



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
July 3, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of July 4th are:

Monday, July 4, 2022, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m

Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 8:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

The church is open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 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.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

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

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

Ms. Shannon Kowalski

Main Office Staff

*Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager
Receptionist*

Maintenance

Mr. William Gross

Sacristan

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.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 4th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 4th for both Holy Family Parish and Saint Ignatius Parish at St. Ignatius Church. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day and also the offices will be closed due to the holiday.**



MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website - www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 22nd.



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA VBS IS BACK!!

Come join us as we spend a week in *God's Wonder Lab!* Through songs, games, crafts, snacks, and Bible stories, we will come to learn that Jesus can do the impossible!

When: **Monday, August 1st – Friday, August 5th**

Time: **9:30 am – Noon**

Ages: Those who have completed one year of pre-school through those who have completed Grade 5.

Fee: \$10 per child

Registration date: **Sunday, July 17th, 9:30 -11:30 am, Bergan Hall.**

Registration may also be done by phone 570-287-3682 or email: religiouseducation1@yahoo.com

We are in need of some help for Vacation Bible School.

Needed:

1. Youth aides for each group. Games aides have been filled.
2. Games director

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council #3987 will be cancelling their July business meeting that was scheduled for July 6th. Their next business meeting will be Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

DELIVERING WEDNESDAY MEALS
FOR MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Service Commission, with the generous support of St. Ignatius parishioners, has been working to stay in touch with and provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven. These ministry efforts have developed into weekly meal preparation and delivery each Wednesday to the shelter's current location – St. Mary's/Our Lady of Fatima in Wilkes-Barre.

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven on selected Wednesdays through the remainder of the summer (and potentially beyond). The commitment involves preparing a meal for approximately 18 to 25 men that will then be dropped off to St. Mary's / Our Lady of Fatima between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the Wednesday for which you are scheduled. Meals can be dropped off hot or warm; the men also have access to two ovens in the shelter, so chilled meals are an option too. Should you be able to prepare a meal, members of the Service Commission are happy to help by picking the meal up from you at your home and delivering it to the shelter for you. In addition, should you prefer to provide a catered meal and arrange for delivery that way, that option is also available.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or if you have any questions about getting involved, please contact Tom Hamill at 570-852-1183. Thank you so much for supporting the men of Mother Teresa's Haven!



SUMMER SOCIAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th
Keeley's Pavilion



Movie Night

& ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JULY 24TH • 6-8PM
BERGAN HALL

We're watching
Ralph Breaks the Internet!

ALL ARE WELCOME!
NO NEED TO SIGN UP, JUST
SHOW UP!

WE'LL HAVE POPCORN
AND MOVIES SNACKS
ON HAND TOO!



FAITH SHARING SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Faith Sharing will be held as follows: Friday, July 8th is our next regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall.

N.B.* There will be no meeting during the month of August. Meetings will resume in September.

Mass Intentions – Week of July 4th – 10th

Monday
9:00 AM – Charles & Valeria Kotarski <i>Daughter</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Timothy Thomas <i>Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Edward Kane <i>Mother</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Frank & Frances Rupinski <i>Daughter, Alice Naylis</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Bob Mitchell <i>Linda Mitchell</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – George Cawley <i>Jeffrey & Charlene</i>
5:30 PM – Dec. Mbrs. Kruika Family <i>Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Thomas Amos <i>Carol Wheeler</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Edna Morelli <i>Swenski Family</i>
12:00 PM – Ann Marie Gabel <i>Peggy Kostick</i>

Just a reminder: The 12:10 p.m. Mass is now being celebrated at Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett St., Luzerne.

**Church Candle for the Week of July 4th
In Memory of Winifred & Patricia Sipple – Req. Judy Zola Youngblood**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of July 4th
In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Req. Family**

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$12,794.00

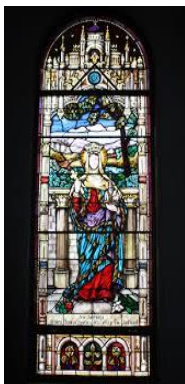
E-Offerings
\$752.00

Total
\$13,546.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,700.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and Harrison Rapp 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.





