



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update October 9, 2022

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of October 10th are:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. – St. Ignatius Church

Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius Church

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Tuesday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius with the exception of October 8th.

Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

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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.

NO CONFESSIONS

Confessions will not be celebrated at Noon at St. Ignatius Church on Saturday, October 8th due to a wedding.

Confessions will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne at 4:00 p.m. ending at 4:45 p.m.

MINISTRY AVAILABILITY

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Edward P. Fronzoni, Bernadine Koblinski, Richard Zukauskas
Helen Yurevitch, Celia Rydzewski, Robert Kukosky

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

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.

WEEKLY BULLETINS

Please note that weekly bulletins from each parish will be available in the back of both churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.



Join Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C., Chairperson of the King's College Theology Department, for a special presentation & celebration in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council. Light refreshments will be served!

October 11th

7pm

Conlan Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola

339 N Maple Ave

Kingston, PA

Vatican II Turns Sixty: The Call to Evangelize

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 10th 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Upcoming Dates!

Saturday, October 8th - Sunday October 9th - Grade 7 Confirmation Enrollment at a Mass of your choosing. Information on the Enrollment will be given at the Family Meeting

Saturday, October 8th - 9:30 a.m. - Noon, Conlan Hall. - Grade 7 Confirmation Mini Retreat

Sunday, October 9th - No class for Grades 1 – 6

Sunday, October 16th - Grade 8 Confirmation Class (both public and Catholic school students) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Conlan Hall. This meeting is for students only.

Children's Bulletins

A reminder: Children's bulletins are available every Sunday in the foyer of St. Ignatius Church. Each age-appropriate activity sheet is based on the Gospel of the Sunday.

FALL FAITH SHARING

Please be aware that October Faith Sharing will be held Friday, October 14th at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. We welcome all those 18 years & older, to small group sharing based on various Sunday Scriptures. For questions or concerns, call 570-690-7732.



MARY'S MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **WINTER OUTERWEAR/SCHOOL WEAR COLLECTION**

The cold weather will soon be upon us. Mary's Ministry and Religious Education will conduct a winter apparel drive to support our parish pastoral outreach ministry the weekend of October 15-16, 2022. We are asking for you to donate new or slightly used clean items of fall or winter clothing—especially coats, jackets sweaters, sweatpants, sweatshirts, hats, gloves and boots. Please drop off items in Bergan Hall the weekend of October 15th and October 16th. Drop off times are Saturday, October 15th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 16th from 8:30 a.m. till Noon. For more information, contact Jane Girvan at 570-288-6313 or Mary Hosey at 570-287-7973. Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY RETURNS

Every October, Our Lady of Fatima is honored on a Saturday closest to the day when her 'Miracle of the Sun' occurred in Portugal on Oct. 13, 1917. In many places in our country, Rosary Rallies are held outdoors to draw attention to Our Lady, to the rosary, and to the need to pray for world peace. Locally, people have gathered on the corner of Wyoming Ave. & Pierce St. for those very reasons. This year, the Rally will be on Saturday, October 15th at Noon. All are invited to participate, so come and bring a chair for your comfort's sake.

CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHRISTMAS

All are welcome to join us for Choir Rehearsal beginning on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We will be preparing for the Mass of Remembrance and Christmas. We hope you will consider joining!

Please contact Rob Yenkowski at: robertyenkowski@kings.edu or by calling/texting at (570)-479-1886 if you are interested in joining choir.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Society will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. All men from Holy Family Church are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

St. Ignatius Holy Name Society will hold its Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Children from St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes are invited to come in costume. Refreshments will be served. Also, featured will be games, crafts and more.



MARY'S MINISTRY OCTOBERFEST SOCIAL AND LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, please join us for a social get-together at the Grotto Pizza in Edwardsville on October 20th from 5 to 7 p.m. We will enjoy a pizza buffet with beverages of soda, coffee, or tea and dessert and a cash bar. Cost is \$12 per person. To make reservations, contact Maria Edmunds at 570-650-5706 or Mary Stchur at 570-288-7320 by October 18th. Reservations/payment can be deposited in the collection basket at Mass or in the rectory mailbox. Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Church with 'Mary's Ministry Octoberfest Social' on the memo line.

From all eternity, God desired that you be.
You are good. You are sacred. You are chosen.

