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# SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Commission



## Notes About Our Parish Family

We are proud to announce the names of the youngest members of our parish who were baptized this past winter: Claudy Jefferson Ammah, Cindy Nora Ammah, Isabella Rose Vavrek, Piper Reese Rowlands, Cashton Phillip Meyers, Demi Clara Nackley, Mason Jerome Klebetz, Abraham Ayman Omar, Hope Miriam Omar, Finley Rowan Thomas, and Peter Santo Yochum.

Best wishes are extended to Gene C. Faulls and Kasen M. Heim who were married at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in January..



Our congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish: Raymond & Rachel Conrad, Britney Benkoski, Bridget Bunton, Janice Snyder, Chris & Tracy Sauchak, Kathleen Borys, John Gallagher, Steven & Christina Katchik, Patricia Grogan, Rosalie Epstein, Frank & Lauren Pasquini, Frank & Jane Daniels, and James & Natasha Ganter.



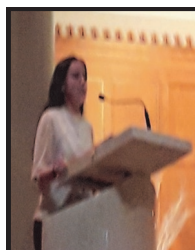
## Our Journey Through Lent 2022



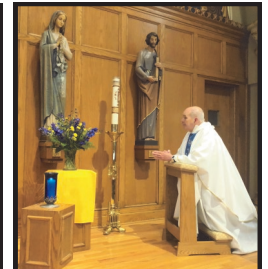
The season of Lent invites us, individually and collectively, to reflect on our faithfulness and fruitfulness. Throughout this season, we focus on three specific tenets of our Catholic faith - **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. When practiced with a sincere heart inclined toward pleasing God, we can grow deeper in our personal relationship with Him. Let us use this gift of 40 days to examine our faith and concentrate on our faithful response as disciples.



Prayer opportunities include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Mass and Lenten Reflections, Thursday morning community prayer on our SIL Facebook page and Confessions on Monday evenings. Little Books, videos on Mary, Bible study on Zoom of Christ's Passion and a virtual study on conversion provide us ways to learn more about our faith.



Prayers for Russia and Ukraine



### Families Helping Families

Are you doing your part on this Lenten Journey? Our Lenten food drive will conclude on **Sunday, April 3rd**. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in Conlan Hall between the hours 8:30 am and Noon. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.



Lenten Pierogi making tradition for Easter continues

**Little Books** Give six minutes a day to the Lord during Lent and the Easter Season.



### Rectory, Set, Cook!

Voting closes at midnight, Sunday April 10th.



Consider this project a new way to give alms this Lent. We can all work toward a world in which no one ever goes hungry. Your voting dollars will directly support Catholic Social Services' food kitchens, food pantries and other anti-hunger efforts in our diocese and parish. See details at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

SIL Parish Life Newsletter compiled by the Community Commission Coordinating Team. Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the CCC Team.



## "Together in Faith" Late Fall - Winter Happenings



**Thanksgiving**



**Advent**



**Giving Wreath Hats, Socks, Masks, Personal Care Items for Homeless**



**Parish Yard Signs**



**Immaculate Conception**



**Gifts for Homebound**



**Parish Manger & Christmas Tree**



**Gift of Christmas**



**Epiphany of the Lord**



**Solemnity of Mary**



**MM Pro-Life Baby Shower**



**MM No-Bake Bake Sale**

## In Memoriam



**Rev. Leo J. McKernan**

September 17, 1953

Ordained November 5, 1983

January 23, 2022

God of mercy, you gave Father Leo McKernan, your servant, the privilege of serving your Church. Bring him to the joy of eternal life. Amen

## Welcome Diocesan Seminarian Harrison Rapp

A member of Saints Anthony & Rocco Parish in Dunmore, graduate of Holy Cross HS, and University of Steubenville, Harrison has participated in several mission programs, and has filled roles as a Sacristan, Altar Server and Lector. He is currently discerning his vocation and is serving at SIL from February 15th until August, 2022.



Bishop Bambera celebrated Masses with SIL parishioners February 27th and offered his greetings afterwards. We are most grateful for his visit and welcomed him with great joy.



## 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 [SILOffice@aol.com](mailto:SILOffice@aol.com).

## Parish Events Calendar Highlights for Spring 2022

We invite you to visit our parish website at [www.stignatiuspa.com](http://www.stignatiuspa.com) where you will find our full parish calendar, parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, and more.