Diocese of Scranton
Guidelines for Public Masses
Revised June 22, 2022

FACE MASKS

The Diocesan guidelines continue to strongly recommend vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals to wear masks inside for Mass and other indoor gatherings in order to protect the health and safety of all in attendance. **At this time and as long as case counts remain low, masks are optional.** You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will be optional, at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion.

We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on their tongue to go to the end of the line.

The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

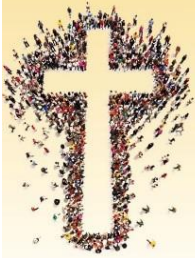
HAND HYGIENE

Hand washing and sanitizing are essential in preventing the spread of the virus. It is highly recommended that everyone takes advantage of the sanitizers located at the entrances of the church.

The Sign of Peace will be extended without physical contact.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

We will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who must stay home. The 8:30 a.m. Mass continues to be available for in-person attendance as well. Beginning the weekend of July 16-17, 2022, the livestream Mass will move to 10:30 a.m on Sundays and also will be available for in-person attendance.



VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

Linked Parish

Characteristics of linked parishes include:

- The parishes remain distinct canonical entities.
- The parishes are encouraged to work toward combining Parish Pastoral Council meetings and to establishing common committees where possible.
- According to Canon Law, linked parishes must have separate finance councils.
- Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.

MEMBERS OF COMBINED TRANSITION TEAM

St. Ignatius

Chris Arnold
Michelle Butcher
Patrick Endler
Molly Kachmar
Dr. Cindy Liskov

Holy Family

Diane Connolly
Gene Klimash
Donna Piekanski
Andy Reilly
Gina Weidow

His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, announces the following appointment, effective as indicated:

Monsignor David L. Tressler, to Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, effective July 1, 2022. Monsignor will continue to serve as Pastor, Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The Transition Team for the parishes of Holy Family and St. Ignatius Loyola have been meeting to continue discussions and preparation for the linkage of our two parishes. We prayerfully considered all possible options for creating the New Mass Schedule.

In developing the Mass Schedule, the Transition Team studied factors such as minimizing disruption for parishioners, appreciation of times for Religious Education and families already attending Mass, expected Saturday funerals and weddings, and allowing sufficient time for the priests to travel, prepare, and interact with parishioners. In assessing average attendance, The Transition Team carefully considered the impact that the COVID pandemic has had on attendance during the past two years. The ultimate goal was to create a new Mass schedule that could be accomplished by our priests on a regular basis, while giving precedent to all the above elements of parish life.

After extensive discussion, prayer and exploring multiple options it was the consensus of the Transition Team that the **following Mass schedule will begin on July 16, 2022.**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
Saturday 5:15 PM**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Sunday 7:00 AM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
Sunday 9:00 AM**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Sunday 10:30 AM (In person and Live Streamed)**

**Weekdays effective Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Monday – Friday at each location**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
7:30 AM**

**Holy Family Parish, Luzerne
12:10 PM**

**We ask for your continued prayers and understanding for the dedication of the
Transition Team.**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION REGARDING LINKAGE

- 1. Church Envelopes will be returned to the Parish of origin on Mondays. All donations will be kept separate, and parish of origin will credit parishioners accordingly.**
- 2. Rectory Staff will be contacting those who have scheduled 12:10 p.m. Masses to reschedule the Mass to the next available 7:30 a.m. or weekend Mass.**
- 3. At present no new Mass intentions can be accepted until the process explained in item 2 is completed.**
- 4. Holy Family Church is located at 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne, PA.**
- 5. Holy Family Church is 1.1 mile away from St. Ignatius Church.**
- 6. Holy Family Parish does have a large parking lot on the right side of the Church.**
- 7. Holy Family Church has an elevator. Please use the side door from the parking lot to gain access.**
- 8. To contact a parish priest for a medical emergency or to schedule a funeral when the office is closed, please call 570-479-6983. A priest is always on call.**
- 9. Live-stream Mass time will be changed to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays the weekend of July 16-17, 2022. The 10:30 a.m. Mass will continue to be a public Mass as well.**
- 10. Those who presently serve as Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to contact the rectory regarding Mass time preferences for continuing their ministry due to new Mass Schedule.**