



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
September 11, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of September 12th are:

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius Church

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church

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 Friday – 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

*Monsignor David L. Tressler
Reverend Shawn M. Simchock
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall
Mrs. Carmella Faust*

*Ms. Diane Janoski
Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

*Pastor
Assistant Pastor
Deacon
Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate
Director of Liturgical Music
Co-Director of Religious Education
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Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

Main Office Staff

*Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager
Receptionist*

Maintenance

Sacristan

Mr. William Gross

Mr. Matt Fiske

Visiting Clergy

*Reverend James Alco
Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC
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.

NO CONFESSIONS

Confessions will not be celebrated at Noon at St. Ignatius Church on Saturday, October 1st, and October 8th due to a wedding each Saturday.

Confessions will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, 574 Bennett Street, Luzerne at 4:00 p.m. ending at 4:45 p.m.

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:

Angeline Jones

May her soul 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.



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11: PATRIOT DAY

On September 11th, we remember the sacrifices of U.S. citizens and service members on the day that is forever burned into our hearts and minds.

As the towers fell, the Pentagon burned and the ground smoldered in that rural Pennsylvania field, our nation rallied to stand arm-in-arm.

Each year on 9/11, officially designated Patriot Day, we stand together again and proclaim: "never forget."

We Place in Your Loving Arms

God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence, and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth.

Amen



THE BIBLE – THE MASS AND YOU

Remember our study of the Mass will start on **Wednesday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m.** in Conlan Hall at St. Ignatius Parish. Looking forward to familiar and new faces.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE FOR 2022-23

Practice will begin on Thursday, September 29th at 6:30 PM in Holy Family Church. It will be a sing-through of music for the 2022 Advent Services, scheduled for December 8th and December 11th in Luzerne and Dunmore. All singers from both parishes are welcome! Please contact Linda Houck at 570-362-2947 for more information. St. Ignatius choir members are invited to be a part of this combined choir for the 2022 Advent Season.

Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

Please join us for this training if you are interested in serving as an EMHC in Mass or to the Sick and Homebound for both parishes. We especially need help with homebound ministry. Please call St. Ignatius or Holy Family parish office by Sept. 20 to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough materials.

TRAINING: SUN. SEPT. 25
12pm-5:30pm
Refreshments included!

Conlan Hall-339 N Maple Ave




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grade 8 class begins Sunday, September 18th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Bergan Hall.
Grade 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting, Sunday, September 25th - Conlan Hall,
following the 10:30 am Mass. St. Ignatius Families - Grade 7 service hours
are due at this meeting.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Society will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Bergan Hall.
Topics to include - Children's Halloween Party and Christmas Party.



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

September

Sunday, September 18th
6:00 - 7:00pm
Conlan Hall

Project: No-Sew Dog Toys to be donated to local animal shelters and rescues

Theme: Care for God's Creation

October

Sunday, October 23rd
6:00 - 7:00pm
Conlan Hall

Project: Sole Hope Shoe Party. Preparing fabric and materials that will be turned into shoes for children and elderly in Uganda

Theme: Life & Dignity of the Human Person

Mass Intentions – Week of Sept. 12th – 18th

Monday
7:30 AM – Walter Falchek <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Donald & Mary Wolfe <i>Sons</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Ann Marie Brady <i>Sister, Betsy</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – Shirley & Charles Parsons <i>Sister, Alice Naylis</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – John Haggerty <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Joanna Szeluga <i>Renata Evan</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Sunday
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church
10:30 AM – Anna & Ludwig Stepanski <i>Daughter, Sophie Kapral</i>

Church Candle for the Week of September 12th
Special Intention for Kathy Masalonis – Req. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bread & Wine for the Week of September 12th
In Memory of Stephen Davis – Requested by Friends

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$12,089.00

E-Offerings
\$657.00

Total
\$12,746.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
TBD**

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.

