

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
November 6, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of November 7th are:

Monday thru Thursday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family

Friday – 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

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

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Monday through Thursday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius.

Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

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Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

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Receptionist*

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Mr. Matt Fiske

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*Reverend James Alco
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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.

MINISTRY AVAILABILITY

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Sympathy and prayers are extended to family members of the following recently deceased parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and Holy Family Parish:

Dorothy Blannard
Eugene Mazur
Patricia Joyce Jacobson
Florence Cadden

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETINS

Please note that weekly bulletins from each parish will be available in the back of both churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.

BOOK CLUB

Have you been enjoying your "Life Is Messy" book? Don't have time to read, but want to know what it's all about? Just want to gather with other faithful people for a time of discussion (and no commitments)? Join us for our book club discussion. Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. in Bergan Hall. Please call 570-288-6446 if you have any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Sunday, November 13th Grade 5 Family Morning/Class Mass - All our grade 5 families, both public and private schools, are strongly encouraged to attend this family event. The morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church. This will take the place of class for the religious education students.

Sunday, November 13th Grade 8 Confirmation class meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Conlan Hall. This is part of the requirements for Confirmation. Students only.

Sunday, November 20th Grades 1- 6 Family Advent Class/Project – 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall. Families are asked to bring scissors and a glue stick. Further details will be sent home.

LEAVE A MARK 2022

A gathering of young adults to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week beginning with a Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6th** with food trucks, music, and fellowship to follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

NOVENA BOOKLETS FOR THE DECEASED

Novena Books have been donated by parishioners and are located at the entrance of the Church. The books should be helpful as we enter November when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. Please feel free to take one.

NOVEMBER FAITH SHARING

November is a month for giving thanks to God for His many blessings. Therefore, when we meet on Friday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall, as is usual, we will offer thanks for our faith, and for those who gather to share and strengthen our faith with each other. Won't you join us?

CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHRISTMAS

All are welcome to join us for Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. We hope you will consider joining! Please contact Rob Yenkowski at: robertyenkowski@kings.edu or by calling/texting at (570)-479-1886 if you are interested in joining choir.

DAILY MASS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th – VETERAN’S DAY

Veteran’s Day honors all American veterans – living or deceased – but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 11th for both Holy Family Parish and Saint Ignatius Parish at **Holy Family**. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day.**



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

In your envelope packet for November, you will find an envelope for All Souls Day, November 2nd. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes are kept on the altar during the month of November and are remembered in a special way by the celebrants of the Masses that month.



SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

What is a Service Night?

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

Contact Info

Email: SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

November

**Sunday, November 13th
5:30 - 6:30pm**

Conlan Hall

Project: Baking cookies as a treat for the guests at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

Pizza and snacks will be provided!

Theme: *Feed the Hungry*

December

**Saturday, December 10th
1:00 - 2:30pm**
@St. Francis Kitchen, Scranton

Project: Assembling & wrapping care packages for kitchen guests.

****Limited space available****

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSUMPTA COUNCIL #3987

The Council has moved their meeting date from Wednesday, November 2nd to Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall.

CRAFT FAIR

The annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall at 574 Bennett St, Luzerne. It features more than 25 local crafters and vendors and a basket raffle. Admission is free; food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors who would like to reserve a table may call Donna Piekanski at 570-357-0239 to check availability.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY

The Society will present “The Generations Sing Concert” on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. As in past years, this year’s celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society and Linda Houck is the accompanist.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOV. 6th – 12th

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God’s call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Mass Intentions – Week of November 7th – 13th

Monday
7:30 AM – Geraldine Hourigan <i>Friends</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Alice B. Callan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Janet Simchock <i>Son, Father Shawn Simchock</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Thursday
7:30 AM – Elizabeth Hagan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Friday
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.
Saturday
4:00 PM – Gerald & Josephine Ogurkis <i>Family</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family
Sunday
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
10:30 AM – Joseph Yerashunas <i>Wife, Anna</i>

Church Candle for the Week of November 7th
In Memory of Len Hosey – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of November 7th
In Memory of Anthony Davis – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$11,058.00

E-Offerings
\$854.00

Total
\$11,912.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$13,519.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, 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.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar now for Holy Family's first Parish Breakfast since 2020! Our all-you-can-eat breakfast is now set for Sunday, **November 20th**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It features eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and juices for \$12 per adult (\$6/under 10). We will welcome volunteers for set up on Saturday, November 19th as well as on Sunday during the Breakfast.

