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Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Coordinating Team

Notes About Our Parish Family

Welcome

Our parish community extends a warm welcome to the following newly registered members of our congregation: Cindy Gorr, Miriam Amie, Christopher and Ellen Hurley, Francis and Karen Nallon, Joseph T. Brady, Brian and Heather Oliphant, John and Marya Nackley, Ralph and Mari Jo Elias, Barbara Bobeck, Linda Bobeck, Matthew Morris, Megan Girvan, Maureen Smith, Alicia Wilcox, and Michael and Amy Wilk.

Best wishes are extended to Joseph M. Prociak and Mary Ann Lostrick who were recently married at The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.



Bishop Youth Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have merited the Diocesan Youth Award – Grade 8: Kylie Krashnak, Elizabeth Neville, Sophia Pabst, Jeremy Shimko, Emilee Stelma, Eva Szura, and Emily Theroux – Grade 12: Nial Vender and Gerald Wierusz.

We also extend congratulations to all our young adults graduating in 2018. Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

May Celebrations Highlight Parish Spring Activities



On Sunday, May 6th Reese McGlynn and her family crowned the Blessed Mother. Carnations sold on Mother's Day helped support our local pro-life center. Saturday, May 19th at The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Bishop James C. Timlin, D.D. conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on forty-two candidates from St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and sixteen from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Swoyersville. A confirmation retreat was held in April as part of their faith formation training for this event. Thirty-six children prepared for First Communion during masses the first two weeks in May and received Eucharist on Sunday, May 20th at the noon Mass.



In spring 2018, we were proud to welcome the youngest members of our parish family who were newly baptized: Benjamin Petonak Field, Samuel Petonak Field, Nathan Philip Masiello, Joseph Dominic Warena, Dylann Rene Amen, Alice Olivia Henry, Kendall Mya Nackley, Remi Rose Oliphant, Jonah Louis Taylor, Emersyn Lynn Cibello, and Abrielle Rose Garahan. Many blessings to all.

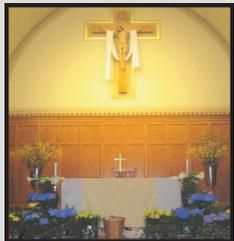
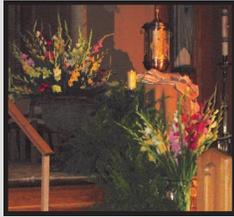
RCIA candidates, Star Lostrick and Mary Ann Prociak were also brought into full communion with the Church at our Easter Vigil service.



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Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the Community Coordinating Team.

Paschal Triduum 2018



Our Handbell Choir is a small ensemble that plays at special liturgies during the year.



Calendar Highlights Summer 2018

Please visit our parish website at www.stignatiuspa.com where you will find our summer parish calendar, Parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, & more.

June 3 - Graduation Mass and Reception



July 4 - Independence Day



Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola July 31

June 4 - 17 Mother Therese Haven



July 17 -26th St. Ann's Novena

July 30- Aug, 3 Vacation Bible School



June 10 - Mary's Ministry Dinner Theatre Bus Trip



July 23 -28 Grandma's Attic



August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother

June 17 - Happy Father's Day

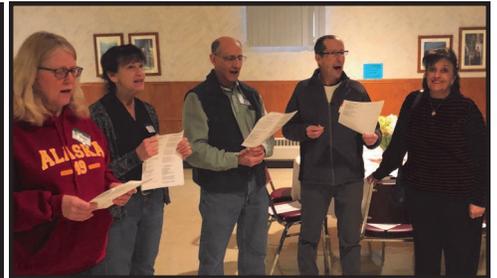


Drop off Monday-Tuesday. Sale days Thurs., Friday & Sat. (Bag day). Check details in the *Sunday Light* bulletin

Aug.18-Sept.2 Pro-Life Baby Bottle Fund Raiser



“Alpha” is a foundational course in basic Christianity which encourages evangelization, It looks at questions on the meaning of life and considers the person of Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? How does his life affect our life? The eleven week course is free of charge and each session begins with a light meal, followed by a video and short discussion. Our first course was held during the Lenten season. A new session is being planned again for 2018.



We Appreciate Your Support

Your donations to the Families to Families Lenten drive, Pro-Life Center, and the Al Beech West Side Food Bank help make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Night at the Races funds help support Holy Name youth programs. Knights of Columbus, Assumpta Council 3987 and Our Lady of Czestochowa, are local groups of Catholic men who meet at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and also engage in charitable works in the community.



Mary's Ministry Donates Prayer Shawls to Candy's Place



12th Annual Divine Mercy Sunday Solemn Mass and Devotions held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish April 8, 2018

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 - Sight & Sound Theatre. Lancaster - “Jesus”
Mary's Ministry bus trip including lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Make your reservations **NOW**. Details in *The Sunday Light* parish bulletin.

Communication The purpose of this newsletter (published quarterly: Summer, Fall, Winter, & Spring) is to keep our parishioners informed of past, present and future events. We invite members of our community to send information—pictures and events to SILOffice@aol.com.