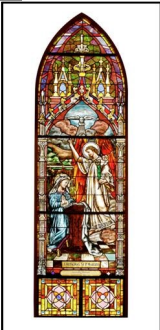


**THE CHURCH OF
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LOYOLA**



**A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.**



CONFESSIONS

The Light Is On For You - Mondays of Lent from 5:30 - 6:30 PM beginning on Monday, March 2nd for four weeks. We will still hold our regular Saturday confession.

Monday, March 2nd

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

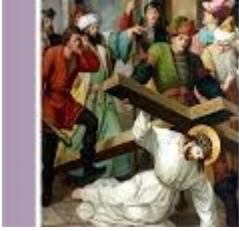
RCIA - CALLED BY NAME

During this time of Lent, we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that God has done for us. We are called to let God change our hearts and to have a greater place in our daily lives. This weekend, we have among us a sign of conversion to which God calls us, that is our Catechumens in the RCIA. Bradley Ray Slusser and our Candidate in the RCIA, Michel John Pollock. Bradley is proclaiming to us that he believes that God has called him to participate in the Easter mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and Michael our Candidate, already baptized, to enter into full communion of the Catholic Church. They are entering into a more intense preparation and purification and enlightenment. We, the faith community of St. Ignatius, affirm their choice and send them with our encouragement, prayers and support to the Bishop for election and recognition. We welcome them even more into our midst and witness our faith to them as they, by their conversion, call us also to conversion.

*W*e, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, 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.

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.



STATIONS of the CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

As announced in previous bulletins, the Stations of the Cross will be led by various parish representatives. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 6th - Religious Education Program - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 13th - Holy Name/Mary's Ministry - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 20th - Pastoral Council - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 27th - Word Commission - 5:30 PM

Friday, April 3rd - Worship Commission - 5:30 PM

Good Friday, April 10th - Living Stations - Good Shepherd Academy - 7:00 PM

*The Altar Breads and
Wine for this week are
offered*

*In Memory of
Anthony Maloney*

By Family

Sanctuary Candles

Church

In Memory

Deacon John O'Connor

By Wilkes &

Filipczyk Families

Chapel

In Memory of

Rose Budanovitz

By Family



MASSSES DURING LENT AT OUR PARISH CHURCHES

WILL BEGIN IN SILENCE

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish will begin all our weekend Masses in silence during the Holy Season of Lent. The priest, lector, altar servers and ministers will take their seats and pray silently in preparation for Mass. The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Church lives from the

Eucharist, amazed by the wonder of so great a gift, and waits with 'blessed hope' (Titus 2:13) for the return of Christ in glory. This period of silence allows us to be still and, in the silence, adore God. Thank you for fully participating in the various prayers and responses at Mass!

ROAD TO RESURRECTION 2020

We are pleased to invite you to join us on three Wednesdays during Lent for the Road to Resurrection Series based on **"Faith, Hope and Love: They're still here"** which is sponsored by the Kingston Deanery. Father Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Peckville will serve as celebrant and homilist for all three evenings.

Wednesday, March 4th - 7:00 PM - St. Therese's Church, Shavertown

Wednesday, March 11th - 7:00 PM - St. Ignatius

Wednesday, March 18th - 7:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swoyersville





Religious Education

Sunday Tithe
\$11,370.21

E-Offerings
\$40.00

Total
\$11,410.21

Amount Needed
 Each Week to
 Meet Expenses
\$12,060.00

Wednesday, March 4th - Grade 7 & 8 Release Time.

Sunday, March 8th - Grade 5 Family Morning/Class Mass. All Grade 5 students, both public and private schools, and their families are encouraged to attend. The morning will begin at 9:15 AM in **Bergan Hall** with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 AM.

“FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES” - LENTEN CAMPAIGN

We are especially reminded of God’s mercy during Lent. We can spread God’s mercy by generous service to those in need. With that in mind, the religious education program’s Lenten campaign, “Families Helping Families”, will begin the first weekend of Lent. Please consider offering your change. Containers will be located in the foyer of the Church and Chapel beginning the first weekend of Lent. The proceeds of this campaign will be shared by the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen and the Dinner For Kids Program. Thank you for your continued generosity in advance.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Unlike Christ, Adam and Eve yielded to Satan’s temptation. It is so easy to be swayed by words that lure us into pursuing false needs and desires rather than being like Jesus and resisting such enticements. As we begin our Lenten journey, let us contemplate Jesus’ words and actions in today’s gospel. Despite his hunger and exhaustion, he turns from Satan’s temptations and proclaims, “It is the Lord you shall worship and him alone shall you serve.” How can we, as mortals like Adam and Eve, resist such temptations?

