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# SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Commission

## Notes About Our Parish Family



Our congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish: Ms. Sabrina Alvarez, Stephen Klebetz, Ms. Samantha Yeninas, Mrs. Roberta Rowlands, Ms. Mary Franklin, Anthony Scavone, Peter & Amy Joseph, Gerald Gillis, Mrs. Sara Church, Bradley & Rose Laubach, Alan & Elizabeth Potrzuski, Bill Snee, Brandon & Ashlie Carr, Jack Crossin, James Crossin, Ms. Catrina Greissman, Michael Corgan, James & Joslyn Orrson, Thomas & Mary Kerpovich, Mrs. Nicole Omar, Daniel & Alicia Casey, James & Desiree Galdieri, Christopher & Susan Phillips, Ms. Jackie Phillips, Ms. Kelly Phillips, Jeffrey & Stacy Armada, Jonathan Laurel & Danielle McGurk, Joseph & Rita Sharon, Michael Boesken, Robert & Katelyn Meyers, John & Kate Krispin, Thomas & Anne Jenkins, James Supchak, Thomas & Linda Casey, Thomas Casey, Jr., Thomas & Sophia Shortz, Ms. Zita Cavanaugh, Christopher & Katy Connolly, Steve & Antoinette Morrison, and Ronald & Cheryl Hampton.



Best wishes are extended to Daniel J. Casey & Alicia Giambra who were married at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in May.

## WELCOME BACK - PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Friends,

*Beginning a new school year always is a time of joy and hope! It is often a time for many to resume their normal routine. The Eucharist is called the "the source and summit of the Christian life" which is celebrated at every Mass.*

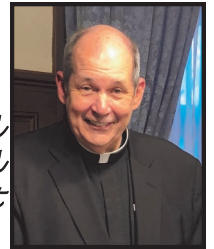
*We have been so pleased to see so many return to our in person weekend Masses throughout the past several weeks - what a blessing to celebrate together again!*

*We welcome everyone to consider joining us - you are truly missed! Please know there are many considerations you should consider before returning (see guidelines) and we assure you that we continue to provide a safe environment (recommend face masks, distancing, hand hygiene, ventilation, and sanitizing in accordance with the CDC). Our 8:30 a.m. Mass is now open to all for in person attendance and will continue to be live-streamed each week.*

*Finally, thank you for your continued support of our parish throughout these unprecedented times and let us pray for all who have been impacted in so many ways by COVID-19!*

*God bless you and we hope to see you in the coming weeks.*

*Monsignor David L. Tressler, Pastor*

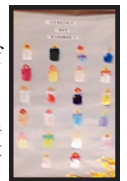


## Sacraments of Initiation



Invitation only Masses were held in May to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion for twenty-four parish children.

The sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on thirty-seven youth candidates by Msgr. Tressler at invitation only services on Pentecost Sunday weekend.



We are proud to also welcome the youngest members of our parish who were baptized this past spring and summer: Lucas Stone Fisher, Reid Oliver Tostanowski, Briar James Cibello, Molly Eleanor Clark, Caitlin Ann Crossin, Jordan Vincent Taylor, Abigail Lynn Poplawski, Kaylee Mae Blewitt, Charlotte Elizabeth O'Connor, Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, Mason Brian Loignon, Logan Michael Pollock, Michaela Fleur Mapa, Liam Christopher Burke and Camryn Loretta Horbas.

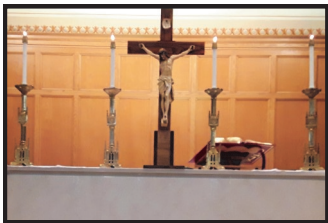
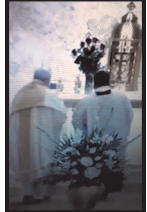
SIL Parish Life Newsletter compiled by the Community Commission Coordinating Team.  
Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the CCC Team.

## "Together in Faith" Spring Summer Happenings

### Religious Ed Lenten Food Drive



### Holy Week & Easter



### SIL Parish Community Shred Day

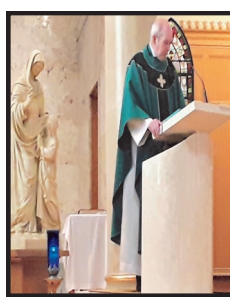


### May Crowning



### Congratulations Grads

### St. Ann's Novena



### Feast



### St. Ignatius

## Congratulations, Many Thanks and Blessing to Fr. Mosley



After four years of dedicated service to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Rev. Joseph Mosley has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Wellsboro and St. Thomas Parish, Elkland, PA. With our deepest appreciation, we offer him our thanks, best wishes and prayerful support in his new assignments.