If you would like to make a monetary donation of any amount to defray the cost of the breakfast, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Breakfast sponsor" and place in the collection basket. We are also soliciting sponsors for various food items for the breakfast. If you would like to donate toward a specific item, please indicate:

- *\$25 donations will help sponsor pastries, pancakes, or milk.*
- *\$50 donations will help with juice, fruit, coffee, or potatoes.*
- *\$75 or more will help with the cost of eggs, ham, or sausage.*

Thank you for your support of the Breakfast! Plan to join us for food and fellowship at this long-awaited parish fundraiser!



HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6th - 1:00-3:00 p.m. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

HOLIDAY ROLL SALE

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is conducting a Holiday Roll sale with pastries provided by Bakery Delite. Poppyseed, Nut, and Raspberry Rolls may be ordered at a cost of \$14 each. Orders with payment are due by November 14th. Pickup is on Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM in the Holy Family Church Hall. Use the order form or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>. Thank you for your support of this project!

ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY ROLL SALE (provided by Bakery Delite)

\$14.00 per roll (checks payable to Holy Family Altar & Rosary)

ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14, 2022.

Please place your order & total payment in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place in collection baskets in church or mail to Parish Office. (All orders must include prepayment).

PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022 @ 11 AM in the Church Hall.

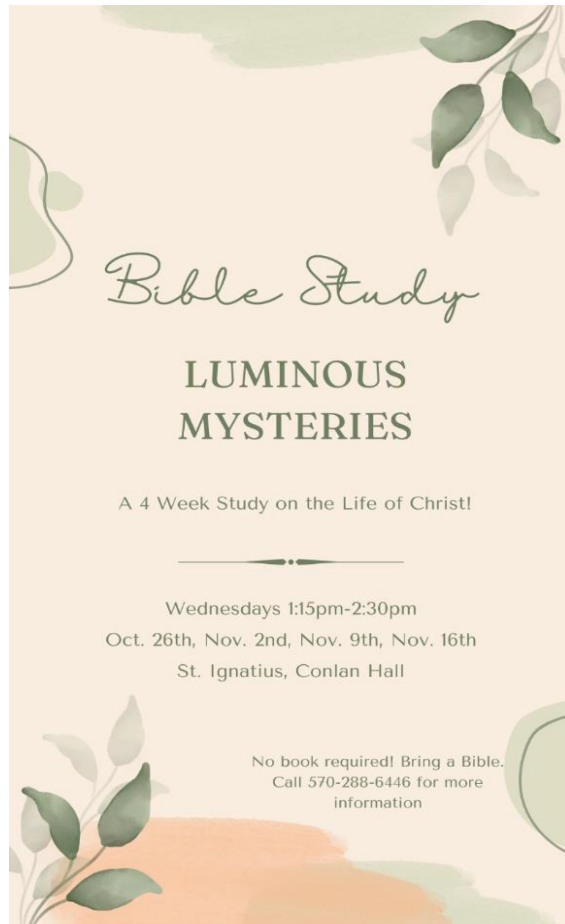
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

**# of ROLLS (\$14.00 per roll): POPPY _____ NUT _____
RASPBERRY _____**

TOTAL PAYMENT

ENCLOSED: _____

Or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>
and submit payment to Holy Family Parish Office, 574 Bennett St.,
Luzerne, PA 18709 by Nov. 14.



Pierogi Board News

Dates for our Advent Pierogi Project are as follows:

Monday, November 7	prep	Tuesday, November 8	production
Monday, November 14	prep	Tuesday, November 15	production
Monday, November 21	prep	Tuesday, November 22	production

As usual we will make potato/sharp cheese, farmers cheese, sweet cabbage, and jalapeno as supplies come in. Farmers cheese are \$11.00, all others are \$10.00. We look forward and warmly welcome helpers not only from St. Ignatius and Holy Family, but the community as well. Experience is not necessary. The coffee pot is always on, and we have a nice lunch on Tuesdays. For additional information call Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

Sale to the public will be after weekend Masses:

Nov. 19 – 20, Nov. 26 – 27

BECAUSE ALL OF US NEED A MOM...