Don’t forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 6TH

Eucharistic Adoration will be held beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please note, the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner's status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area's long-term care facilities. We request that you contact the parish if a family member or friend is hospitalized (**especially if they are admitted through the Emergency Room**) or placed in a long-term care facility so that Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Mosley, or one of the members of our Pastoral Care Team can visit with them. We apologize to any parishioner that may have been hospitalized recently and did not receive a visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 28th** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768. Horses will be available for sale this weekend after the Masses.

Saint Ignatius Holy Name Society Presents

"Night at the Races" - Saturday, March 28th

\$10.00 entry fee

Name of Horse _____

Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____



Mother Teresa's Haven will be here all week in Conlan Hall.

Monday

Scouts - 6:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center
(1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Bell Choir

6:30 PM

Church

Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 10:30 AM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Wednesday

Release Time - 8:30 AM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Bible Study - 1:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Knights of Columbus

7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Thursday

Children's Choir

6:45 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Contemporary

Ensemble 7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

*Masses For
The Week*



March 2nd—8th

Monday

7:30—Verna Finarelli & Celia Zielinski-ALM *Family*

12:10—Joseph Hudock *Irene Hetro*

Tuesday

7:30—Anthony Filipczyk-ALM *Wife & Children*

12:10—Edward Walton, Sr. *Rick Klass & Family*

Wednesday

7:30—Olga Washeleski-ALM *Frusciante Family*

12:10—Paul J. Dargoy *Norma Warmouth*

Thursday

7:30—Dorothy DeFabo *Donna & Ron Rugletic*

12:10—Gabriel Saracino *Anthony & Pat Wychock*

Friday

7:30—Patricia Schesney *Blaso & Chopick Families*

12:10—Bernard Dancheck *Fran & Lori Scott*

Saturday

7:30—Anthony Yanklunas-ALM *Family*

4:00 PM—James J. Boyle *Heffron Family*

5:30 PM—George Soltis *McCarthy Family*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Rita Druonsky *Theresa Prebola*

8:30 AM—For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM—Jeanne R. Butcher *Mary Ann Walaski*

12:00 PM—Agnes Novackowski *St. Hedwig A. & R. Society*

LENT: A SEASON FOR FASTING

Fast from judging others: Feast on Christ living in them.
Fast from harsh words: Feast on words that build up others.
Fast from discontent: Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger: Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism: Feast on optimism.
Fast from worry: Feast on God's care.

Fast from complaining: Feast on appreciation.
Fast from bitterness: Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern: Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement: Feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress me: Feast on facts that uplift.
Fast from suspicion: Feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken: Feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from idle gossip: Feast on silence with a purpose.

Good and gracious God, I pause during this Lenten season to reflect on your Passion and Death. I pray for the strength and grace to fast from those things that move away from you and to feast on your love. I ask that you be with me in my attempt to be your disciple. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR

UPCOMING BULLETINS:

| <u>BULLETIN</u> | <u>DEADLINE</u> |
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| MARCH 15TH | MARCH 4TH |
| MARCH 22ND | MARCH 11TH |
| MARCH 29TH | MARCH 18TH |

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE

PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.
PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
officemanager@stignatiuspa.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
March 7th & 8th

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| Saturday 4:00 PM |
| Lectors |
| M. McGinley & J. Cudo |
| Communion Ministers |
| M. Graham K. Hungarter N. Krasniak |
| Altar Servers |
| A. Klopp & M. Vodzak |
| Saturday 5:30 PM |
| Lectors |
| L. Rinker & R. Garman |
| Communion Ministers |
| E. Rishcoff, A. Naylis M. B. Zelinsky |
| Altar Servers |
| A. Ambrose & A. Roper |
| Sunday 7:00 AM |
| Lector |
| L. Palmeri |
| Communion Ministers |
| P. Podesta. & T. Verbyla |
| Sunday 8:30 AM |
| Lectors |
| P. Endler & L. Skvarla |
| Communion Ministers |
| K. Corgan, H. O'Brien J. Semcheski |
| Altar Servers |
| M. Tietje |
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A LENTEN ROAD MAP

As we began Lent last week, our we aware a road map has been laid out for us to keep us on track and lead us to a deep and meaningful experience of the closeness of Christ? There are five stops we will make, five Gospel stories that will serve as our GPS for a good and fruitful Lenten journey.

FIRST STOP: The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert. We meet the devil in the desert with Jesus walking beside us. The First Sunday of Lent will take us to the desert which symbolizes the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. Here we discover the strength that comes from observing Jesus engage the devil with the Word of God as His defense. Jesus is not only with us in our temptations but He shows us that we do not have to allow our temptations to define us.

SECOND STOP: The Transfiguration. Climb every mountain to gain perspective. Having perspective does not debate the challenge of the difficult things in life, especially the disappointments we experience. On the Second Sunday of Lent Jesus takes the disciples Peter, James and John to a mountain where their vista is not simply to look out and see the entire region of Galilee as beautiful scenery, they are also given a glimpse of the glory of God.

