE MARKET SHOPPERS**

If you shop at Gerrity's or other Sur-Save Markets and have not designated your community rewards in support of St. Ignatius Parish, please call our project leader, Patti Kupetz ASAP at 570-288-6856 and give her your Gold Card number and name on the card and she will be able to register you for our Parish. The income we receive helps support some of our outreach service projects.

## Mary's Ministry Dutch Treat Lunch June 11th

Mary's Ministry leadership team cordially invites interested parishioners to join us at Wildflower's East Mountain Inn for a Dutch treat lunch to celebrate the start of summer. Reservations required. Please contact Pat Kupetz at 570-288-6856 by June 8th if you wish to participate.

## **ANNUAL TOUR OF KINGSTON'S HISTORICAL CHURCHES**

The Kingston Historical Society invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Tour. This year, we will begin at St. Ann's Chapel on **Sunday, June 23rd** as we gather promptly at 1:00 PM in the Chapel parking lot. Our tour leader, Jan Lokuta, Esq., will then proceed to Grace Episcopal Church at 30 Butler Street, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 813 Wyoming Avenue, and Wyoming Avenue Christian Church at 881 Wyoming Avenue. Two years ago, we were pleased to include St. Ignatius Loyola on our tour. Mr. Lokuta has been doing church tours throughout Wyoming Valley for the past 14 years. The event is free of charge and reservations are not required. We hope you are able to attend.

#### **VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC**

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held **Monday, July 8th** at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go ONLINE at www.Dioceseof Scranton.org (Giving Tab). Thank you!



Monday - Memorial Day

Mass at 9:00 AM

Wednesdav
Cantor Rehearsal - 6:00 PM
Church
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 PM
Church

Thursday
Children's Choir - 6:45 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Saturday
Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)



# REMEMBERING May 27th-June 2nd

## Monday - Memorial Day

9:00 AM - Genevieve Magera Ed & Nancy Burke

No 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass

## Tuesday

7:30—Robert Mitchell Mary Ann & Larry Nagle

12:10—Frank P. Danna-ALM Family

## Wednesday

7:30—Rita Weaver Donna & Nelson Warren

12:10—Alice Gilbert-ALM Mosca & Gilbert Families

5:30 PM—Adolph Butkiewicz-ALM Bob, June & Mary Butkiewicz

## Thursday—Ascension Thursdy

7:30—Mary Preston-ALM Sister & Family

12:10—Patricia Matthews-ALM Sister, Joan Turel

5:30 PM—Leo Nita Sharon, Chris & Family

## **Friday**

7:30—Ann Asby Betsy Brady

12:10—Ellen Daley Wagner-ALM Mother

## Saturday

7:30—William Sabecky Kopicki Family

4:00 PM—For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM—Stanley Swaintek St. Ignatius Choir

## Sunday

7:00 AM—Joyce Decker Ann Marie Jones

8:30 AM—Douglas Koziel Curry Family

10:30 AM—Ellen Kosmala J. Eustie & L. Harvad

12:00 PM—Dr. Mark D. Kalna Santo & Denise Scalzo

## **PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

"We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight". So goes the familiar hymn. If that's so, why is it? How is faith evident in your life? How important is it that you walk and act by Faith? These questions and others are discussed during our monthly Parish Faith Sharing meetings. The next one is on Friday, **June 14th**, 6:00-8:00 PM in Conlan Hall. We'd love to have you join us! Questions? Call Mary at 570-690-7732.

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This collection will be taken up at all Masses **next week-end.** This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Scranton to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. Thank you!

# ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

BULLETINDEADLINEJUNE 9THMAY 29THJUNE 16THJUNE 5THJUNE 23RDJUNE 12TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER
NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE June 1st & 2nd

#### Saturday 4:00 PM

#### Lectors

J. & D. Carey

#### **Communion Ministers**

- J. Duesler
- D. Duesler
- K. Hungarter

#### **Altar Servers**

A. Roper

#### Saturday 5:30 PM

#### Lectors

P. & M. Pisaneschi

#### **Communion Ministers**

M. Heffers, M. O'Connor

E. Rishcoff

#### **Altar Servers**

M. Preiman & M. Vodzak

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

#### Lector

G. Thackara

#### **Communion Ministers**

P. Podesta & T. Thackara

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

#### Lectors

R. Garman & J. Girvan

#### **Communion Ministers**

K. Corgan, J. Lyons

J. Lyons

#### **Altar Servers**

E. Cronin & I. Shoemaker

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## PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

As we celebrate Memorial Day, please remember in your prayers all the men and women who are currently serving in the armed forces as well as those who have served in previous years. May God bless them and keep them safe.