## REVEREND SHAWN SIMCHOCK NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR



In August, our parish proudly welcomed Fr. Shawn Simchock as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Simchock was born in Hazelton, PA. He graduated from Bloomsburg University in 2002 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Scranton in June 2020. His first priestly assignment was at St. Faustina, Nanticoke, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth. Father is looking forward to joining our parish community. Please keep Father in your prayers during this time of transition.

*Welcome*  
*Deirdre Drinkall*  
*Notre Dame*  
*Echo Apprentice*



The Diocese of Scranton is joining forces with University of Notre Dame this summer to help develop the next generation of young adult leaders in the Catholic Church. In August, three students from the McGrath Institute's Echo Program at the University of Notre Dame will travel to northeastern Pennsylvania to begin serving in various parishes locally.

## The Story of our new Ambry



St. Ignatius Loyola added a new Ambry to our sanctuary in July. The Ambry was donated as a memorial to Deacon John E. O'Connor, Sr. who faithfully served our

parish for twenty years.

The Ambry according to the Catholic dictionary is "a box in which the holy oils are kept in our church. It is located near the baptismal font to ensure the holy oils are visible to the congregation".

We again extend our heartfelt gratitude for Deacon O'Connor's service to our parish and sincere appreciation to Mary and his entire family for this most beautiful and meaningful gift to our parish in his memory. May he rest in peace!



## Thank You to Live-Streaming Crew

During the Pandemic we have had the opportunity to celebrate the Mass virtually every Sunday. We are most grateful to the young people of our parish under the guidance of our Youth Minister, Shannon Kowalski, for this opportunity. These individuals are committed to assisting us weekly with the live-streaming capability. We thank them for their willingness to serve our parish in this manner.

## E-Mails Requested



Presently and for the future we are emailing our weekly Parish Update (Bulletin) to 750 families; around 650 families are not receiving the email. We are asking those who are not receiving the weekly update and would like to hear about our parish happenings to please contact the rectory with your email address. Thank you for your help as we try to update our lists so that we can communicate regularly with as many families as we possibly can.



## Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers Needed



We are inviting all parishioners who wish to be of service to our parish as a lector or extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to please contact the rectory. Once we have people interested, we will plan training sessions for each ministry. More information will be provided once we have a list of those interested in serving our parish in one of these ministries.

## 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 Fall 2021

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.

Oct 3

Blessing  
Animals



Oct. 16

Feast  
St Hedwig



Nov. 2 All  
Souls Day  
&-

Mass of  
Remembrance



Religious Ed  
Weekly Programs



Oct. 7

Rosary Feast



Oct. 13

Our Lady of Fatima -  
Miracle of the Sun



Oct. 31 Halloween



Nov. 1

All Saints Day



Bible Study on  
Zoom & Faith  
Sharing

Our fall parish ministry activities focused on serving those in need will be scheduled as CDC guidelines permit. Watch the parish bulletin for announcements on our Flu Shots, Food Bank Drive, Mary's Ministry/ Religious Ed Winter Wear/ School Clothing Collection, Thanksgiving Dinner and social activities.

## Summer Splash Cash and Ice Cream Social

*Congratulations to our Summer Splash Cash Winners*

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$5000.00	Darice Januszewicz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$1500.00	Nevin Gorki
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$1000.00	Caprice Ryman
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$750.00	Carol Medvec
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$500.00	Jim & Carol Siberski
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250.00	Katherine Christopher
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250.00	Kathleen Rogan
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250.00	Ellen Jo Mangan
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250.00	Carl Mazaleski
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250.00	Joan Horn



Expenses  
\$12,494.79

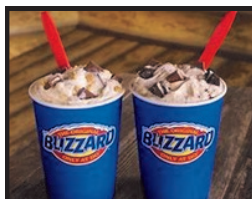
(Printing, Mailing,  
Blizzards and Prizes)

Income  
\$31,850.00

Profit  
\$19,355.21

including donations  
from winners who  
made donations back to  
parish totaling \$500.00

Our sincerest  
gratitude for  
your support.  
It has meant a  
great deal and  
is deeply ap-  
preciated.





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Office Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### 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

The church is now open for private prayer  
Monday - Friday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



## SIL Community Fall Sundae Social

Waffle Food Truck Compliments of St. Ignatius Parish



**Rain or Shine**



**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**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 affect.