



## **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 8, 2022**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> are:**

**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. 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-Friday from  
1:00 p.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.



## **MOTHER'S DAY WISHES**

On behalf of the entire parish staff, best wishes for a restful and enjoyable Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother-like-friends.

*Loving God,*

*As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother-like friends. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons, and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## **SIL Community Spring Sundaes Social**

**Waffle Food Truck Compliments of St. Ignatius Parish**

**Rain or Shine**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**



**St. Ignatius Church Parking Lot - N. Maple Avenue**  
**Enter and Exit from Pringle Street Only!**



**This food truck will bring a sweet taste of Belgium to Kingston. All Belgium specializes in thick, sugary Liege waffles with tons of toppings to choose from.**



**Coffee, Tea and Water will be available**

**Please follow social distancing etiquette and all other CDC guidelines in effect.**

## **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!

## **PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

St. Ignatius' monthly Faith Sharing groups will meet once again on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Adults 18 and older are welcome to attend and masks will be made available as needed. If you have not yet tried this Scripture-based, spiritual, and social activity, we urge you to come and see for yourself what it is all about. There is no cost or obligation, and newcomers are always welcome. Questions? Call Mary at 570-690-7732

## **MOTHER'S DAY MARY'S MINISTRY PRO-LIFE COLLECTION**

This year the Pro-Life Center will not be able to sell their Carnations for Mother's Day, but the need is still there. Therefore, Mary's Ministry will be accepting monetary donations for our local Pro-Life Center. Please drop your donation into the designated collection boxes at the rear of the Church on Mother's Day Weekend.

## **BRATISLAVA BOY'S CHOIR**

The acclaimed Bratislava Boys' Choir from Bratislava, Slovakia will perform at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Both concerts are free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted. The choir's repertoire features a variety of both sacred and secular music including Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, concert Masses, folk songs, and works by contemporary composers. The concerts are presented by the Slovak Heritage Society of NEPA in cooperation with World Artists Experiences and the Embassy of Slovakia. For more information, contact Michael Stretanski at 570-817-3430, Raphael Micca at [rdmicca@aol.com](mailto:rdmicca@aol.com)

**Norwegian Joy**  
**7 Night Canada and New England Cruise**  
**September 16-23, 2022**

Monsignor David L. Tressler, Pastor  
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston - Chaplain!



The 7-night cruise includes port calls in Boston, Portland, St. John Bay, and Halifax. The price includes round trip transportation to/from the Port of New York, the cruise which includes the amenities of a beverage or soda package, specialty dining package, \$50.00 shore excursion credit and 250 internet minutes.

**Norwegian is offering a \$200.00 per person discount if booked by**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Original price per person: Inside Cabin \$1399.00 or Balcony Cabin  
\$1699.00

Please contact Debbie Freas— 570-288-9311 or John Madden 570-342-5790  
at Travelworld

**MARY'S MINISTRY MAY BUSINESS & PLANNING MEETING**  
**SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10<sup>th</sup> ON ZOOM**

Our May meeting of Mary's Ministry will be held on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM on Zoom. A report on our Spring activities, finances and donations will be given. Recommendations will be taken by our leadership team to finalize activities and projects for next year's program of work and to select new leadership team members for 2022-2023. Anyone interested in joining our leadership team for the coming year, sharing ideas for next year's activities, or helping with upcoming projects is welcome. Please call Mary Hosey at (570) 287-7973 to give her your contact information for the Zoom or to share your interests and ideas.

## Mass Intentions Week of May 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Teresa Kuzminski <i>Sarinthia Gushanas</i>
12:10 PM – Leonard Dicton, Sr. <i>Wilkes Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Marie Benton <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Lillian & Edmund Krzesinski <i>Daughter, Ann Marie</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Victor Matteo <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph & Maria Panzarella <i>Catherine Fiotti</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Jack O’Neill <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Suravitch <i>Joseph &amp; Marilyn Grous</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Bruce Chirinko <i>Colleen Pretko</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Ann Sweeney <i>Barb Terry</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Joseph Lacki <i>Butchko Family</i>
5:30 PM – Ronald Pitcavage <i>Children</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Richard Fisher <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Edward Shurosky <i>Cebrick Family</i>
12:00 PM – Lillian Martin <i>Family</i>

