



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
June 26, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of June 27<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**

<i>Monsignor David L. Tressler</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Reverend Shawn M. Simchock</i>	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
<i>Deacon Gerard P. Pernot</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Mr. Harrison Rapp</i>	<i>Seminarian</i>
<i>Ms. Deirdre Drinkall</i>	<i>Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate</i>
<i>Mrs. Carmella Faust</i>	<i>Director of Liturgical Music</i>
	<i>Director of Religious Education</i>
<i>Ms. Shannon Kowalski</i>	<i>Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator</i>

### **Main Office Staff**

<i>Ms. Mary Lewis</i>	<i>Office Manager</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Carey</i>	<i>Receptionist</i>

### **Maintenance**

<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Mr. William Gross</i>
	<i>Mr. Matt Fiske</i>
<i>Visiting Clergy</i>	<i>Reverend James Alco</i>
	<i>Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC</i>
	<i>Reverend Robert Sickler</i>
	<i>Reverend Andrew Sinnott</i>

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Deborah Hoidra  
Phyllis English

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

## **HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the year 2022. Applications must be postmarked on or before **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

## **PETER'S PENCE – SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The Peter's Pence Collection is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity.



# Movie Night

& ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL &  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JULY 24TH • 6-8PM  
BERGAN HALL

We're watching  
Ralph Breaks the Internet!

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Genevieve Murphy Paddock <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Patrick J. O'Connor <i>Thomas &amp; Roseann O'Connor</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Neil Debo <i>Janet Rittinger</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Mitchell <i>Linda Mitchell</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Patricia Evans <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Matcho & Pisaneschi Families <i>Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Margaret Fay <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Ann Snyder <i>Veronica Spleithoff</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Helen Schmitt <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Deceased Members Sozzi Family <i>Elaine Sozzi</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Ray Carey <i>Family</i>
5:30 PM – John Yudiski <i>Harvey Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Marian Patton McGeehan <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Teresa Ryan <i>Turner Family</i>
12:00 PM – Ralph Hahn <i>Family</i>

### Church Candle for the Week of June 27<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of James O'Brien – Requested by Daughter, Helen

### Bread & Wine for the Week of June 27<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of Nick Volpetti – Requested by Family

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday Tithe  
**\$11,016.00**

E-Offerings  
**\$842.00**

Total  
**\$11,858.00**

**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.

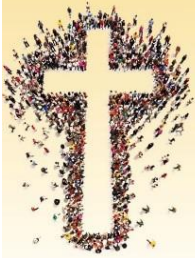
### **HAND HYGIENE**

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 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

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 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.**