



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
October 2, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of October 3rd 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 with the exception of October 1st and October 8th.

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
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Deacon
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Co-Director of Religious Education
Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

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*Ms. Mary Lewis
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Mr. William Gross

Mr. Matt Fiske

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*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:

Philip J. Melovitz

May his 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.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 10th for both Holy Family Parish and Saint Ignatius Parish at **St. Ignatius Church**. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day and also the offices will be closed due to the holiday.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Upcoming Dates!

Wednesday, October 5th - 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall - Grade 7 Confirmation Dinner/Family Meeting.

Saturday, October 8th - Sunday October 9th - Grade 7 Confirmation Enrollment at a Mass of your choosing. Information on the Enrollment will be given at the Family Meeting

Saturday, October 8th - 9:30 a.m. - Noon, Conlan Hall. - Grade 7 Confirmation Mini Retreat

Sunday, October 9th - No class for Grades 1 – 6

Sunday, October 16th - Grade 8 Confirmation Class (both public and Catholic school students) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Conlan Hall. This meeting is for students only.

Children's Bulletins

A reminder: Children's bulletins are available every Sunday in the foyer of St. Ignatius Church. Each age-appropriate activity sheet is based on the Gospel of the Sunday.

FALL FAITH SHARING

Please be aware that October Faith Sharing will be held Friday, October 14th at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. We welcome all those 18 years & older, to small group sharing based on various Sunday Scriptures. For questions or concerns, call 570-690-7732.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will bless all animals on **Sunday, October 2nd** in the parking lot of **Holy Family Church at 11:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church parking lot** to honor St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4th. All pets will be blessed and receive a small gift in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.



MARY'S MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **WINTER OUTERWEAR/SCHOOL WEAR COLLECTION**

The cold weather will soon be upon us. Mary's Ministry and Religious Education will conduct a winter apparel drive to support our parish pastoral outreach ministry the weekend of October 15-16, 2022. We are asking for you to donate new or slightly used clean items of fall or winter clothing—especially coats, jackets sweaters, sweatpants, sweatshirts, hats, gloves and boots. Please drop off items in Bergan Hall the weekend of October 15th and October 16th. Drop off times are Saturday, October 15th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 16th from 8:30 a.m. till Noon. For more information, contact Jane Girvan at 570-288-6313 or Mary Hosey at 570-287-7973. Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY RETURNS

Every October, Our Lady of Fatima is honored on a Saturday closest to the day when her 'Miracle of the Sun' occurred in Portugal on Oct. 13, 1917. In many places in our country, Rosary Rallies are held outdoors to draw attention to Our Lady, to the rosary, and to the need to pray for world peace. Locally, people have gathered on the corner of Wyoming Ave. & Pierce St. for those very reasons. This year, the Rally will be on Saturday, October 15th Noon. All are invited to participate, so come and bring a chair for your comfort's sake.

HONORING THE BLESSED VIRGIN AS QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY - MARY'S MINISTRY MEETING/PRAYER SERVICE

Mary's Ministry will hold a brief meeting on October 6th at 5:30 in Conlon Hall. At 6:00 p.m., members/guests will congregate in the Church for a prayer service commemorating the feast of the Holy Rosary which the Church celebrates on October 7th. We will also be including prayers for the deceased members of Mary's Ministry. Msgr. David Tressler will begin the prayer service with exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Deirdre Drinkall, pastoral associate from Notre Dame, will lead us in prayers honoring the Blessed Virgin, Queen of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Society will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. All men from Holy Family Church are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #3987 will meet on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Bergan Hall (first floor).



