



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update April 3, 2022

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses will continue the week of April 4, 2022

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturdays (During Lent) – 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 now open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition Friday 1:00 p.m.-5:15 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
Seminarian
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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Daily Masses

7:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday (Mass on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. during Lent only)

12:10 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Light is on For You (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Monday April 4, 2022 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday April 11, 2022 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 13, 2022 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Ignatius Church

Friday April 1, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Friday April 8, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – St. Ignatius Church and Virtual- Face Book

Friday April 1, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Friday April 8, 2022 5:30 p.m.



*Thursday, April 7th
7:00 p.m. Mass and Reflection
St. Ignatius Loyola Church*

Throughout the Lenten season we focus on three specific tenets of our Catholic faith – ***PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING***. We are pleased that the three Notre Dame interns will present a reflection on each of these important components for us each week.

April 7th

Cecilia Dietzler
St. Catherine of Siena, Moscow

Acts of Charity



Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

Saturday, April 9th – 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10th – 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Noon

(8:30 a.m. Mass is public and Virtual)

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Private Prayer ending at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15th

Passion of the Lord - Noon

Church will be open for private prayer from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. – Good Shepherd Academy

Holy Saturday, April 16th

Blessing of Easter Baskets – Noon (Church parking lot/Please remain in your cars.)

Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17th

7:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

8:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church (Virtual and Public Mass)

10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

12:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The last opportunity for Confession before Easter is Wednesday, April 13th from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 16th.



PALMS

Palms will be available at the end of each Mass on Palm Sunday and from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on a table in the front of the Church.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Holy Name Society will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall and the Rectory front yard.

EASTER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Special Easter Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. Please write the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Easter Masses to remember your intentions.

METANOIA WITH FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR: A VIRTUAL FORMED STUDY

Zoom with us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, (March 8-April 12), for this lively, virtual study on conversion. Email Echo Apprentice, Deirdre, ddrinkal@nd.edu for the Zoom link or more information.

THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNITY PRAYER

Check the St. Ignatius Facebook page at 6:45AM (or any time after) on Thursday mornings and join the St. Ignatius community for a 10-minute livestream prayer while getting ready for school, driving to work, or brewing the coffee!



APRIL FAITH SHARING

The meeting will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. I hope all parishioners know they are welcome to join us for the purpose of reading, thinking about, and sharing about selected Scriptures in a small group setting. If anyone is unsure about whether to join us, I hope that person will come and give it a try. There is no cost or obligation. If you would rather just have some questions answered, call 570-690-7732.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES AND ST. IGNATIUS PARISH.

Monsignor David Tressler, with master baker, his niece Julia Morgan

PREPARING: Pineapple Upside Down Cake



Go to the Diocese of Scranton webpage to view video of Monsignor Tressler learning how to bake. Please consider a vote for Monsignor Tressler and his niece. All information can be found on the Diocese of Scranton website.

Rectory! Set! Cook!

The dollars generated will be split 50% to local food pantries and 50% to our parish. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Monsignor Tressler is most grateful to those who have already donated since our parish and local food bank will benefit from donations. The final day to vote is Sunday, April 10, 2022 by midnight.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – 2022

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29th. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).

ATTENTION HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS, CARE GIVERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Parish Visitors will be distributing Easter prayer packets from Mary's Ministry during the months of April and May to our parishioners. We ask all family members, friends, or caregivers to please contact the Rectory 288-6446 with names of homebound and nursing home parishioners who should be added to our list to be remembered.



We Are Listening!
The Church wants to hear from you.

Online Survey Available Until Friday, April 29, 2022
Visit dioceseofscranton.org and click
"Synod on Synodality"

(Available in both English and Spanish)

Paper Surveys are available for those who do not have computer access at the entrance of the Church. Paper Surveys are due back by Sunday, April 24th.

Mass Intentions Week of April 4th – April 10th

Monday
7:30 AM – Paul Putera <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph X. Gallagher <i>Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Joseph E. Faust <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Guy Agati <i>Edmunds Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Frank Fischer <i>John & Carol</i>
12:10 PM – Kathleen Adams <i>Martha Scocozzo & Joseph</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Michael P. Demko, Jr. <i>Mr. & Mrs. Ken Horvath</i>
12:10 PM – Gail Korus <i>Dorothy Rusak</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – John Zomchick <i>Chris & Amy Patton</i>
12:10 PM – Eric Hoffman <i>Family</i>
Saturday
7:30 AM – Ellen Jenkins <i>Family</i>
4:00 PM – Debra Emershaw <i>Family</i>
5:30 PM – Mildred Rebar <i>Friends</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Emily L. Carvino <i>Jeanne Mulcahy</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Joan Foley <i>Jorgensen Family</i>
12:00 PM – Neil & Gert Dwyer <i>Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of April 4th

In Memory of Guy Agati – Requested by Agati Edmunds Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of April 4th

In Memory of Guy Agati – Requested by Agati Edmunds Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$9,552.00

E-Offerings
\$100.00

Total
\$9,652.00

**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 rectory front porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.

