



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update May 15, 2022**

#### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of May 16<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.



## 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.**

### **TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

For anyone who wants to become an altar server, there will be new altar server training sessions on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm, and Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm for those who will be in Grade 3 in the fall of 2022 or higher grades. New servers are asked to attend at least one of the two sessions. Our seminarian, Harrison Rapp, will be leading the training sessions. Further training sessions will occur based on individual need and level of comfort in serving. Altar serving is an important ministry in the life of our parish community. Please consider joining! To confirm which session(s) you will be able attend, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### **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.



*SIL Night at the*



*PNC Field, Moosic, PA*

*Rail Riders take on the Rochester Redwings*

*Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 5:30 PM*

Join the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola for a fun night  
on the 3rd Base Covered Party Deck  
(Radiant heating, VIP entrance, access to Geisinger Champions Club)

**Cost per person Adults \$25 Youth (16 & under) \$10**

Tickets include *All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and Game Ticket Seat  
Promotion \$1 Beer Night!!!*

**Enjoy all beef hot dogs, grilled hamburgers, mac n cheese,  
pasta salad, UTZ snacks, & Pepsi products.**

**Get your tickets early - Seating is limited!!!**

Please return ticket order form with payment (*checks  
payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church memo Rail Riders*) to the  
rectory (via collection basket, mail or in person) no later  
than June 3, 2022. Tickets will be distributed from the  
rectory June 8 - 15, 2022

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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @ \$ 25 # \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Tickets @ \$10  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Ck # \_\_\_\_\_



Harold Bond  
Grant William Clark  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Gianna Rose Galdieri  
Ava Gavrish  
Veronica Ann Harm  
Addison Jones  
James Robert Kalazavich  
Jovie Elizabeth Kopka  
Finn Harvey Krispin  
Rylan Masiello  
Abigail Melendez  
Avery Morgan Moreck  
Cooper Morgan

Matthew Terrance McGinley  
Bryn Marie Naperski  
Abraham Omar  
Arianna Rosaire Paradis  
Julia Caroline Russin  
Myra Jean Sennett  
Sophia Shovlin  
Madison Lynn Sibley  
Charlotte Smith  
Andrew John Stinson  
Deacon Tkaczyk  
Maddox Michael Wilk  
Karson Lee Winder  
Emery Terrance Yurko

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION MASS SCHEDULE**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church  
12:10 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church  
5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day, and also the office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday.**

## Mass Intentions Week of May 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Helen Snitko <i>Rondosh Family</i>
12:10 PM – Dougherty & Junto Families <i>Elaine Sozzi</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Mary Ann McManus <i>Donovan Family</i>
12:10 PM – William Jones <i>Luci &amp; Frank Sauchak</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Helen Saxon <i>Finnegan Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph Sisky <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Frank Czoch</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Lillian Greene <i>Daughter</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Louise MacFarland <i>Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Marion Blaum <i>Gail &amp; Dick Blaum</i>
12:10 PM – Peggy & Charles P. Watters <i>Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Verna Good <i>Salvo Family</i>
5:30 PM – John Chopick <i>Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Stephen Davis <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Therese Barber <i>Ann &amp; Gerry</i>
12:00 PM – Albert J. Azarewicz <i>Wife &amp; Children</i>

### Church Candle for the Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of MacFarland Family – Requested by Family

### Bread & Wine for the Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of Genevieve Cawley – Requested by Family

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 8, 2022

Sunday Tithe  
**\$14,949.00**

E-Offerings  
**\$575.00**

Total  
**\$15,524.00**

**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.






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!



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:

Dorothy Filchak  
Daniel Lynn

May their souls 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.

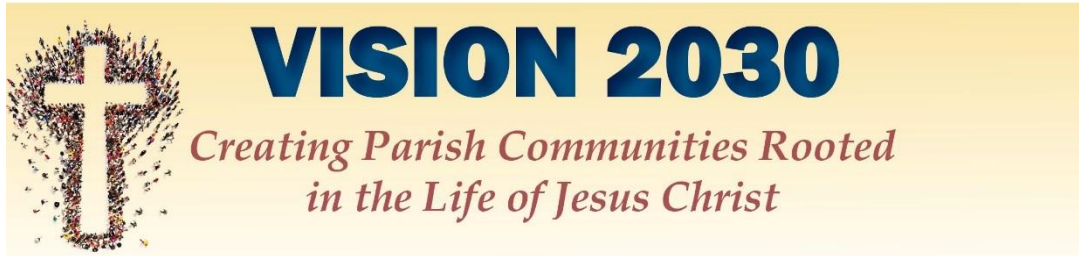
### **HAND HYGIENE**

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