



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update April 11, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of April 12, 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.

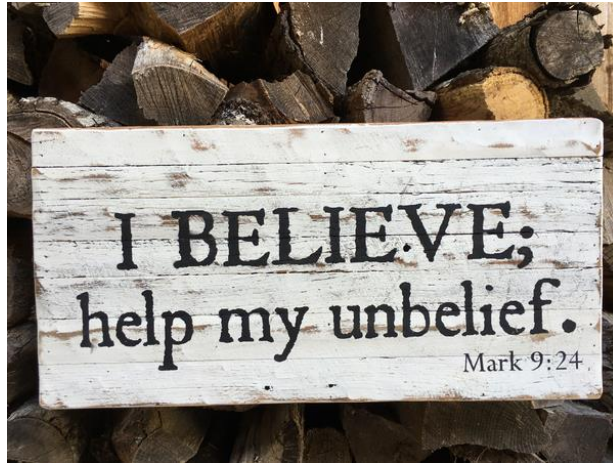
Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. (This is not a public Mass.)

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



In today's gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, saying, 'Peace be with you!'. Perhaps this suggests they were not at peace. Jesus appears to recognize his followers' agitation, fear, and doubt. We all go through periods when we are uncertain; when, like Thomas, we doubt in our heads what we know for certain in our hearts. It is consoling that this was similar for the first disciples who saw the resurrected Jesus!

Like the father whose son was healed in Mark's gospel, we all, at times, have cause to pray 'I believe; help my unbelief'.

Easter Season Reflections by friend to the Society Teresa Keogh.

EASTER THANKS

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernet and Msgr. Tressler wish to extend their deepest appreciation for your generosity during the Easter season. Our Easter collection for 2021 was \$22,419.00. Thank you for faithfully supporting your parish by sharing your time, talent, and treasure. God Bless You and your loved ones for your goodness.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021

(John 20:19-31)

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “*Peace, be with you.*” Then he said to Thomas, “*Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.*” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God.” Jesus said to him, “*Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*”

Reflection:

The remarkable thing about belief is that it always has room for unbelief. Like mystery itself, belief isn't something we have and that's it. There is always room to grow in our belief, just as there is always room for our unbelief. We call Thomas “doubting Thomas” and so he was. Truth be told, so are all of us. There come times in our lives when we are simply overcome with emptiness and absence—perhaps the death of a loved one, the painful illness of a small child, loss of a job. At these times doubt or unbelief are natural. This doesn't mean we have lost our faith; it means that at these times we need to keep our eyes focused on the risen Christ and, in due time, we know the Lord is with us inviting us to belief. (Living Liturgy, p.116)

Vincentian Meditation:

Blessed Frederic Ozanam wrote "... the poor we see with the eyes of flesh; they are there and we can put finger and hand in their wounds and the scars of the crown of thorns are visible on their foreheads; and at this point incredulity no longer has place and we should fall at their feet and say with the Apostle, *Tu est Dominus et Deus meus (You are my Lord and my God!)*. You are our masters, and we will be your servants. You are for us the sacred images of that God whom we do not see, and not knowing how to love Him otherwise shall we not love Him in your person?"

VINCENTIAN REFLECTIONS

HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the years 2020 and 2021. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 18th. You may call the rectory to request an application and then arrange to pick it up. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Parish.

2021 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year's celebration will allow for limited attendance at an in-person Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter. (Due to ongoing pandemic concerns, there will be no reception afterward.) The Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. and attendance will require advance reservation. **Couples for whom their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary has occurred or will occur in 2021, should register directly for the celebration via this link:**

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parishlife/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/> .

If you are having a problem registering online, please call Jennifer Hayes Housel at 570-207-2213 Ext. 1104. The online registration form includes an option whereby a couple can include one or two photos, as well as a short reflection on wisdom they have gained through their married life together. We encourage couples to register for this celebration and recognition, even if they would prefer to not attend an in-person Mass. The registration form will allow them to note that preference, and those couples who do not attend the in-person Mass will be mailed celebratory materials.



SIL Parish Community Shred Day

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

Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:00 am - Noon
SIL Parishioners Only

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)

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the family through an endowment with the Luzerne Foundation. Applicant is a graduating senior and must be a registered parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two- or four-year college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student selected will receive the scholarship contingent upon the documented satisfactory academic and other related criteria used in the selection for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne Foundation, 34 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or by going to the website luzfdn.org or by calling 570-822-2065. Deadline for applications is April 16, 2021.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Kathleen Karnoski

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

Mass Intentions Week of April 12th – 18th

Monday
7:30 AM – Raymond Kostick <i>Wife, Peggy & Family</i>
12:10 PM – Helen Crossin <i>Children</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Winifred Sipple <i>Judith Youngblood</i>
12:10 PM – Maureen Smith <i>Tom & Bev Polkovitch</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Michael Rowlands <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Edward Smyczak <i>Bob & Ellen Adams</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Palma & Sebastiano Lorusso <i>Catherine Fioti</i>
12:10 PM – Loyd & Smith Families <i>Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – P.J. Kachmar <i>Joe & Ann Dorosky</i>
12:10 PM – David L. Tressler <i>Family</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Elizabeth Tamalis <i>St. Ignatius Choir</i>
6:00 PM – George Kopack <i>Kathy & Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Irene Williams <i>Linda & Joseph Lloyd</i>
10:30 AM – Elizabeth Tribus <i>Latzko Family</i>
12:30 PM – Anna Mae Yarashas <i>Yerashunas Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of April 12th

In Memory of Charles & Agnes Hosey – Req. Son, Charlie & Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of April 12th

In Memory of Matcho & Pisaneschi Families – Req. Mario & Pat

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$11,502.00

E-Offerings
\$1,141.00

Total
\$12,643.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,950.00**

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.



PROTOCOLS FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND LITURGIES

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued cooperation and support of the health and safety protocols which remain in effect as we gather and pray as a faith community.

Please continue to follow the guidelines listed below for the wellbeing of our entire community.

- Face masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face masks must cover the **nose and mouth** at all times while in the church and during the celebration of Mass.
- Church doors will open **20 minutes before** Mass begins. Doors will close when Mass begins. Please be punctual. Thank you.
- Entrance to Church will be through the center doors of the Church.
- Those needing assistance will enter and exit Conlan Hall entranceway so as to use the elevator.
- **Upon entering the Church, all are asked to sanitize their hands with the touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Please follow the directions of the greeters for seating. All are asked when taking their seats to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closest to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. This process is necessary since some masses are nearly at capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. This process enables us to allow as many people as possible to attend mass.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes are located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle for your donations.
- Holy communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and **all must exit the Church after receiving via the side doors on the porch.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive holy communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line in order for the priest to follow the appropriate protocols for sanitizing his hands.**
- **The Church is sanitized after each liturgy including the restroom and elevator.**
- Confessions will be held on Saturdays at 12:00 noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.

These guidelines are in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and are in place to provide a safe and healthy environment for us to worship together. Our primary concern is the health and safety of all of us. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended.

Thank you again and God Bless You.