



## **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update February 20, 2022**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Weekday Masses will continue the week of February 21, 2022

Monday – 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday thru Friday - 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.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. except for Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **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*

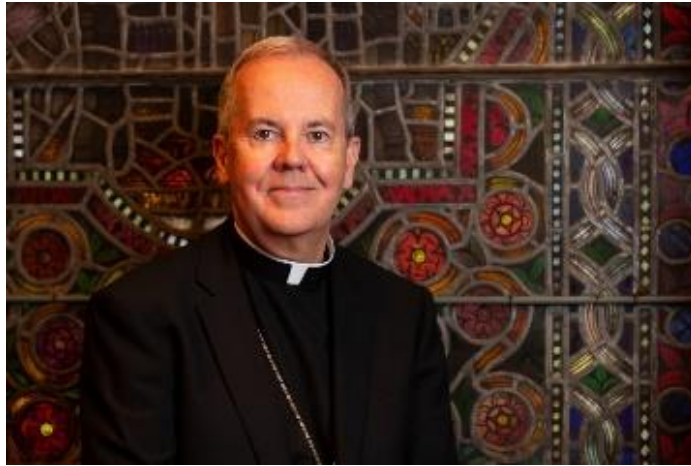
*Mr. Matt Fiske*

*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.

## **BISHOP BAMBERA – TO VISIT ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



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.

## **PRESIDENT'S DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day and also the office will be closed due to the holiday.**

The Church will be closed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for carpet cleaning. The Church will not be open for private prayer. Thank you for your attention to this announcement.

## **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.



## Mary's Ministry "NO-BAKE BAKE SALE"



### February, 2022 Fundraiser

Please participate to enable **Mary's Ministry** to continue their spiritual, charitable and social good works throughout the year, benefitting the women and children of Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish and our greater community, especially those in need.

**COVID-FREE, CALORIE-FREE, and certainly HASSLE-FREE**

**Absolutely NO BAKING is involved! - "Say What???"**



#### Here's how it works...

Simply figure out approximately what you would spend on a regular Bake Sale contribution of a pie, cookies, cake, bread, etc. and contribute that monetary amount to our "No-Bake Bake Sale".

If you would normally **purchase** baked goods for yourself and/or your family, consider contributing that same monetary amount.

If you would normally **bake your own** goodies to share, calculate the approximate cost of ingredients and your time, and consider that for your monetary contribution.

Of course, if you normally prefer to make **monetary donations** to most bake sale fundraisers, that works too!

Suggested donation amounts are: \_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ Other

**The No-Bake Bake Sale runs from February 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday, February 28, 2022.**



All those who respond will be automatically enrolled in a Mardi Gras drawing for a \$100 Visa Gift Card! (Limit - One opportunity per person)

Drawing will be held on March 1, 2022 -- "Fat Tuesday of Mardi Gras" - Drawing will take place at the Conlan Hall Church Entrance after the 12:10 Mass.



Questions contact Elaine Whipple (570) 288-3564 or Mary Hosey (570) 287-7973

**As always, Mary's Ministry is grateful for your support!!!**

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### "No-Bake Bake Sale" Reply Form

Return this form with your name and contact information with any contribution in an envelope marked "Mary's Ministry - No-Bake Bake Sale" to the Collection Box at the back of the Church or mail or drop off to the Rectory by 2:00PM, Monday, February 28, 2022.

I am donating the value of the items I would normally \_\_\_ bake \_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_ purchase

I am making a monetary donation in support of the work of Mary's Ministry \_\_\_

I am unable to donate at this time but remain supportive to the good works of Mary's Ministry \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola memo: MM No-Bake Bake Sale

Office Use Only: Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The SIL Community Commission – Holy Name – Mary’s Ministry will again sponsor a SIL Parish Community Shred Day on Saturday April 30, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the church parking lot. Watch for details in our spring newsletter and bulletin.

## **COAL SWEEPSTAKES – 16 GREAT PRIZES!**

Tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser benefits State Council and Knights of Columbus Council #3987. Cost - \$5.00 per ticket.