Dear God, Hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

## **2019 HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish. Applications must be postmarked on or before **June 7th.** You may stop at the Rectory to obtain an application. The committee intends to announce its selection(s) and notify the scholarship recipient in late June or July. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish.

## **DAILY NUMBER LOTTERY TICKETS**

Members of the Holy Name Society will be selling fundraiser tickets for the daily number for the month of **June** after Masses this month. Prizes range from \$25.00 to \$100.00 and tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets are available by calling Tom Thackara at 570-498-7208 or Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768. Please help support this project which benefits the Society's activities for the children of the parish.

## **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Donations for April totaled 2,877 items which included food and personal care items. Monetary donations totaled \$68.00. Thank you for supporting our April requests. The students of Good Shepherd Academy collected an additional 576 personal care items for our special April drive. A sincere thank you to all of the students and faculty. Great job! Personal care items and monetary donations are always needed and appreciated with checks payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." Current food needs include: raisins, applesauce, canned fruit, jelly, canned pasta, cereal bars and juice boxes. All non-perishables are welcome and appreciated. If you or someone you know are in need of food, please call the Pantry on a Monday or Tuesday between 1:00 and 2:30 PM at 570-288-0934 to place an order to be picked up the following day. You will be asked a few simple questions and told what you need to do to pick up your order. For information only, call 570-288-8434 Monday to Friday after 9:00 AM. A special thank you to Our Lady of Czestochowa 1928 for their \$100.00 donation and to the Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council 3987 for their \$250.00 donation. Thank you to every individual and organization for your kindness and generosity. Because of you so many families are helped every day. God Bless You!

# Sunday Stewards 1,398 Families receive envelopes

## May 18th

249 attended the 4:00 PM Mass138 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,181.00

84 attended the 5:30 PM Mass

**52** Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,113.50

May 19th

181 attended the 7:00 AM Mass

55 Families used their envelopes and offered \$948.00

120 attended the 8:30 AM Mass

**59** Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,286.00** 

162 attended the 10:30 AM Mass

**72** Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,574.00** 

425 attended the Noon Mass

**38** Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,646.00** 

#### Received in Mail:

31 families mailed their envelopes and offered \$1,692.66

Total Envelopes Used: 445

Thanks to all who are supporting the parish!

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please note, the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner's status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area's long-term facilities. We request that you contact the Parish if a family member or friend is hospitalized (especially if they are admitted through the Emergency Room) or placed in a long-term facility so that Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Mosley, or one of the members of our Pastoral Care Team can visit with them. We apologize to any parishioner that may have been hospitalized recently and did not receive a visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation



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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Continued

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

#### Lectors

Religious Ed. Class

#### **Communion Ministers**

E. Featherman

M. Girton

D. Mosca

#### **Altar Servers**

Religious Ed. Class

#### Sunday 12 Noon

#### Lectors

K. McNulty

#### **Communion Ministers**

C. Gazowski, T. Gazowski

K. Smedley

#### **Altar Servers**

J. Galante & K. McNulty



Mary Ann Sweeney



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## Confirmation, Sunday, June 9th at Noon Mass

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will come together on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Noon Mass to celebrate the Eucharist during which the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred. Through baptism, these young people have become our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to give witness to their faith as disciples of Christ.

Upon receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation the young women and men will have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. They will be a full-fledged member of the Body of Christ, what started with their Baptism will now be fulfilled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

The students have been preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by attending classes, retreats, special programs and have performed numerous service hours assisting here in our parish as well as at home and in the community. We are grateful to all who have assisted them in their preparation and we are also very appreciative of the support of our entire parish community especially those who have been praying for a particular candidate.

This year the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton has delegated all the pastors within the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton and given us the necessary faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation within our individual parishes. Therefore, every parish in the Diocese of Scranton is scheduled to have Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. As in the past the young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are the focus of the day!

We look forward to our twenty-seven students receiving the Sacrament and assure you that the ceremony will be celebrated in the most respectful and joyous manner.

#### **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 – Released 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 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

Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Michael S. Reese

Phone: 570-829-2424

#### **MINISTRY COUNCILS**

Pastoral Council — Monsignor Tressler, Father Mosley, Deacon O'Connor, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Molly Kachmar Cynthia Liskov, Kimberly McNulty

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Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist
Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

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