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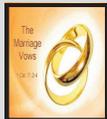
SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Commission

Notes About Our Parish Family



Our parish community would like to extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola parish: Greg & Megan Morgan, Ms. Eileen Gillis, Mark Bestider, Matthew & Mary Laignon, Ms. Ellen Hoffman, Jeric & Kimberly Castillo, Charles & Mary Goff, Ms. Peg Moreck, Mrs. Katie Nesbitt, Ms. Kathryn Karol, Ms. Deidre Filchak, Mrs. Marianne McKinley, Dr. Menoit Mapa, Ms. Andrea Quimoyog, Ms. Samantha Bovolick, Carl Pretko, Joe Pizano, Lindsey Kolvik, and Nickens & Bianca Toussaint.



Best wishes are extended to Scott Roper and Amanda McCann and Michael Pollock and Kristina Brown who were married at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola this summer.

Graduates Honored!

On August 2nd the following 2020 graduates were honored for their service to the parish throughout their high school years: Abigail Charneski, Lauren Flannery, Isabella Scappaticci, Alesha Pekarovsky and Mickey Tietje.



Happy Fall
 Birthday
 Fr. Joe



Sacraments of Initiation Highlight Parish Activities



On September 19th and 26th, invitation only morning Masses were held to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion for twenty-three parish children.

The sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on twenty-two youth candidates by Msgr. Tressler at afternoon invitation only services on September 20th and 27th.

RCIA candidates, Michael John Pollock and Bradley Slusser, were also brought into full communion with the Church in private services held July 7th.



We are proud to also welcome the youngest members of our parish who were recently baptized: Julian Castillo, Lily Gialanella, Kaiden Kopczynskie, Angelo Pagano, Payton Spangerberg, and Von Cedric Valerio. Many blessings to all.

Religious Education Diocesan Awards



The parish recently recognized our Diocesan Youth Awards nominees: Grade 12 – Amelia Anderson, Krista Biago, Rebecca Frey, Kenly Golanoski, Sierra Hines, Nicholas Mirigliani, Kevin McNulty, Jordan Stochla and Alexa Ullrich and Grade 8 – Owen Clark, Elizabeth Cronin, Aiden Davies, Olivia Davis, Antek Evan, Clare Griffin, Kevin Gring and Kayla Pekarovsky.

The following teachers in our religious education program will also be honored for their years of service: Elaine Blessing (30 yrs), Dan Berry (25 yrs), Tom Tomsak (21yrs), Mary Sims (12 yrs), Melinda Heffron (7yrs), Shelby Smith (6yrs), Danielle Ambrose, Nicolette De Marco-Burton, and Julianna Scappaticci (each 5 yrs).

Blessing of Animals

October
 4th



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

**Summer - Fall Events
in Review**



**St. Ann's Novena
July 17th -26th**



**July 31st
Feast of
St. Ignatius Loyola**



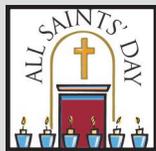
**Assumption
August 15th**



Rosary Rally – October 10th



**Feast of
St. Hedwig
October 16th**



November 1st

**All Souls Day
November 2nd
Mass of
Remembrance
November 8th**



Advent - Christmas Season Devotions and Activities



**Advent
Nov 29th -
Dec 24th**



**Immaculate
Conception
Dec 8th**



**Nativity of Jesus Dec 25th
Holy Family Feast Dec 27th**



**Solemnity
of Mary
Jan 1st**



**Epiphany Jan 3rd
Baptism of Jesus Jan 10th**

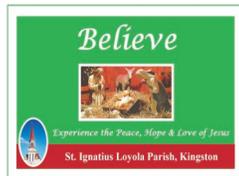
Advent Giving Wreath



Due to COVID-19, we are unable to provide toys for less fortunate families this year. In place of actual toys, we are requesting donations of gift cards to be distributed to needy families. We would ask that you deposit the gift cards in the special boxes near the angel wreaths in the back of the Church from Sunday, November 22 - Sunday, December 6, 2020. We are recommending that the gift cards be from either K-Mart, Walmart, Target, or an area grocery store, ranging in price from \$5.00-\$30.00. Cash donations will also be accepted so that gifts cards can be purchased for needy families.



Parish Christmas Yard Signs



Bring a sign of hope to your neighborhood and share the joy of the season with a decorative yard sign. Available on a first come first serve basis. Limited supply - one per residence. No charge - donation optional. Signs will be distributed at the entrance of Bergan Parish Center, Saturday, Nov. 28th from 3pm - 6:30pm and Sunday Nov. 29th from 7:30am - 8am and 10 am to 12:30pm.

Oplatki Christmas Wafers



Christmas Wafers will be available on a table in the rear of the Church beginning Sunday, December 6, 2020. Please deposit money for wafers in the locked collection boxes.

2021 Calendars



2021 Calendars will be available on tables in the rear of the Church from December 15th on. Please take one calendar per family. Please do not return calendar once it has been touched.

Parish Christmas Tree



We will place a Christmas tree in the front yard of the rectory on Friday, December 18th and invite everyone to stop by and securely attach an ornament with your name (s) on it prior to December 24th (if necessary you may leave your ornament in the container on the rectory porch for us to attach your ornament). On Christmas Eve we will light the tree as a visible sign of our unity and commitment to our parish family as we stand **“TOGETHER IN FAITH”!**

Straw from Christmas Manger



Straw from our Christmas manger will be available after all Masses on Christmas Eve through the Christmas Season in individually prepared bags by steps and handrails leading up to the altar. Please do not take straw from Manger Scene behind the altar.

Thanks to our maintenance staff, Bill Gross and Matt Fiske, for keeping the parish facilities clean, sanitized, safe and attractive.

Your work is greatly appreciated by all.



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 & events to the CCC Team at siloffice@aol.com