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SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Commission

Notes About

Our Parish Family



We are proud to announce the names of the youngest members of our parish who were newly baptized Emma Tanner, Logan Tanner, Raleigh Tanner, Kinsley Nicole Wilson, and Joshua Matthew Arnold.



Our congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish: Thomas McFarland, Andrew Semcheski, Nolan & Julie Bet, Francisco & Jane Salas Jesse, Darryl & Anne DeMarzio, Ms. Rebecca Smith, Devin McNear, Deacon Gerard & Patty Pernot, Ms. Paula Adams, Frederick Ohlsen, Mrs. Catherine Austin, Eric & Tammy Levandowski, David & Maria Ryder, Galo & Laura Ortiz, Richard & Bernice Zika, John & Judy Petrauskas, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Minnick, Ms. Regina Graham, Michael & Joyce Pisano, Ms. Joelle Novackowski, Ms. Helen Shemanski, Walter & Elizabeth Sweetra, Ms. Mary Beth Sweetra, Patrick Mackin, Mrs. Frances Segarra, Ms. Kerry Michalek, and Ms. Diana Genovesi.



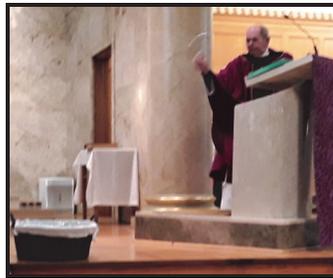
Our Lenten Journey 2021



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish marked the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter! Throughout this season, we focus on three specific tenets of our Catholic faith - **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. When practiced with a sincere heart inclined toward pleasing God we can grow deeper in our personal relationship with Him.

Our prayer is that our Lenten season will open our hearts to hear God's call to discipleship, to fix our eyes on the paschal mystery and be open to His presence in our lives. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world!

With our daily prayers we ask our Loving Lord to provide us with a fruitful Lenten season.



Lenten Prayer and Study Opportunities



Bible Study via Zoom
 "No Greater Love"
 Wed. 1 pm

Stations of the Cross - Fri. 6 pm

Adoration Word & Worship Liturgies



Find us on: facebook.



Religious Education Program Reminder Families Helping Families

Lent – a time of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. Are you doing your part on this Lenten Journey?

Our Advent food drive was very successful! Our hope is that the Lenten food drive will be the same. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off on **Saturday, March 27th between the hours of 9 am and noon in Conlan Hall**. Your support and cooperation are always very much appreciated.

Little Books Give six minutes a day to the Lord during Lent and the Easter Season.



SIL Parish Life Newsletter compiled by the Community Commission Coordinating Team. Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the CCC Team.

“Together in Faith” Holiday Happenings

Advent



Giving Wreath

Religious Ed - Food Pantry Drive



Parish Yard Signs



Parish Christmas Tree



Decorating



Gift of Christmas



Epiphany of the Lord

House Blessings and Chalk 2021
Please do not return to basket for health concerns.
Thank You!!

Welcome

Deacon Gerard P. Pernot



Deacon Gerard Pernot, 58, has joined our pastoral team as of December, 2020. He is a graduate of Pittston Area High School and continued his studies in banking at LCCC. Then, he earned his bachelor's in business administration and economics from Wilkes University and master's in business administration, with a concentration in finance, from the University of Scranton.

He resides in Duryea, with his wife of 31 years, Patricia, and their three children. Currently, he is a relationship manager for retirement plan clients with CUNA Mutual Group.

Deacon Pernot looks forward to being of service to the parish and meeting the parishioners. Presently, he is assisting with Liturgical and Para-Liturgical services. He hopes to become more involved with our parish activities once the COVID restrictions are lifted.

Blessing of Throats

A general blessing of throats took place this year at all weekend liturgies January 30th – 31st and February 3rd, the feast of St. Blaise.



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 SIL.Office@aol.com.