A Mini Retreat

INTO LIFE

- LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING -

Sunday October 30th

1:30-4:30pm

Conlan Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

339 N Maple Ave

Kingston, PA 18704

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and inspirational videos in honor of Respect Life month. Please contact Echo Apprentice, Deirdre, at ddrinkal@nd.edu or 570-288-6446 for more information or to RSVP by October 25th. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



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Feast of Saint Hedwig

We are truly blessed to celebrate one of our three patronal feasts. Our parish will join together to commemorate the Feast of St. Hedwig on October 16th. Saint Hedwig (established 1901) was one of three parishes consolidated (2007 – 2009) into St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. As the parishes joined together building on each of their rich traditions we have maintained and expanded a strong Catholic presence as was the hope of our predecessors.

Reflection

We should spend some time to reflect on the life of a saint whose life can be inspiration for us on how we should carry on living our lives from now on with genuine faith, love, and devotion towards God. She is St. Hedwig of Silesia who was the Duchess of Silesia and later of Poland. She was known for her great piety and devotion to God, her charitable acts and faithful life.

St. Hedwig was a pious and dedicated wife. She endured many struggles in the noble courts and numerous plots against her family, both from external and internal sources. She was remembered for her many charitable actions and generosity to the poor and those who were suffering throughout the realm of her husband. Her personal piety and great humility in life were well known. She remained faithful and true to her faith, and after she was widowed, she entered into a monastery and devoted the rest of her life as a religious dedicated entirely to God.

We have here the example of a pious and holy woman of God who devoted her life to the Lord and has become an inspiration for many others to follow. Are we then able to follow her example as well and dedicate ourselves to God from now on with renewed zeal, faith, and love? Let us all turn away from our sinful ways in our past and embrace from now on a renewed holiness in God, living our lives filled with love for God and for our fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Prayer

Let us pray: All powerful God, may the prayers of St. Hedwig bring us your help and may her life of remarkable humility be an example to us all. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish
Kingston, Pennsylvania**


DELIVERING WEDNESDAY MEALS FOR MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN--UPDATE

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.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our call for volunteers to help provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven during the summer months. We are planning to continue this ministry during the fall and through the winter and are currently **looking for volunteers to provide meals for the shelter on selected Wednesdays** through the remainder of this year and into the early months of 2023. 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!





SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

What is a Service Night?

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

Contact Info

Email: SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

October

Sunday, October 23rd
6:00 - 7:00pm

Conlan Hall

Project: Sole Hope Shoe Party. Preparing fabric and materials that will be turned into shoes for children and elderly in Uganda

Theme: Life & Dignity of the Human Person

Future Dates

Sunday, November 13th
5:30 - 6:30pm

Sunday, December 11th
6:00 - 7:00pm

SPECIAL COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 15th and 16th

In view of the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona in the southeast United States starting in Florida, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean, many lives have been lost along with severe damage and destruction to properties.

Catholic Charities USA and local agencies have provided humanitarian relief supplying food, water, and sanitation assistance. To respond to this need, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has suggested that a voluntary special collection be taken up.

Mass Intentions – Week of October 10th – 16th

Monday
9:00 AM Mass at St. Ignatius – Anna Wilkins <i>Family</i>
Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Arthur & Mary Podesta <i>Patricia E. Podesta</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Marian Habler <i>Daughter, Betty</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – Betty Jenkins <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – Kathryn Miller <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Rosalie Fisher <i>Family</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Sunday
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church
10:30 AM – Vera & Arthur Dupras <i>Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of October 10th
In Memory of Dec. Members CCHS Class of 1972 – Req. Classmates

Bread & Wine for the Week of October 10th
In Memory of James and Helen O'Brien – Req. Daughter, Helen

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$11,466.00

E-Offerings
\$2,163.00

Total
\$13,629.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$13,519.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, 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 annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall at 574 Bennett St, Luzerne. It features more than 25 local crafters and vendors and a basket raffle. Admission is free; food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors who would like to reserve a table may call Donna Piekanski at 570-357-0239 to check availability.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The 2023 Lector Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy at the rectory during regular office hours. Monday-Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23rd

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. The Mission Sunday envelopes can be found in your packets mailed to you. Thank you for your generosity.



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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocese of Scranton's agencies and ministries are lifelines of hope to so many people in our communities. The Diocesan Annual Appeal provides critical funding for these services. You may have already received a letter at your home from Bishop Bambera in regard to the 2022 appeal. If you have, I humbly ask you to respond as soon as possible. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to support your brothers and sisters in Christ. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. Our parish goal is \$77,000.00. Visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Diocesan Annual Appeal videos, which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support. Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

We have received our first report:

125 families have pledged \$20,895.00 which is 27% of our goal.

We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a pledge to this year's Appeal. God bless you!

