



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
October 4, 2020**

PARISH UPDATES

It is most important that all parishioners are fully aware that the Green Phase does not change our protocols for St. Ignatius Church and Mass attendance. Please refer to final sheet of Update for clarification.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again with proper protocols in place.

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities protocols. CDC guidelines must be followed.

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of October 5, 2020:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note revised weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will now be at 8:30 a.m. (This is not a public Mass.)

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DAILY & WEEKEND LITURGIES

First, Fr. Mosley and I wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation with the safety and health protocols which are in place as we gather to pray as a faith community.

Secondly, we do wish to remind all parishioners of the following protocols that must be strictly maintained:

- Face Masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face Masks must cover one's nose and mouth at all times during the celebration of Mass.
- All parishioners should sanitize their hands using our new touchless sanitizers upon entrance into the Church.
- All parishioners are reminded that the doors of the Church close when Mass begins. Please make every effort to be on time.
- All parishioners are reminded that they should leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, one's Act of Thanksgiving should be done in the car or at home.
- **Parishioners are reminded that when taking seats in church, they are requested to begin with either the middle seat of the pew of the seat closest to the stained glass windows. The seat closet to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. As certain Masses are nearing capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, this process is necessary to ensure that as many people can be accommodated as possible.**

Thank you for your kind attention to these important matters as we continue to maintain a safe environment for our community of faith to gather in prayer.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, October 4, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. We plan to continue live streaming **each weekend** from St. Ignatius Church. The livestream can be accessed through our parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa. After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times when the posting of this video may be delayed because of our webmaster's availability.

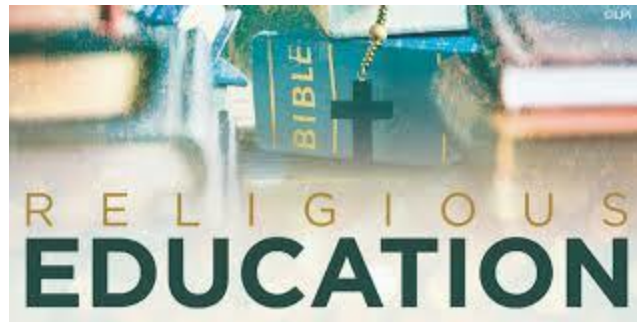
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass, in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.





In person and remote religious education classes begin this weekend. If you still have not registered or have not returned the remote release form, please contact Mrs. Carmella Faust, 570-287-3682 or religionseducation1@yahoo.com

Teachers Honored

As we begin our classes, we would like to thank our teachers for their years of service, especially the following: Mrs. Elaine Blessing, 30 years; Mr. Dan Berry, 25 years; Mr. Tom Tomsak, 21 years; Nicolette De Marco-Burton, 5 years; Ms. Julianna Scappaticci, 5 years and Mrs. Danielle Ambrose, 5 years.

This is the 1st year we can honor our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) moms. We thank them all especially Mrs. Shelby Smith, 7 years; Mrs. Mindy Heffron, 6 years; and Mrs. Mary Sims, 12 years. The teachers will be honored at a later date.

NEW CONFESSION TIME

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment. **Please note the time change.** Thank you for your attention to this matter.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

This year's Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Pierce Street. Please join us: masks & proper spacing are expected. Our goal is to honor our Lady of Fatima by offering prayers for peace and for the conversion of the United States especially as the presidential election approaches. For added information, call Mary at 570-690-7732.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, 2020 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will once again bless the animals. The blessing of animals will take place at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Chapel on Hoyt Street. All those participating are asked to park in the lot and socially distance themselves from others. All participants must wear masks. Further instructions will be given at 2:00 p.m.

COLUMBUS DAY MASS – MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 12th. Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY

All parishioners are reminded that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2020 in observance of Columbus Day. If a priest is needed in case of an emergency, please call the rectory number 570-288-6446, and follow the instructions to contact the priest on duty.



ADDITIONAL LECTORS ARE REQUESTED

If any parishioner wishes to join the Ministry of Lector, please contact the rectory, extra lectors are always needed to assist with the weekend liturgies.