### Church Candle for the Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of Helen O’Brien – Requested by Daughter, Helen

### Bread & Wine for the Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of All Deceased Mothers – Requested by Parishioners

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 1, 2022

Sunday Tithe  
**\$13,556.00**

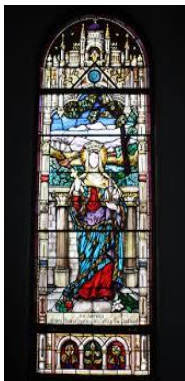
E-Offerings  
**\$697.00**

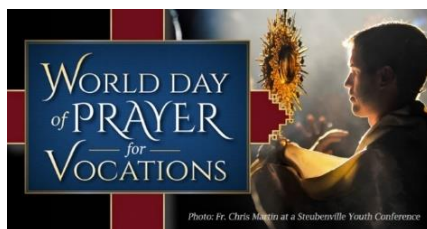
Total  
**\$14,253.00**

**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.





The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly recognize vocations in all its forms. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations and vocation promotion events. Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88 percent served in one or more parish ministries *before* entering religious life, our presence and participation in activities that mark this special day is essential. Consider asking parishes for opportunities to speak, pray, provide bulletin inserts, prayer cards, and conversation before and after Masses, in religious education programs, RCIA and confirmation formation classes on this day.

In the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbor. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober, and hopeful, were to pervade our seminaries, religious houses, and presbyteries! I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the *dream* of your lives, *servicing him* in your brothers and sisters through a *fidelity* that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!

--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2022

### **Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively with a daily 'YES!' Amen.



# Eucharistic Adoration

Friday May 13th 6-7PM, St Jude's Church

Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima

RSVP:



BBQ & Party after  
7-9 PM in the grove

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION** **MAY 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – SECOND COLLECTION**

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church as we will forward one check to the Diocese.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Join St. Ignatius Parish on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at PNC Field for the Rail Riders vs. Rochester Red Wings. We will be gathering for a fun night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Covered Party Deck. Cost per person - Adults-\$25.00 and Youth (16 and under) \$10.00. Tickets include All-You-Can-Eat-Buffer and Game Ticket Seat. More information will be provided in next week's update.



ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY  
**SERVICE NIGHT**



**SUNDAY, MAY 15TH**  
**5 TO 6:30PM – CONLAN HALL**

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**WE'RE MAKING NO-SEW DOG TOYS  
FOR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS**

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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PLEASE EMAIL SHANNON AT  
[SIL.YM.NEPA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SIL.YM.NEPA@GMAIL.COM)  
TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING



**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Sophia Jablonski

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



Diocese of Scranton  
Guidelines for Public Masses  
**Revised April 25, 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. 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**

Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will 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.

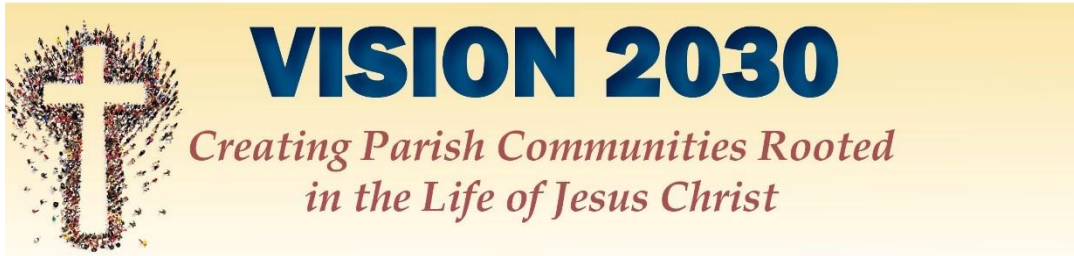
### **HAND HYGIENE**

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.

# UPDATE ON TRANSITION



## Linked Parish

Many parishes are already linked in the Diocese of Scranton. Linked parishes happen when two or more parishes share a pastor. Linked parishes do as many things as possible cooperatively especially given that the pastor is striving to serve two or more parishes.

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 TRANSITION TEAM**

Each parish is requested to form a Transition Committee of 5 people.  
St. Ignatius Transition Committee Members are:

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