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

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

Future Dates

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

Sunday, December 11th
6:00 - 7:00pm

DELIVERING WEDNESDAY MEALS FOR MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN--UPDATE

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Service Commission, with the generous support of St. Ignatius parishioners, has been working to stay in touch with and provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven. These ministry efforts have developed into weekly meal preparation and delivery each Wednesday to the shelter's current location – St. Mary's/Our Lady of Fatima in Wilkes-Barre.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our call for volunteers to help provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven during the summer months. We are planning to continue this ministry during the fall and through the winter and are currently **looking for volunteers to provide meals for the shelter on selected Wednesdays** through the remainder of this year and into the early months of 2023. The commitment involves preparing a meal for approximately 18 to 25 men that will then be dropped off to St. Mary's/ Our Lady of Fatima between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the Wednesday for which you are scheduled. Meals can be dropped off hot or warm; the men also have access to two ovens in the shelter, so chilled meals are an option too. Should you be able to prepare a meal, members of the Service Commission are happy to help by picking the meal up from you at your home and delivering it to the shelter for you. In addition, should you prefer to provide a catered meal and arrange for delivery that way, that option is also available.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or if you have any questions about getting involved, please contact Tom Hamill at 570-852-1183. Thank you so much for supporting the men of Mother Teresa's Haven!





Join Fr. Dan Issing, C.S.C., Chairperson of the King's College Theology Department, for a special presentation & celebration in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council. Light refreshments will be served!

October 11th
7pm
Conlan Hall
St. Ignatius Loyola
339 N Maple Ave
Kingston, PA

Vatican II Turns Sixty: The Call to Evangelize

“THE ROSARY IS THE ‘WEAPON’ FOR THESE TIMES.” -SAINT PADRE PIO

MEMO FROM MARY’S MINISTRY: THE ROSARY—A POWERFUL WEAPON

When did this string of beads come into being? It is said to have developed through the early Christian practice of reciting the 150 Psalms prayed by the Church. Those unable to read replaced the Psalms with 150 “Our Fathers,” otherwise known as the Pater Noster beads for counting, and eventually 150 “Hail Mary’s” were added. In 1208, a Spanish preacher, Domingo de Guzman (founder of the Dominicans), who had gone to France to defend the faith against a heresy, was praying when the Blessed Virgin appeared to him. She taught him the complete rosary and attached promises for all who prayed the rosary fervently: special protection and graces, decrease in sin, an abundance of mercy for souls, and reception of the sacraments before dying.

When did the rosary become a ‘weapon’? On Oct. 7, 1571, two years after the Vatican urged the Rosary for universal use, an event took place that caused the devotion to gain widespread popularity. One of the most famous (and bloodiest) naval battles in history took place that day on the Bay of Lepanto, off the coast of Greece. The goal of this Turkish fleet was to wipe out Christianity, “to place a crescent on top of St. Peter's and a turban on the pope's head.” In response, Christians banded together, turned to Mary, invoked the Rosary, and were saved when God gave them a victory! *“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” – Blessed Pope Pius IX*

“The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.” -Saint Padre Pio The rosary has a long history of being a threat among those with anti-Catholic bias, and it is no wonder that they may fear its power. The rosary is a gift. Never take for granted our freedom to pray the rosary daily and practice our faith. Let us continue to pray for all sinners, world peace, and growth in charity. Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!



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Mass Intentions – Week of Oct. 3rd – 9th

Monday
7:30 AM – Frances Mullen <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Mary Casey <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Mildred Wilkes <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – Irene Chesna <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – Charles Kotarski & Family <i>Josephine Jones</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Central Catholic High School Class of 1972
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 – Bob Rukstalis <i>Wife, Peggy</i>

Church Candle for the Week of October 3rd

In Memory of Jeanne Butcher – Requested by Joe Butcher & Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of October 3rd

In Memory of Jeanne Butcher – Requested by Joe Butcher & Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$7,767.00

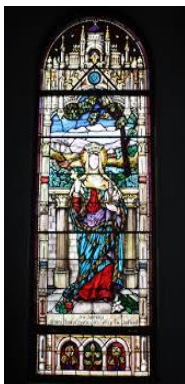
E-Offerings
\$852.00

Total
\$8,619.00

**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.





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.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The 2023 Lector Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy at the rectory during regular office hours. Monday-Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23rd

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. The Mission Sunday envelopes can be found in your packets mailed to you. Thank you for your generosity.

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ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friends,

The Diocese of Scranton's Diocesan Annual Appeal funds vital services like Catholic Social Services, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools, support for parish life, and beyond.

I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the Appeal to support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small.

I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative.

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