



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
November 8, 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 November 9, 2020:

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.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 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 & 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.
- All parishioners are reminded that they should leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, one's Act of Thanksgiving should be done in the car or at home.
- **Parishioners are reminded that when taking seats in church, they are requested to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closet to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. As certain Masses are nearing capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, this process is necessary to ensure that as many people can be accommodated as possible.**

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.

## **LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS**

Once again, this Sunday, November 8, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. 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](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa). After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times when the posting of this video may be delayed on account of our webmaster's availability.

## **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.



## **GUIDELINES FOR THE MASS INTENTION BOOK – 2021**

The book of Mass Intentions for St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will open for 2021 on **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. We respectfully ask that your requests be for death anniversary Masses (4 Masses per year per family.) We are required by Canon Law #953 that the parish may accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled within a year. Therefore, we will only accept requests for the daily Masses (7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. – Monday – Friday.) **We will also be eliminating the 7 day and Month's Mind Masses** to enable us to fulfill the requests made when the book is opened. The weekend Masses are reserved for Masses that must be fulfilled, including one Mass each weekend for the People of the Parish.

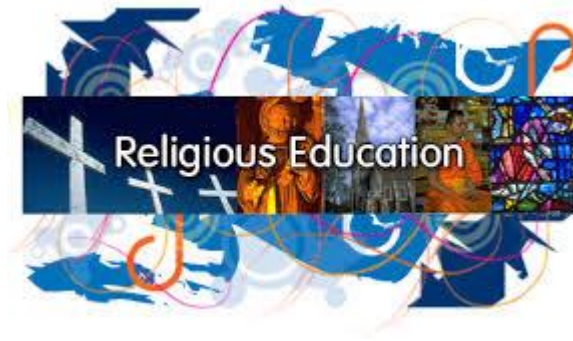
Also, please know that due to the number of Masses presently on record the parish will no longer be able to accept Mass intentions from an individual's estate (you may wish to consider a trust fund which can be established to distribute a certain amount each year to fulfill your requests. This would be handled by your estate planner, no more than 4 Masses per year can be accepted.)

We would ask that you contact the rectory regarding a Mass intention directly and not make the request at the funeral home. Again, we are required to only accept the Mass intentions that can be fulfilled within a year. Your understanding as well as your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Please call Jen at 570-288-6446 (between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday) to schedule the Masses.**

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Parish Goal - \$77,000.00**

Father Mosley and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The yearly video can be viewed on our parish website. Our parish goal has been reduced \$5,000.00 this year, as were all parishes, since the diocesan goal was reduced from \$5 million to \$4.5 million. Thank you for your kind attention to this announcement and for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish. We are grateful to report that **\$16,425** has been pledged towards our parish goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Confirmation Family Meeting – TBA** – Families will be contacted with further information when it becomes available.

## **CONFESSION TIME**

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment.

## **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.

## **VETERAN'S DAY MASS – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day.**

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

**Martha Price**

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

## Mass Intentions Week of November 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Eleanor Natishan</b> <i>Paul &amp; Terry Natishan</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Dee Ann Rush</b> <i>Friends</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Jennie A. Brennan</b> <i>Michael Check</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Marie Kushner</b> <i>Butkiewicz Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>9:00 AM – Patricia Miller</b> <i>Dolores Margiewicz</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Leshney Family</b> <i>Mary Marks</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Erin Hammond</b> <i>Mom &amp; Dad</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Walter Dzieciol</b> <i>Grandchildren</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Gerald &amp; Josephine Ogurkis</b> <i>Ogurkis &amp; Carey Families</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
<b>4:00 PM – Dolores June</b> <i>Michael &amp; Janis Sudal</i>
<b>6:00 PM – James Ferris</b> <i>Eddie D. Pashinski</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
<b>7:00 AM – Virginia Banks</b> <i>Y. Ritsick &amp; L. Medico</i>
<b>10:30 AM – Jeanne R. Butcher</b> <i>Mrs. Andrew Shottis</i>
<b>12:30 PM – George Soltis</b> <i>Charles &amp; Virginia Dancheck</i>

**Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Jacob June – Requested by Grandparents**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Michael Herbacsek – Requested by Family**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – 8:30 AM – LIVE STREAM**

As a result of the Pandemic COVID-19, we have had to readjust the Church and our activities following all the guidelines established by the CDC, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Diocese of Scranton to ensure the safety of our parish, local and global communities.

Therefore, this year our Parish will remember all 78 individuals who have died from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 at our 8:30 a.m. livestreamed Mass on Sunday, November 8, 2020 so that all families, friends and parishioners may have virtual access to this liturgy. The liturgy can be viewed live on our parish Facebook page: [\*\*www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa\*\*](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa). After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website: [\*\*www.stignatiuspa.com\*\*](http://www.stignatiuspa.com). The Mass will be available throughout the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> on both platforms.

We will have the Book of the Dead, containing all the names of the deceased for this past year, in the sanctuary, and each name will be read during the Mass as we remember them in our special liturgy.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish remains committed to preventing the spread of COVID-19 infections, however, we are adjusting our normal patterns to ensure we achieve, to the best of our ability, the spiritual, and emotional needs – for ourselves along with our entire community. Therefore, we are grateful for your participation via the technological resources available to us.