Mass Intentions Week of October 5th – 11th

Monday
7:30 AM – Mildred Wilkes <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Antoinette Krysiewski <i>Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Arthur & Mary Podesta <i>Patricia Podesta</i>
12:10 PM – John & Barbara Urbanski <i>Jared & Anne Marie</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Lorene Kruczek <i>Nancy Needle & Family</i>
12:10 PM – John P. Walsh <i>Francis Levanoskie</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Lillian & Edmund Krzesinski <i>Daughter, Ann Marie</i>
12:10 PM – Robert Rukstalis <i>Wife, Peggy</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – John J. Stochla <i>Betty Stochla</i>
12:10 PM – John Haley <i>Catherine & Zachary Haley</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Catherine McCue <i>Hoffman Family</i>
6:00 PM – Anthony Blaso, Jr. <i>Assumpta Council</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Lorenzo Metroka <i>Carol & Tom Raskiewicz</i>
10:30 AM – Anna Mae Yarashas <i>Pepe Family</i>
12:30 PM – Maxine Sembrat <i>Adams Family</i>

Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of October 4th
In Memory of Jeanne Butcher – Requested by Joe Butcher & Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of October 4th
In Memory of John Wright
Requested by John & Mary Lou Pekarovsky

OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life* 84).


FREEDOM HILL CHURCH FREE DINNERS

Pre-orders are required. Orders will be taken on a first come/first serve basis by email. Take out dinner will be available every Monday evening beginning October 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Hope Center at 205 Main St., Luzerne. To register, email Dinnersofhope@gmail.com and provide your name and the number of dinners needed. Orders must be received by the previous Thursday. If you cannot pick up your dinner, you must email to cancel. Orders will not be taken or cancelled by phone. Please do not call the Hope Center.

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

There are many new faces who come because they need the food to survive... One little child asked her father, 'What are we eating tonight?' He said, 'Whatever that lady is going to give us.'



Lee Ann Lywiski, St. Joseph Food Pantry Supervisor, Hazleton

10,501 families were served in Catholic Social Services food pantries from March to July, 2020.

Diocese of Scranton

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for veterans.

Visit AnnualAppeal.org

Parish Goal - \$77,000.00

Father Mosley and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The yearly video can be viewed on our parish website. Our parish goal has been reduced \$5,000.00 this year, as were all parishes, since the diocesan goal was reduced from \$5 million to \$4.5 million. Thank you for your kind attention to this announcement and for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday Tithe
\$10,743.50

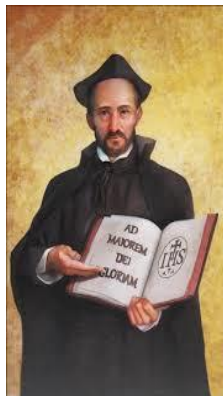
E-Offerings
\$905.00

Total
\$11,648.50

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,950.00**

Father Mosley and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in mailbox on front of rectory porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.



Important Points to Remember as we Reopen our Church

- Church Doors will open **20 minutes before** liturgy begins.
- Entrance to Church will be through main door on porch.
- Those needing assistance will enter and exit Conlan Hall Entranceway so as to use the elevator.
- **Upon entering the Church, all are asked to sanitize their hands with our new touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Seating will be assigned; please follow the directions of the greeters.
- Seating capacity is 80 individuals. The front doors will be closed once capacity has been achieved or when Mass begins. Attendance is on a first come basis.
- Livestreaming of our Sunday liturgy will continue at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **(This Mass is not open to the public.)**
- All in attendance are required to wear face masks for the duration of the liturgy.
- All in attendance are asked to bring a sanitizing wipe to clean their seat to ensure safety.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes for your donations will be located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of liturgy and **all must exit the Church at this time via the side doors on the porch.**
- You are asked not to congregate in parking lot or outside Church building.
- Sanitization after each liturgy will be undertaken for everyone's health and safety.
- Restroom will be cleaned after each liturgy.
- Elevator will be cleaned after each service.
- **Confessions are held on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive Holy Communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line for reception in order for priest to properly sanitize his hands.**

We wish to remind you these guidelines are in place to provide a safe and a healthy environment as we begin to join together as a faith community. Your health and wellbeing are our primary concern!

Procedures and protocols may change and be readjusted according to need or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

We humbly request that if you regularly attend a weekday liturgy **that you not attend on the weekends in order for us to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.**

We remind you the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is suspended at this time and for the foreseeable future.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we journey together united by our faith, hope, and love.

Thank you and May God continue to bless all of us!