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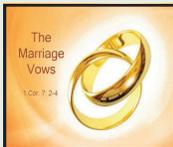
Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Coordinating Team

Notes About Our Parish Family



We are proud to announce the youngest members of our parish who were newly baptized this fall: Lucas Joseph Jablonski, Carter Michael Kuchinskas, Aspen Leigh Moran, Dax William Osborne, and Noor Marie Blessing Akhter

Best wishes are extended to Kevin M. White and Alexandria L. Nychay, Brad L. Williams and Moriah Floryan, Brett A. Moran and Lauren Scarsella, and Bradley R. Slusser and Hana Rae Dudek who were recently married at The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.



Our parish community would like to extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola parish:

Maria Yermal-George, Jason Moran, Joe Casella, Brittany Bucholtz, John Urban, Sam Blaski, Jamie Watkins, Shane Gavrish, Steven and Shannon Stillarty, Elan Ingrassi, Loretta Zula, Richard Montalto, John Murray, Anne Walters, Robin Ritsick, Yadeera Salazar, and Nick and Brittney Kuscavage.

Celebrating 35 years in God's Service



Congratulations to Fr. McKernan for his many years of dedication to the Lord. With our sincere appreciation, we offer him thanks for his service as Pastor of SIL Parish and send him best wishes and God's blessings in his retirement years.

Serving Those in Need

Again this fall, SIL parishioners donated food and winter clothing to the Al Beech Food Bank and St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Room. Volunteers collected, delivered and sorted hundreds of items. In addition, a homemade thanksgiving dinner was served or delivered to community members in the unique need of companionship and community during the holiday.



Welcome Msgr. David L. Tressler, SIL Pastor



I am humbled and honored to serve as your new pastor. I wish to assure you of my willingness to be of service to you. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me. As we prepare for the season of Advent, be assured of my prayerful support for you and your families that God will bless you abundantly with His peace, love, and hope. God Bless!

Sincerely, Msgr. Tressler

SIL Parish Life Newsletter compiled by Helen O'Brien, CC Team.

Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the Community Coordinating Team.

Thanks for Giving



Thanks to all who supported our Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project, Mother Teresa's Haven, Covered Dish Social, Ruth's Place Walk, Winter Clothing Collection, and Food Bank Donations.

Mass of Remembrance



Communication

The purpose of this newsletter (published quarterly: Summer, Fall, Winter, & Spring) is to keep our parishioners informed of past, present and future events. We invite members of our community to send information—pictures and events to the CCT at : siloffice@aol.com

Parish Events Calendar Highlights for Winter 2018 –2019

We invite you to visit our parish website at www.stignatiuspa.com where you will find our full parish calendar, Parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, and more.

Advent & Christmas Season Devotions



Advent
 Dec 2nd - 24th



Immaculate
 Conception
 Dec. 8th



Nativity of Jesus Dec. 25th
 Holy Family Feast Dec. 30th



Solemnity
 of Mary
 Jan 1st



Epiphany Jan. 6th
 Baptism of Jesus Jan. 13th

Holiday Gatherings

Mary's Ministry Charity
 Holiday Social featuring a
 "Floral Design" seasonal
 decorating demonstration.

Tuesday, Dec 4th
 Conlan Hall 5:30 PM



Holy Name
 Christmas Party
 Keeley's

Thursday, Dec 6th
 6:00 PM

Holy Name
 Children's
 Christmas Party
 Sunday, Dec
 16th Conlan
 Hall 1:00 PM



Merry
 Christmas

Choir Christmas Party
 TBA Conlan Hall

Advent to Lent Dates to Remember

Nov 25 -Dec 9 Angel Wreath Gift Collection
 Dec 1 Family Advent Wreath Making 2PM



Dec 1 First Penance Retreat
 Dec 8 First Penance Celebration
 Dec 16 Advent Penance Service 5:00 PM



Dec 14-21 Mary's Ministry Flowers to Homebound & Care Facilities



Jan - Coffee & Donuts Sunday TBA
 Jan 19 - Feb. 4 Pro-Life Baby Shower



Jan 21 Parish Pastoral Council and
 Coordinating Teams Meeting



Jan 26-27 Mary's Ministry Winter Bske Sale



Feb 12 Mary's Ministry Luncheon Social
 Feb Mary's Ministry Ladies Night Out TBA

March 2 Holy Name "Nite at the Races" 6:00 PM



March 6 Ash Wednesday



Mary's Ministry has donated over thirty teddy bears to local service organizations who support children suffering trauma from abuse. Agencies receiving gifts included: Victims Resource Center, Domestic Violence Service Center, Children's Advocacy Center of Luzerne County, and Family Service Association of NEPA's Children's Advocacy Center of Wyoming County. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors of their fall fundraiser Mary's Ministry was also able to donate \$259 to VRC and will be able to meet some of their other commitments to the parish and community.