## **PIEROGI BOARD NEWS**

Back by popular demand, our Lenten Pierogi Project will begin before Ash Wednesday. Monday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. - Prep for potato and farmer’s cheese. Hall set up. Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> with production on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Sales after the Saturday Masses on March 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:ddrinkal@nd.edu))

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Robert McDermott

May his 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 7pm in the church. For more information, please contact Rob at [robertyenkowski@kings.edu](mailto:robertyenkowski@kings.edu) or 570-479-1886.

## **LENTEN MAILING**

**All parishioners should have received their Lenten mailing containing:**

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

**Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

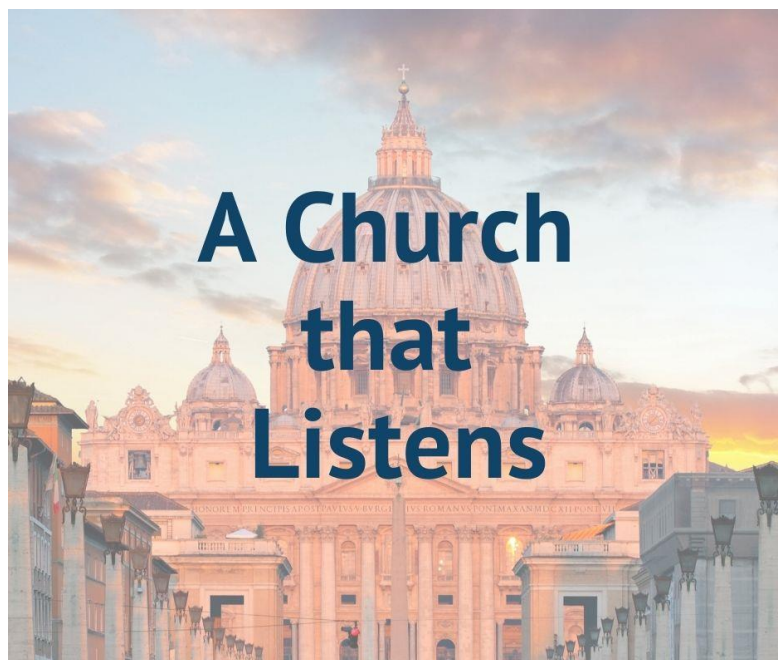
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If you are coming along, email Cindy Liskov at [cliskov297@gmail.com](mailto:cliskov297@gmail.com) to be included in the Zoom invitation each week

## **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](http://luzfdn.org). They may also be obtained by calling 570-822-2065 or email [Donna@luzfdn.org](mailto:Donna@luzfdn.org). Deadline for applications is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
<b>9:00 AM – Augustyn Family</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Please note: No 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Mark Kornfeld</b> <i>Carl Mazaleski</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Jerry Urban</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Father Leo J. McKernan</b> <i>Mary's Ministry</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Joseph Suravitch</b> <i>Joseph &amp; Marilyn Grous</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Richard O'Leary</b> <i>John O'Leary</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Carl McMichael, Jr.</b> <i>Susan &amp; David Onzik</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Gerry Finnerty</b> <i>Carl &amp; Molly Kachmar</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Neil Fisher</b> <i>Tina Randazzo</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
<b>4:00 PM – Joseph McMonigle</b> <i>Joe &amp; Loretta</i>
<b>5:30 PM – Helen Zemetro</b> <i>Rosser Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
<b>7:00 AM – Richard Clark</b> <i>Bernard &amp; Cindy Shalata</i>
<b>8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish</b>
<b>10:30 AM – John Pencavage</b> <i>Galanda Family</i>
<b>12:00 PM – Stephen Davis</b> <i>Family</i>

### Church Candle for the Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>

**In Memory of Antonette Naaperski – Requested by Family and Friends**

### Bread & Wine for the Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>

**In Memory of Stephen Davis – Requested by Family**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday Tithe  
**\$10,539.00**

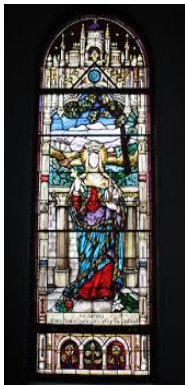
E-Offerings  
**\$814.00**

Total  
**\$11,353.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,700.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, 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 December 10, 2021**

On **Friday, December 10, 2021**, 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 is now 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 is no requirement for face coverings or masks in the parishes of the Diocese of Scranton. 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 required 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 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.