

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
October 16, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of October 17<sup>th</sup> are:**

**Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius**

**12:10 p.m. – Holy Family**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius**

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

**Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Monday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius.**

**Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.**



*Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446*

## **St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff**

*Monsignor David L. Tressler  
Reverend Shawn M. Simchock  
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot  
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall  
Mrs. Carmella Faust*

*Ms. Diane Janoski  
Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

*Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Deacon  
Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate  
Director of Liturgical Music  
Co-Director of Religious Education  
Co-Director of Religious Education  
Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

## **Main Office Staff**

*Ms. Mary Lewis  
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager  
Receptionist*

## **Maintenance**

*Sacristan*

*Mr. William Gross*

*Mr. Matt Fiske*

*Visiting Clergy*

*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.

## **MINISTRY AVAILABILITY**

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Walter Roberts  
Vincent Quather  
Irene Finley

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## **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.

## **WEEKLY BULLETINS**

Please note that weekly bulletins from each parish will be available in the back of both churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

### **Upcoming Dates!**

**Sunday, October 23rd** - 9:15 a.m. Conlan Hall - First Penance Family Meeting. Catholic school students are welcome to stay with their families or visit our Grade 2 religious education class, Room 103, Good Shepherd. The meeting will be followed by the Mass of Enrollment at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church.

**Sunday, October 23rd** – First Communion Enrollment Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 6 Family Morning/Class Mass. All our grade 6 families, both public and private schools, are strongly encouraged to attend this family event. The morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 a.m. - St. Ignatius Church.

### **Children's Bulletins**

A reminder: Children's bulletins are available every Sunday in the foyer of St. Ignatius Church. Each age-appropriate activity sheet is based on the Gospel of the Sunday.



## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

In view of the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona in the southeast United States starting in Florida, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean, many lives have been lost along with severe damage and destruction to properties.

Catholic Charities USA and local agencies have provided humanitarian relief supplying food, water, and sanitation assistance. To respond to this need, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has suggested that a voluntary special collection be taken up.



**MARY'S MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**WINTER OUTERWEAR/SCHOOL WEAR COLLECTION**

The cold weather will soon be upon us. Mary's Ministry and Religious Education will conduct a winter apparel drive to support our parish pastoral outreach ministry the weekend of October 15-16, 2022. We are asking for you to donate new or slightly used clean items of fall or winter clothing—especially coats, jackets sweaters, sweatpants, sweatshirts, hats, gloves and boots. Please drop off items in Bergan Hall the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>. Drop off times are Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. till Noon. For more information, contact Jane Girvan at 570-288-6313 or Mary Hosey at 570-287-7973. Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity.

**FATIMA ROSARY RALLY RETURNS**

Every October, Our Lady of Fatima is honored on a Saturday closest to the day when her 'Miracle of the Sun' occurred in Portugal on Oct. 13, 1917. In many places in our country, Rosary Rallies are held outdoors to draw attention to Our Lady, to the rosary, and to the need to pray for world peace. Locally, people have gathered on the corner of Wyoming Ave. & Pierce St. for those very reasons. This year, the Rally will be on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon. All are invited to participate, so come and bring a chair for your comfort's sake.



## **CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHRISTMAS**

All are welcome to join us for Choir Rehearsal beginning on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. We will be preparing for the Mass of Remembrance and Christmas. We hope you will consider joining!

Please contact Rob Yenkowski at: [robertyenkowski@kings.edu](mailto:robertyenkowski@kings.edu) or by calling/texting at (570)-479-1886 if you are interested in joining choir.

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Society will meet on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. All men from Holy Family Church are welcome to attend.

## **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

St. Ignatius Holy Name Society will hold its Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Children from St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes are invited to come in costume. Refreshments will be served. Also, featured will be games, crafts and more.

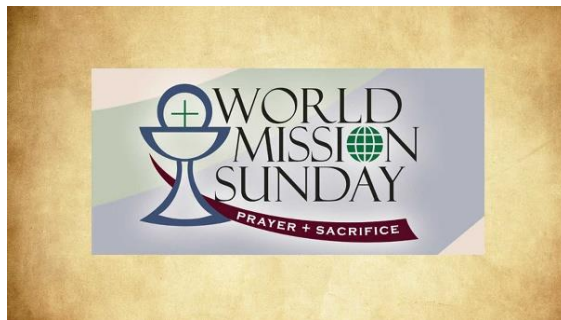


## **MARY'S MINISTRY OCTOBERFEST SOCIAL AND LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Ladies, please join us for a social get-together at the Grotto Pizza in Edwardsville on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. We will enjoy a pizza buffet with beverages of soda, coffee, or tea and dessert and a cash bar. Cost is \$12 per person. To make reservations, contact Maria Edmunds at 570-650-5706 or Mary Stchur at 570-288-7320 by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Reservations/payment can be deposited in the collection basket at Mass or in the rectory mailbox. Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Church with 'Mary's Ministry Octoberfest Social' on the memo line.

## **BELL CHOIR**

Do you have interest in helping our liturgies musically but cannot make a fulltime commitment or do not want to sing or need service hours? The bell choir may be your answer. The bell choir is in need of several ringers. No music background is necessary but is very much appreciated. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning October 24<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or [religionseducation1@yahoo.com](mailto:religionseducation1@yahoo.com).



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. The Mission Sunday envelopes can be found in your packets mailed to you. Thank you for your generosity.

## **LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

The 2023 Lector Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy at the rectory during regular office hours. Monday-Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

From all eternity, God desired that you be.  
You are good. You are sacred. You are chosen.

