



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update July 25, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses will continue the Week of July 26, 2021

Monday 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. 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.

The Church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.



GOOD LUCK GATHERING
FOR
FATHER JOSEPH MOSLEY

Please join us on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.** in front of the rectory to extend to Father Mosley our sincere best wishes as he begins his new assignment on August 11, 2021 as the Pastor of St. Peter's, Wellsboro and St. Thomas, Elkland.

The entire community of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish offer our heartfelt gratitude to you for your time and service to the faithful of our parish and the local community, specifically, the many people that you encountered as you celebrated daily Mass and those that you comforted in their hour of need with the consolation of our Lord's divine love. The administration of the sacraments, hospital visits, sick calls, sacramental preparation, and many times you were available to be present to support the souls entrusted to your care are all most appreciated.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish has been blessed with the many priests who have begun their priestly ministry here and always know that their time here is limited. However, they are always part of the fabric of our parish, and we are blessed to have you woven into hearts forever.

God bless you as you enter this next assignment in your priestly ministry!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

1:30 P.M. - PRAYER AND WELCOME

**1:35 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. - INDIVIDUAL GREETINGS WITH
FATHER MOSLEY**

***LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!***



World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the [celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly](#) beginning in 2021 on the **fourth Sunday of July**, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The announcement of this celebration coincides with the celebration of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, which began on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the husband of Mary, on March 19, 2021, and will conclude at the World Meeting of Families in Rome in June of 2022.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



SUMMER SPLASH CASH AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All are reminded that ticket returns should be made by Sunday, July 25, 2021, by 11:00 a.m. The drawing will take place at 1:30 p.m. in front of the Church.

ST. ANNE'S NOVENA

Novena prayers and a general relic blessing will be offered at the end of each Mass. St. Anne Novena prayer cards will be available. Please do not return the St. Anne Novena prayer cards to the table. The nine-day Novena will conclude on the Feast of St. Anne – Monday, July 26th.

REVEREND SHAWN SIMCHOCK - NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.'s office notified Msgr. Tressler on Thursday, July 22 that he has appointed Father Shawn Simchock as a Parochial Vicar for our parish effective August 11, 2021. Father presently is serving at St. Faustina Kowalska, Nanticoke and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lake Silkworth. We will have further information regarding Fr. Simchock in the coming weeks. Let us pray for God's blessing during this transition.

MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSION UPDATE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14-15, 2021

Please know how grateful we are for your patience, understanding and support throughout the past sixteen months as we navigated through the global pandemic, COVID-19.

We have been notified that the dispensation in the Diocese of Scranton from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will end on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All of the diocese in Pennsylvania will do the same.

Bishop Bambera's letter was released on our Facebook page, website, and weekly bulletin last week, he encouraged us to take this opportunity to welcome our sisters and brothers back to in person attendance at Sunday Mass.

It is important to note that people who are seriously ill, have a health risk, or are struggling with fear or anxiety of gathering with others will be excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is pleased to welcome everyone to join us in person for the celebration of Mass. Our church building will continue to be properly ventilated, sanitized, and appropriate distancing will be maintained to provide a safe as well as a healthy space for Mass.

Therefore, the following Mass schedule **will take effect on Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15, 2021.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14th	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 15th	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (All are welcome to attend in person – LIVESTREAM will continue) 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon

ALL MASSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH.

***CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON SATURDAYS AT ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH
FROM 11:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Effective Saturday, August 14, 2021***

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

Planning for the fall, 2021

The continued progress throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in particular here in Luzerne County to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations and other protocols to ensure this positive direction allows us to begin planning to resume our parish activities and events with cautious optimism.

We respectfully request that any of our organizations, ministries, events and/or meetings that require a particular space on our property to call the rectory (570-288-6446) to select the date(s) you need for the 2021-22 year (our parish programs have traditionally followed the academic year September to June). We will have on the calendar our Religious Education schedule, RCIA, and Baptismal instruction to avoid conflicts. Scheduling of spaces will be available beginning after Labor Day, September 6, 2021.

Please remember that we will follow all of the CDC guidelines along with the Diocesan guidelines which are subject to change in response to COVID-19. Also, certain dates may be blocked out to ensure proper sanitizing.

We are most pleased with the continued growth to our in person Masses and we are delighted to welcome everyone to join us. Since the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time, we will continue to livestream our 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Once again, we assure you of our diligence to provide a safe environment to protect your health and safety while in church.

Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience. May God bless you for your faithfulness especially during these many months and your ongoing support!



Mass Intentions Week of July 26th – August 2nd

Monday
7:30 AM – Janette Bolinsky <i>Florence O'Connor</i>
12:10 PM – Robert Masaitis <i>Mother, Elizabeth DeSanto</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – James J. Boyle <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Tyler Cowman <i>Crossin Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Josephine Chervenak <i>Tom & Ann Marie Havrilak</i>
12:10 PM – Bernard Dancheck <i>Friends</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Thomas Brogan <i>Jamis Fahey</i>
12:10 PM – Peggy Yanklunas <i>Mary Hosey</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Betty Cox <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Stanley Romanoskey <i>Joe Zavatoski</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Emily Carvino <i>Jeanne Mulcahy</i>
6:00 PM – Lorraine Semenza <i>Joe & Christine</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Janice Schuh <i>Debbie Phillips</i>
10:30 AM – Josephine Davis <i>Brian Sabol</i>
12:30 PM – James Murphy <i>Matt & John</i>

Church Candle for the Week of July 26th

In Memory of Danny Bruchert – Requested by Dad & Mom

Bread & Wine for the Week of July 26th

In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$9,861.00

E-Offerings
\$1,491.00

Total
\$11,352.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
to be determined for
New Fiscal Year**

Father Mosley, 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 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.





Diocese of Scranton
Guidelines for Public Masses
During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Effective June 28, 2021

We the Parish of St. Ignatius Loyola join with all the parishes of the Diocese of Scranton to joyfully welcome the faithful of the Diocese to return to our parish. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

MASK GUIDANCE FOR MASSES

- The Pennsylvania Department of Health ended its mask mandate as of Monday, June 28, 2021. **People who are not vaccinated from COVID-19, or are not fully vaccinated, are still strongly encouraged to wear masks indoors and outdoors when around others** but are no longer required to do so. This means that in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Scranton, there is no requirement for face coverings or masks. Signs will be posted at the entrances encouraging unvaccinated and those individuals particularly vulnerable to wear a mask in church.
- Any individual is welcome to continue wearing a mask at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort. Everyone is asked to be respectful of a person's choice to wear a face covering or mask in church.
- There will be no request by the parish regarding information about vaccination status to be admitted to the church.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROTOCOLS & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Pews are no longer marked for physical distancing. We remind the faithful to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in the church.
- The Sign of Peace will be celebrated without physical contact.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- The Diocesan guidelines allow decisions to be made at the discretion of the individual parish regarding the following:
 - Altar servers may assist at Mass once again. Servers under the age of 18 will need parental permission.
 - Liturgical singing will be allowed – specifics to be determined.
 - Holy Water fonts will be refilled and utilized.

We will be implementing the return of these items in the coming weeks as the Pastoral Staff cautiously determine a timeline.

While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is excited to welcome everyone to join us in person for the celebration of Mass. We will proceed with caution to ensure our faithful will return with full confidence in their health and safety while at church.

Father Mosley, Deacon Gerry and Msgr. Tressler are excited to be welcoming our parishioners and friends back when you feel comfortable!