**March 25th**  
**Annunciation**  
**of the Lord**



**April 24th**  
**Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday**

**May 1st**  
**May**  
**Crowning**



**May 8th**  
**Mother's Day**



**First Communion**  
**May 15th**  
**Noon Mass**

**Confirmation**  
**May 24th 5:00 pm**  
**Bishop Bambara**



**May 26th**  
**Ascension**  
**Thursday**



**May 31st**  
**Memorial**  
**Day**



**June 5th**  
**Pentecost**  
**Sunday**



**June 12th**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**June 19th**  
**Father's Day**



**Exposition of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
**Fridays 1:00-5:15 pm**



**Stations**  
**of the Cross**

**Fridays,**  
**5:30 pm**  
**in person &**  
**Virtual on Facebook**  
**April 1st & 8th**

**Lenten Reflections**  
**7:00 pm April 7th**



**The Light**  
**is On**  
**Confession**  
**Mondays**  
**5:30-6:00 pm**  
**April 4th & 11th**



**Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022**

Regular Liturgy Schedule with Palms available at the end of Mass  
 and from 1:30-2:30 pm in front of the Church.

**Holy Name Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Rectory yard and Conlan Hall,**

**Chrism Mass, April 12, 2022 - St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton 4:00 pm**

### **Sacred Triduum - St. Ignatius Loyola Church**

**Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**7:00 pm (In person and Virtual) followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022 - Passion of the Lord Noon (In person and Virtual)**  
**Good Shephard Academy Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm at Church**

**Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (In person only)**  
**Blessing of Easter Baskets - Gather in the Church parking lot at Noon. Please remain in your cars.**  
 The priest/deacon will come to each individual car to bless baskets.

### **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**7:00 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church**

**8:30 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church**  
*(Virtual and Public Mass)*

**10:30 am St. Ignatius Loyola Church**  
**Noon St. Ignatius Loyola Church**



## **SIL Community Events - Save the Dates**

**Bratislava**  
**Boys Choir**



**The Church of**  
**St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**May 11, 2022**  
**7:00 pm**

**St. Peter's Cath-**  
**edral, Scranton**  
**May 12, 2022**  
**7:00 pm**



**SIL Night at the**



**Thursday, June 16, 2022**  
**5:30 pm**

**3rd Base Covered Party Deck**  
*(Radiant heating, VIP entrance, access to*  
*Geisinger Champions Club)*

**Rail Riders take on the**  
**Rochester Redwings**

**All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Game**  
**Ticket Seat, \$1 Beer Night**

**SIL Parish**  
**Summer Social**



**Join us under**  
**the pavilion**  
**at Keeley's**  
**Division St.**  
**Kingston**

**Sunday,**  
**August 14, 2022**

**Welcome**



**St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**A Community of**  
**Faith, Hope, & Love**





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Office Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### *Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services - See details inside.*

#### **Mass Schedule**

All Masses for now at  
St. Ignatius Church  
339 N. Maple Avenue  
Due to capacity allowed under  
CDC guidelines

##### Weekdays

7:30 am - Monday thru  
Friday

12:10 pm - Monday thru  
Friday

##### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 & 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 8:30 am

10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Live-streaming of Sunday  
Mass will continue at  
8:30 am

Sacrament of  
Reconciliation

Saturday at the Church  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
or by appointment



## **SIL Parish Community Shred Day**

Compliments of SIL Community Commission - Holy Name - Mary's Ministry

**Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am - Noon**

**SIL Parishioners Only Rain or Shine**

**St. Ignatius Church Parking Lot - Enter from N. Maple Avenue Only!**

**Safe, Secure, Shredded on Site**

*Keep Your Identity Protected*

*Bring any documents you no longer need that contain personal information, including  
social security numbers, credit card information and bank account numbers, etc.*

#### **Please Keep in Mind:**

- Suggested arrival: Last Name A thru M - 9-10 am & N thru Z - 10:30-11:30 am
- **Masks required. Please remain in vehicle and follow directions on site**
- Maximum 5 boxes per vehicle
- **Shredding is limited to confidential and sensitive materials only (No Magazines, Newspapers, 3 Ring Binders, Plastics, Heavy Metals, Trash, Batteries, Cell Phones, CD's or Cardboard)**