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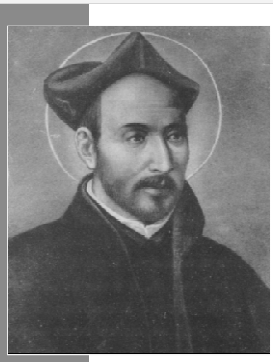

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS, ST. HEDWIG AND ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION PARISHES.

WORD—LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

VBS – 2018! Update…

Splash Canyon – Our VBS for 2018! VBS dates are

Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3rd,

9:30 am – Noon. For further information, please contact Carmella Faust at

570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.

Upcoming registration dates:

In person registration: **Sunday, July 1st and Sunday, July 8th** – 10 am – Noon, Bergan Hall, or phone 570-287-3682.

Ages: those who have completed 1 year of pre-school –

those who have completed grade 5.

Fee: $10/student.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

The Children's Bulletin is a weekly child friendly worksheet on the Gospel of the day. The Bulletins can be found in the back of the Church (on the food bank container).

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Communion and Confirmation pictures may be picked up at the rectory office at your earliest convenience. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM and Sundays, 9:30 AM-Noon.

We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, 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.*

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." **— Karl Rahner, S.J.**

Boxtops For Education

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God's gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.

Sunday Tithe
$11,433.75
(508 Envelopes)

This Week's Expenses
$10,439.08

WORSHIP—LITURGY AND PRAYER

Weekly Meditation

Whose Godliness?

The passage from Wisdom proclaimed today reminds us of our true nature. All of God's creation is wholesome. If the world seems to be out of control we need to acknowledge the truth, and remember that we are made in God's image and possess God's nature. Make Godly choices. Make a miracle. Be like Jesus.

Congratulations

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism** we joyfully welcome into our Christian community the following baby: Julia Adaline Kielblock. Mnay prayers to her as she begins her new life in Christ Jesus.

Fourth Of July Mass

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM** on **Wednesday, July 4th**. Please note: there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day.

ALPHA

ALPHA is coming soon to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. It is a series that looks at the purpose and meaning of life and explains the person of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, September 11th** at 6:30 PM in Conlan Hall. All are welcome and the event is free - come as our guest.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton**. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. If you wish to attend the Mass, please call the Rectory to register your loved ones name by Friday, July 6th. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadline The announcements for the July 15th bulletin must be in the office on July 5th.

Don't forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of Church and Chapel.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

GRANDMA'S ATTIC JULY 26TH - 27TH - 28TH

Grandma's Attic is quickly approaching. Don't forget to **drop off** your donations at **Conlan Hall** on **Monday, July 23rd from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:30 to 7:30 PM and Tuesday, July 24th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** Please do not include any clothing, bedding, computer monitors, televisions or furniture in your donations. Household items of all kinds including dishes, books, CD's, toys, games, small appliances, jewelry, purses, shoes, and more will be gratefully accepted. Our sale begins in Conlan Hall on **Thursday, July 26th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Friday, July 27th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Saturday, July 28th (Bag Day) from 8:00 AM to Noon.** Bake sale and food items available for lunch. Anyone who can donate baked goods is asked to drop them off on Thursday and Friday during Grandma's Attic sale hours. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Gerald John Wiernusz. He is a 2018 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School. He plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh. In recognition of his academic excellence, Gerald has been in the National Honor Society for three years and he was a member of the WVW Math League team for 3 years. Gerald was a very active member of the St. Ignatius Youth Group for six years. He has worked at the Kingston Dairy Queen for several years. Gerald is the son of Kim Morris of Kingston and Gerald Wiernusz of Tunkhannock.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage on **Saturday, September 22nd.** The pilgrimage is part of this year's commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton. If you wish to attend, please call the Rectory to register. Cost- $55.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius as we will forward one check to the Diocese. More information will be forthcoming.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Honor of

65th Wedding Anniversary of

Nick & Jule Jones Watsik

as requested by

Cousin, Sean Wolfe

Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of

Ralph Hahn

By Family

In Memory of

Mary Pasternak

By Patty Kopec

Michael Kowaleski

REMEMBERING
July 2nd—8th

Monday
7:30—Ellen White *Dolores Shone*
12:10—Rosalind Kolendowicz *Arline Rynkiewicz*
Tuesday
7:30—John Gabriesheski *Bob & Sheila Gabriesheski*
12:10—Mary O'Malley *Senior Citizens*
Wednesday—Fourth of July
9:00 am—Valeria Kotarski-ALM *Family*
No 7:30 am or 12:10 PM Mass today.
Thursday
7:30—Theresa Sheridan Marianne Guido
12:10—Diane Gilbert-ALM *Mosca & Gilbert Families*
Friday
7:30—Adele Polachek *Alice & Ed Keil*
12:10—Ralph Hahn-ALM *Family*
Saturday
7:30—Bob MitchelL-ALM *Wife, Linda*
4 pm—Mary Williams *St. Hedwig's Rosary Makers*
5:30 pm—John Schwartz *Urbanski Family*
Sunday
7:00 am—Gilbert Cooney *Tom McDonnell*
8:30 am—For the People of the Parish
10:30 am—Leonard Hosey *Michael & Tanya Wartella*
12:00 pm— Helen Evans *Helen & Bob Dainowski*

SERVICE—HELPING OTHERS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Current food needs include: **Canned fruit, applesauce, jelly, mac & cheese, canned pasta, breakfast bars and juice boxes.** Please place the items in the food collection bins at the Church and Chapel. Personal and monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your continuous support of the Al Beech Food Pantry.

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Baptism

Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on the third Sunday of every month.

Marriage

Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

Visitation of the Sick

Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

Religious Formation

Grades 1–6 – Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.
Grades 7–8 – Released Time Confirmation Program
High School– Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

New Parishioners

Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

Devotional Life

The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. **(September–May)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

Parish Schools

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724
Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Michael S. Reese
Phone: 570-829-2424

Ministry Councils

Pastoral Council – Father McKernan, Deacon O'Connor, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Molly Kachmar Cynthia Liskov, Kimberly McNulty, Jeremiah Taylor

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