A Mini Retreat

# INTO LIFE

- LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING -

Sunday October 30th

1:30-4:30pm

Conlan Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

339 N Maple Ave

Kingston, PA 18704

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and inspirational videos in honor of Respect Life month. Please contact Echo Apprentice, Deirdre, at [ddrinkal@nd.edu](mailto:ddrinkal@nd.edu) or 570-288-6446 for more information or to RSVP by October 25th. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



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### **Feast of Saint Hedwig**

We are truly blessed to celebrate one of our three patronal feasts. Our parish will join together to commemorate the Feast of St. Hedwig on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Saint Hedwig (established 1901) was one of three parishes consolidated (2007 – 2009) into St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. As the parishes joined together building on each of their rich traditions, we have maintained and expanded a strong Catholic presence as was the hope of our predecessors.

#### **Reflection**

We should spend some time to reflect on the life of a saint whose life can be inspiration for us on how we should carry on living our lives from now on with genuine faith, love, and devotion towards God. She is St. Hedwig of Silesia who was the Duchess of Silesia and later of Poland. She was known for her great piety and devotion to God, her charitable acts and faithful life.


St. Hedwig was a pious and dedicated wife. She endured many struggles in the noble courts and numerous plots against her family, both from external and internal sources. She was remembered for her many charitable actions and generosity to the poor and those who were suffering throughout the realm of her husband. Her personal piety and great humility in life were well known. She remained faithful and true to her faith, and after she was widowed, she entered into a monastery and devoted the rest of her life as a religious dedicated entirely to God.

We have here the example of a pious and holy woman of God who devoted her life to the Lord and has become an inspiration for many others to follow. Are we then able to follow her example as well and dedicate ourselves to God from now on with renewed zeal, faith, and love? Let us all turn away from our sinful ways in our past and embrace from now on a renewed holiness in God, living our lives filled with love for God and for our fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord.

#### **Prayer**

Let us pray: All powerful God, may the prayers of St. Hedwig bring us your help and may her life of remarkable humility be an example to us all. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish  
Kingston, Pennsylvania**



# SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

**What is a Service Night?**

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

**Contact Info**

Email: [SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com](mailto:SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com) to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

**October**

**Sunday, October 23rd**  
**6:00 - 7:00pm**

**Conlan Hall**

Project: Sole Hope Shoe Party. Preparing fabric and materials that will be turned into shoes for children and elderly in Uganda

Theme: Life & Dignity of the Human Person

**Future Dates**

Sunday, November 13th  
5:30 - 6:30pm

Sunday, December 11th  
6:00 - 7:00pm

## CRAFT FAIR

The annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall at 574 Bennett St, Luzerne. It features more than 25 local crafters and vendors and a basket raffle. Admission is free; food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors who would like to reserve a table may call Donna Piekanski at 570-357-0239 to check availability.



## Mass Intentions – Week of October 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Tony Blaso, Jr. <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Dorothy Mitchell <i>Linda Mitchell</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – John Mras & John & Stella Mras <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – O’Toole Family
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Mary Jo Vancavagae <i>Husband, Edmund</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Regina Evans <i>Joseph &amp; Alice</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
10:30 AM – Sarah Simon <i>Family</i>

**Church Candle for the Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>  
In Memory of Nick Volpetti – Requested by Family**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>  
In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 9, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$11,339.50**

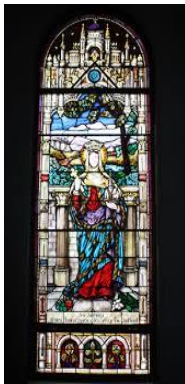
E-Offerings  
**\$1,427.00**

Total  
**\$12,766.50**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$13,519.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, 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 the rectory front 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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3. Enter your name and email

Enter "St. Ignatius Loyola and Holy Family" or "18704"

### Watch Award-Winning Programming



## **HOLIDAY ROLL SALE**

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is conducting a Holiday Roll sale with pastries provided by Bakery Delite. Poppyseed, Nut, and Raspberry Rolls may be ordered at a cost of \$14 each. Orders with payment are due by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is on Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM in the Holy Family Church Hall. Use the order form or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>. Thank you for your support of this project!

### **ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY ROLL SALE** (provided by Bakery Delite)

**\$14.00 per roll (checks payable to Holy Family Altar & Rosary)**

### **ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

**Please place your order & total payment in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place in collection baskets in church or mail to Parish Office. (All orders must include prepayment).**

**PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022 @ 11 AM in the Church Hall.**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**# of ROLLS (\$14.00 per roll): POPPY \_\_\_\_\_ NUT \_\_\_\_\_  
RASPBERRY \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL PAYMENT**

**ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

Or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>  
and submit payment to Holy Family Parish Office, 574 Bennett St.,  
Luzerne, PA 18709 by Nov. 14.

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH BREAKFAST**

**Mark your calendar now for Holy Family's first Parish Breakfast since 2020!** Our all-you-can-eat breakfast is now set for Sunday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It features eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and juices for \$12 per adult (\$6/under 10). We will welcome volunteers for set up on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> as well as on Sunday during the Breakfast.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation of any amount to defray the cost of the breakfast, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Breakfast sponsor" and place in the collection basket.** We are also soliciting sponsors for various food items for the breakfast. If you would like to donate toward a specific item, please indicate:

- *\$25 donations will help sponsor pastries, pancakes, or milk.*
- *\$50 donations will help with juice, fruit, coffee, or potatoes.*
- *\$75 or more will help with the cost of eggs, ham, or sausage.*

Thank you for your support of the Breakfast! Plan to join us for food and fellowship at this long-awaited parish fundraiser!

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT UPDATE**

As of October 13<sup>th</sup>

**138 families have pledged \$23,515.00 which is 30% of our goal.**  
We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a pledge to this year's Appeal. God bless you!

Diocese of Scranton

# DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

## ***Celebration Weekend is here!***



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