Therefore, we will pray, as is so rooted in our Catholic tradition, for all the souls of the faithful departed and on November 8<sup>th</sup> remember in special prayers those who have entered eternal life from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Finally, on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of All Souls, one of the readings is from the Book of Wisdom: *“The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace”*.

Please be assured of the parish community’s continued prayers and let us trust in God during these difficult days but let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.



### Our Faithful Departed

We remember the following loved ones buried from the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola this past year. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Joan Adams  
Dorothy Amos  
Richard D. Appel  
Loretta Beccaris  
Joseph Brady  
Jennie Brennan  
Eleanore Byle  
Stephanie Danielowicz  
Patricia Fetko  
Catherine Gallagher  
Raymond Garbor  
Lucille Gooday  
Mary Gail Hollock  
Joseph S. Hudock  
Andrea Hutt  
Mark Kale  
Bernard Karash  
Eleanor Keiper  
Frank Koslosky  
Edward Kotarski  
Theresa Kuzminski  
Mary Louise MacFarland  
Hugh McGeehan  
Donald Nallon  
Mary Olszewski  
Patricia Piazza  
Ronald Pitcavage  
Josephine Sabalesky  
Frank Saporito  
Janice Schuh  
Theresa Sigler  
Rosemary Sullivan  
Mary Jo Vancavage  
John P. Walsh  
Ann Williams  
Patricia Williamson  
Mary Ann Yench

Mary Ann Adams  
Ralph Amos, Jr  
Mary Aulisio  
Jane Brady  
Alethea Brennan  
Mary Butkiewicz  
Joseph Craig  
Bernard Dubaskas  
Leonard Floryan  
Noreen Gallagher  
Bernadette Gdovin  
Marianne Guido  
Geraldine Hourigan  
William Hulse  
Jean Ivanitch  
Diane Kane  
Victoria Kazimi  
Louise Konefal  
Joseph Kostak  
Catherine Kulikowski  
Joseph Litchman  
Brian R. McCarthy  
Janet Milliner  
John Olszewski  
Dorothy O'Malley  
Jean Pickutoski  
Stanley Romanoskey  
John B. Sabol  
Andrea Schappert  
Charles Sharkus  
Jean Soroka  
Louise Terruso  
John J. Vassello, Sr.  
Bruce E. Waugh, Sr.  
Lisa Yaron Williams  
Francis Wolman

Knights of Columbus  
John Boylan  
James Cravatta  
Stephen Gerko  
Francis Hanify  
Edwin Matthews  
Charles McKeown  
Peter Orlando  
David Pepe  
Robert Robine  
Richard Zbysheshi  
Lawrence Zekas  
Ronald Zukosky

Deacon John E. O'Connor  
Reverend Richard A. Zavacki



**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$12,361.00**

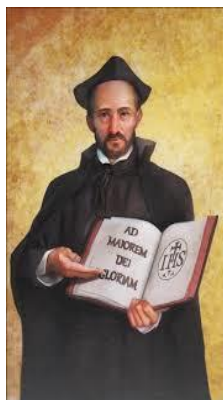
E-Offerings  
**\$726.00**

Total  
**\$13,087.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,950.00**

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.





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**Diocese of Scranton adds eight names to list of credibly accused individuals.**

The Diocese of Scranton announces that eight additional names have been added to its list of individuals who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has consistently asserted that the abuse of minors cannot be tolerated. In maintaining his and the Diocese of Scranton's commitment to protect children and young people, the Bishop stated that it is his hope that the publication of these additional names will be a step forward in the healing process for survivors.

In August, 2018, the Diocese published on its website a list of all clergy, staff and volunteers who had been credibly accused of child sexual abuse. Since that time, eleven additional names were added to the list in January 2019 and two more names were added in October 2019. The most recent additions to the list involve allegations of abuse submitted to the Independent Survivors Compensation Program (ISCP).

The Diocese assessed the credibility of allegations of abuse utilizing a process that includes, as appropriate, assessments by outside counsel and investigation by a former FBI agent. In addition, the Diocesan Review Board, an independent, consultative body comprised of members of the laity, a religious sister and one priest, performs a case-by-case review. The Diocese also takes into account the determination by the Administrators of the ISCP, for allegations that were submitted in that program. All allegations are submitted to the appropriate District Attorney's Office. Allegations that are corroborated by secular legal proceedings, canon law proceedings, admission by the accused, and/or other information or evidence are deemed credible.

*These names have been added to the list of credibly accused individuals:*

**DIOCESAN CLERGY**

Byrne, Edmund F.  
Conboy, Joseph T.

Corcoran, Francis P.  
Ferrett, Walter L.

Kelly, Joseph P.  
McGroarty, Hugh Harold

**MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS**

Reiner, Julius (C.P.)

**LAITY**

Major, Mark

All but one of the Diocesan Clergy listed above are deceased. The sole living credibly accused clergy, Monsignor Joseph P. Kelly, entered into retirement prior to the conclusion of the Independent Survivors Compensation Program. After notification of multiple allegations received through the ISCP, the Diocese of Scranton enacted the *Essential Norms* of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and placed Monsignor Kelly on administrative leave, prohibiting his ability to publicly celebrate the sacraments or present himself as a priest.

The Diocese of Scranton urges any individual who has been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement. If you are aware of additional allegations of wrongdoing or any information that should be included on this list, please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551. If you have suffered abuse by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the diocese, you are encouraged to contact Mary Beth Pacuska.