THIRD STOP: The Woman at the Well. Time for a drink that can last for the whole trip. The story of the woman at the well is the story of every human person who seeks meaning in life, but because the journey is fraught with pot holes, they don't really see themselves as worthy of God's love. Lent is definitely a time for us to allow the Lord to come close to us and help us in our quest for what really matters.

FOURTH STOP: The Man Born Blind Blinded by the light. The Pharisees are obsessed with the stain of sin, and they used the man's blindness as a metaphor for thinking he was blind because of someone else's sin. Perhaps during Lent we can ask for a clearer vision, one that looks to the mercy of Jesus as the first way to open our eyes.

FIFTH STOP: Raising of Lazarus. A glimpse of what is to come. If you want your faith to be tested, look at your losses, whether they be health, a loved one, a job, or even the loss of control of what you can and cannot do. Jesus comes close to Martha and Mary and even weeps with them for He loved Lazarus, too. But He also asked them if they believed. Where does our faith in the risen Jesus need to be deepened? We have a lot to look forward to on this trip. I hope our pathways to the Cross and Resurrection can truly renew us this Lenten season and beyond.



We are most grateful for your support. The need for personal care items like toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, toilet paper, etc. continues. Any non-perishables including snack items like sandwich crackers, cereal bars, and small bags of nuts are always appreciated. Monetary donations are welcome with checks payable to the “Al Beech Food Pantry.” If you are in need of food and reside in any town on the west side from Exeter to Plymouth, you are eligible to receive it. Show up at the Food Pantry on Market St., Kingston on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Please bring an ID showing your current address each time you come. You will be signed in when you arrive. Pre-registration is no longer required. Thank you and God Bless you! **February Food Pantry Wish List: Tuna Fish, Spaghetti Sauce & Jelly!**

**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).



Online giving is now available. Signing up is as simple as going to our Church website www.stignatiuspa.com and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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| Sunday 10:30 AM |
| Lectors |
| Religious Class |
| Communion Ministers |
| M. Hosey P. Kupetz A. Calderone |
| Altar Servers |
| Religious Class |
| Sunday 12:00 PM |
| Lectors |
| K. Smedley & P. Boyle |
| Communion Ministers |
| B. Anzalone, C. Gazowski T. Gazowski |
| Altar Servers |
| L. Flannery & K. Gring, Jr. |



- Dorothy Evanko
- John Vassello
- Francis Wolman
- Stephen Havrilak, Sr.
- Mary Olszewski
- Dorothy Amos

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the family through an endowment with the Luzerne Foundation. Applicant is a graduating senior and must be a registered parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two-or-four college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student will receive the scholarship contingent upon the documented satisfactory academic and other related criteria used in the selection for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne Foundation, 34 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or by going to the website luzfdn.org or call 570-822-2065 or 570-714-1570. Deadline for applications is April 15th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through the parish office before **March 16th**.

LENTEN PRACTICES

Lent is a time for sacrifice and for spiritual renewal as we reflect upon our Baptism and the call given to each of us to walk as disciples of the Lord. The Church provides us with three personal challenges for our individual observance of Lent:

Prayer - Reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Fasting - Practicing self discipline and self denial

Almsgiving - Generously giving to those in need

PASCHAL CANDLE DONATIONS

On behalf of Father Mosley and Msgr. Tressler, and the entire parish, we would like to thank Frank and Ann Guido for donating this year's Paschal Candle at St. Ignatius Church in memory of William & Rosemary Judge and Pauline and Francis Guido. Also, thank you to Ed Dougherty for donating this year's Paschal Candle at St. Ann's Chapel in memory of Florence Katherine Fischer Dougherty. Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated.

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

Special Easter Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. **Please write the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope.** The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Easter Masses to remember your intentions. Please place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

RECTORY

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM - Monday thru Friday
7:30 AM - Saturday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 & 5:30 PM - St. Ignatius Church
Sunday - 7:00 & 8:30 AM - St. Ann's Chapel
Sunday - 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM - St. Ignatius Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 11:00 AM - St. Ignatius Church and by appointment

BAPTISM

Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Grades 1-6 – Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.
Grades 7-8 – Release Time Confirmation Program
High School – Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday and Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration is also held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. (September-May)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724

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Rob Yenkowski, Mixed Choir Ensemble

Mrs. Elaine Blessing,

Contemporary Ensemble &

Children's Choir Director

Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir

Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist

Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist

Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

Maintenance

Bill Gross

Sacristan

Matt Fiske

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Rev. Joseph Adonizjo

Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC

Rev. Robert Sickler

Rev. Andrew Sinnott