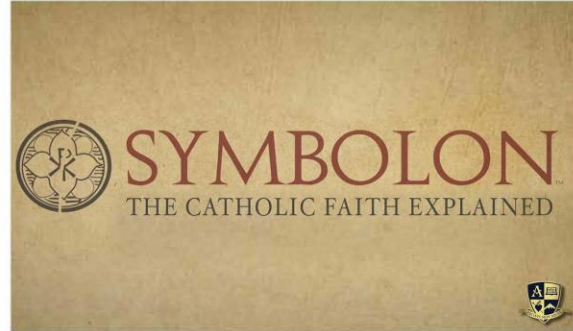


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WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

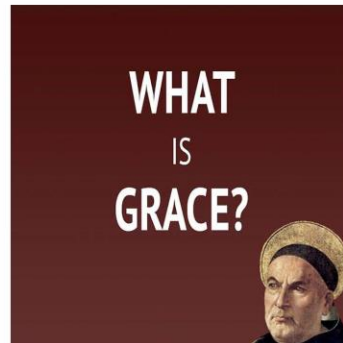
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Lenten food drive will conclude this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations in Conlan Hall.



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

Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am - Noon
SIL Parishioners Only Rain or Shine
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)**



Diocese of Scranton
Guidelines for Public Masses
Revised March 11, 2022

On **Friday, March 11, 2022**, Bishop Bambera sent a letter to all parishes of the Diocese of Scranton, reiterating our protocols during this time of COVID. The protocols are listed below. These protocols are in place to protect safety, well-being, and health of all parishioners. We appreciate your cooperation with these guidelines as we continue to welcome people back.

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. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. 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

All Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to wear a face mask while distributing communion until Monday, April 18th, 2022. Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will then be optional; at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. 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.

REINSTITUTING LITURGICAL PRACTICES.

As the virus numbers subside and hopefully will continue to be low, we are planning on reinstating the following liturgical practices effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022.

- 1. Resuming the accustomed practice of taking up the offertory collection.*
- 2. Resuming the use of altar servers for Liturgies.*
- 3. Resuming the Presentation of the Gifts (Offertory Procession.)*
- 4. Holy Water will be returned to the fonts at the Easter Vigil.*
- 5. Liturgical Music will encourage full and active participation.*
- 6. Liturgical Processions will be reinstated.*

FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Face coverings are optional effective Thursday, March 3, 2022, in all Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs within the Diocese of Scranton. Parents/Guardians attending programs in either Catholic School or Religious Instruction Classes are required to adhere to the same masking policy.

Once again, we are most grateful for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to do our best to end this pandemic. The decisions are based on the most up to date public health information. We are most grateful for your patience throughout these days. God Bless.



Seeking Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council April 2nd – May 1st

Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think would be a viable candidate for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. We are currently seeking five new members who will serve for a term of two years with the option of continuing for two additional terms. The Council, which includes 12 parishioners, meets monthly and works closely with the pastoral leadership in guiding the direction our parish will take. All candidates must be an active member of St. Ignatius and at least 18 years of age. In the back of the church, you will find a table which contains detailed information on the nomination and selection process as well as the purpose and work of the Parish Council. On May 5th, all candidates will be invited to an information session. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone genuinely interested in the future of St. Ignatius Parish to get involved and to work with others in making a difference.

Nomination Process for the Parish Pastoral Council

Starting April 2nd and continuing till May 1st, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will seek nominations to fill five positions for the fall. We invite and encourage you to become involved in the process, either by nominating yourself or someone you know who may help with the work of the PPC.

What is the PPC?

The PPC serves as a visioning and consultative body to the pastor and, in addition to the parish leadership, includes 12 selected parishioners. The PPC is responsible for planning and articulating the course our parish will follow. In addition to planning, the PPC works closely with the four Commissions, the Finance Council, and others to assist the parish in accomplishing the goals for Word, Worship, Community and Service.

How Much Time will I Give as a Member of the PPC?

The PPC meets monthly on the third Monday at 6:30 p.m. with the exceptions of July and December. Members are selected for a two-year term and may choose to serve for two additional terms; however, membership is limited to six years. Terms are staggered so that every two years some members will transition off and new members will begin. We are currently seeking five new members who will assume their seats in September.

How Do I Know if I Should Consider Membership on the PPC?

We are looking for people who are genuinely interested in the future of St. Ignatius Parish. We are looking for people who can work collaboratively with other parishioners in planning and identifying goals to meet the needs of our parish. All candidates must be 18 years old and active members of St. Ignatius.

How Does the Nomination Process Work?

You may submit your name or the name of someone you think would make a good candidate in a few ways. First, you can complete and submit one of the nomination forms found in the vestibule of the church. Second, you can contact a current member of the PPC with a name. Third, you can send an email officemanager@stignatiuspa.com. In the subject line note “PPC Candidate” and your name or person you are nominating in the body of the email. As indicated above, nominations begin April 1st and end May 1st.

How Does the Selection Process Work?

All persons nominated will be contacted to confirm their interest and invited to an information session on May 5th at 6:30 p.m. At the close of the session, nominees will be asked to take home reflection questions on parish life and return their responses to the Rectory by Noon on May 12th. The PPC will discern and identify new members at their May meeting, and members selected will be announced by June 1st.

If you have any questions or wish more information about the PPC or the nomination/selection process, you may contact Gloria Galante at 570-704-8496. Thank you and please pray for the success of our mission.