Parish Events Calendar Highlights for Spring 2021

We invite you to visit our parish website at www.stignatiuspa.com where you will find our full parish calendar, parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, and more.



March 17th
St. Patrick's Day

March 19th
Feast of St. Joseph



March 25th
Annunciation of the Lord



April 11th
Divine Mercy Sunday



May 9th
Mother's Day

May 13th
Ascension Thursday



First Communion
 (private)
May 15th & May 16th
 By invitation only



Confirmation
 (private)
May 22nd & May 23rd
 By invitation only



May 23rd
Pentecost Sunday

May 30th
Trinity Sunday



May 31st
Memorial Day


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Fridays 3:00-5:45 pm


Stations of the Cross
 Fridays, 6:00 pm
 in person & Virtual on Facebook
 March 19th, 26th, & April 2nd


The Light is On

Confession
Mondays
 5:30-6:00 pm
 March 22nd & 29th

Holy Week



Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Regular Liturgy Schedule with Palm available at the end of Mass. Palm will also be available on Palm Sunday afternoon from 1:30-3:30 pm in front of Entranceway to Conlan Hall.

Sacred Triduum - St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00 pm (In person and Virtual)

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Private Prayer ending at 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2, 2021 - Passion of the Lord Noon (In person and Virtual)
 Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (In person only)

Blessing of Easter Baskets 1:00 pm

The traditional blessing of Easter Baskets will be done differently this year. Any parishioner wishing to participate in the Blessing of their family's Easter Basket is asked to gather in the Church parking lot at 1:00 pm. Please **remain in your cars**, the priest/deacon will come to each individual car to bless baskets.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:00 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church

8:30 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church
 (Virtual and Public Mass)

10:30 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church

12:30 pm St. Ignatius Loyola Church



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

for all Triduum Services and Easter Sunday Liturgies

Parishioners are invited to make a reservation for **one** Triduum Service (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday) and **one** Mass on Easter Sunday. Parishioners desiring to attend an additional service during the Triduum can go on a waiting list for those other services. If there are openings you will be notified by the rectory staff of the opportunity to attend an additional Triduum Liturgy.

Reservations will be accepted beginning **Monday, March 29, 2021 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please note that reservations close on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

Capacity will be 80 people in Church and 50 people in Conlan Hall, It is important to note that parishioners may be required to participate in a Triduum or Easter Service by viewing the service live in Conlan Hall on our new large screen television. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will distribute the Eucharist at the appropriate time in Conlan Hall. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with our reservation system. First, and foremost in our minds is to keep everyone safe and healthy; as well as having an opportunity to participate in our Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Liturgical Celebrations.



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Office Hours – Weekdays 9:00 am to
3:00 pm by phone only at this time

Reservations required for all Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services - See details inside.

Mass Schedule

All Masses for now at
St. Ignatius Church
339 N. Maple Avenue
Due to capacity allowed
under CDC guidelines

Weekdays

7:30 am - Monday thru
Friday
12:10 pm – Monday thru
Friday

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am
10:30 am & 12:30 pm
8:30 am Mass will be
live streamed only

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday at the Church
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
or by appointment



SIL Parish Community Shred Day

Compliments of SIL Community Commission - Holy Name - Mary's Ministry

Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:00 am - Noon

SIL Parishioners Only

St. Ignatius Church Parking Lot - Enter from N. Maple Avenue Only!

Safe, Secure, Shredded on Site

Keep Your Identity Protected

Bring any documents you no longer need that contain personal information, including social security numbers, credit card information and bank account numbers, etc.

Please Keep in Mind:

- Suggested arrival: Last Name A thru M - 9-10 am & N thru Z - 10:30-11:30 am
- Masks required. Please remain in vehicle and follow directions on site
- Maximum 5 boxes per vehicle
- Shredding is limited to confidential and sensitive materials only (No Magazines, Newspapers, 3 Ring Binders, Plastics, Heavy Metals, Trash, Batteries, Cell Phones, CD's or Cardboard)