Marian Consecration

November 8-December 6

Tuesday Nights, 6:00pm

Holy Family Rectory, Bennett St.

A Marian Consecration means that you belong to Jesus through Mary. Go one step deeper in your faith and entrust yourself to Jesus through Mary! All men and women of all ages are invited.

Call 570-288-6446 or email ddrinkal@nd.edu and ask for Deirdre to reserve a book or for more information. The reading begins November 5th and ends on December 8th.

Can't meet as a group? You can still call to reserve a book!

THANKSGIVING DINNER 2022

We are pleased to announce that the Thanksgiving dinner will be returning to St. Ignatius this year. This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 19th, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.** The mission of the Thanksgiving Dinner is to provide a Thanksgiving meal in Conlan Hall to members of the community who are in unique need of companionship and community during the holiday—and to deliver meals to the homebound.

Volunteers for helping in the hall, serving meals, dishwashing, cleaning up, and providing fellowship for our guests are most welcome. To volunteer, please call Tom Scappaticci at 570-697-4096

Donations of bread rolls, trays of vegetables, and other sides are also most welcome. We ask that anyone planning to donate breads or sides for the dinner please contact Tom Scappaticci at 570-697-4096 by 4:00 PM on Monday, November 14th with your intentions to do so.

MEMO FROM MARY'S MINISTRY

The Blessed Virgin Mary -- Our Mother

We are certainly living in troubled times, but we can always go to Our Mother for consolation. Our Christian faith teaches us about the role that the Virgin Mary accepted when she said, "Let it be done unto me according to Your word." She trusted in God's word and was guided through the troubled times that she would experience.

Father Donald Calloway in his book *Under the Mantel* reminds us that maternity is what furthers the human race -- ". . . thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb (Psalm 139, 13-14)" and that motherhood (physical or spiritual) is special, bringing about great blessings. "Whoever glorifies his mother, is like one who lays up treasure" (Sir 3-4). He goes on to say that it is no wonder that Satan hates motherhood because the child in Mary's womb conquers darkness and death itself. Therefore, all mothers and children in the womb are a perpetual reminder to Satan that he has been conquered by motherhood. It is a blessing and brings about great blessings to the world and women. Please pray that we will not fall for the deceptive messaging that abounds, but remember the words of the prophet Isaiah, ". . . Fear not, I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" (43:1).

MARY'S MINISTRY MEETING

Mary's Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at 5:30 PM in Bergan Hall. New members always welcome.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Beehive The 60's Musical: School Edition will be held on Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in McCarthy Auditorium. Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8. Tickets can be purchased at the school 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or available at the door. All Are Welcome!



GUIDELINES FOR THE MASS INTENTION BOOK – 2023

The book of Mass Intentions for St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will open for 2023 on Tuesday, November 29th. We respectfully ask that your requests be for death anniversary Masses (3 Mass per year per family.) We are required by Canon Law #953 that the parish may accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled within a year. Therefore, we will only accept requests for (7:30 a.m. – Monday – Friday and 1 Weekend Mass.) We will also be eliminating the 7 day and Month's Mind Masses to enable us to fulfill the requests made when the book is opened. The 7:00 a.m. weekend Mass is reserved for the people of the parish. **Also, the Mass stipend must be paid before the Mass is placed on the schedule.**

In addition, please know that due to the number of Masses presently on record the parish will no longer be able to accept Mass intentions from an individual's estate (you may wish to consider a trust fund which can be established to distribute a certain amount each year to fulfill your requests. This would be handled by your estate planner, no more than 4 Masses per year can be accepted.)

We would ask that you contact the rectory regarding a Mass intention directly and not make the request at the funeral home. Again, we are required to only accept the Mass intentions that can be fulfilled within a year. Your understanding as well as your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Please call Jen at 570-288-6446 (between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday) to schedule the Masses.**

National Vocations Awareness Week is Nov. 6-12

*"I experienced such peace of God saying to me,
'This is the way I want you to go.'"*

- Deacon Michael J. Boris
Ordained Transitional Deacon May 28, 2022



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal support *Diocesan Seminarians* during their journey to the priesthood. Their discernment and educational process ensures they are well-formed and that they become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church.



GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT UPDATE

As of November 3rd

179 families have pledged \$36,721.68 which is 48% of our goal.
We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a pledge
to this year's Appeal. God bless you!