



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
September 25, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of September 26th 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
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
Co-Director of Religious Education
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:

Michael Horan
Colleen Madden
Matilda Moreck
Paula Daley

May their souls 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Upcoming Dates!

Wednesday, October 5th - 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall - Grade 7 Confirmation Dinner/Family Meeting. Families are reminded to RSVP by Wednesday, September 28th to the religious education office either by phone or email. 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com

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

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.



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.



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.

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.

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.

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).

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.



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

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE TO
BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

All people of goodwill are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, for a special Prayer Service for an End to the War in Ukraine on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

During the Prayer Service, everyone in attendance will be invited to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and for the innocent people who continue to suffer in the country.

The Prayer Service will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and social media platforms.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“60th ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II COUNCIL BEGINNING”

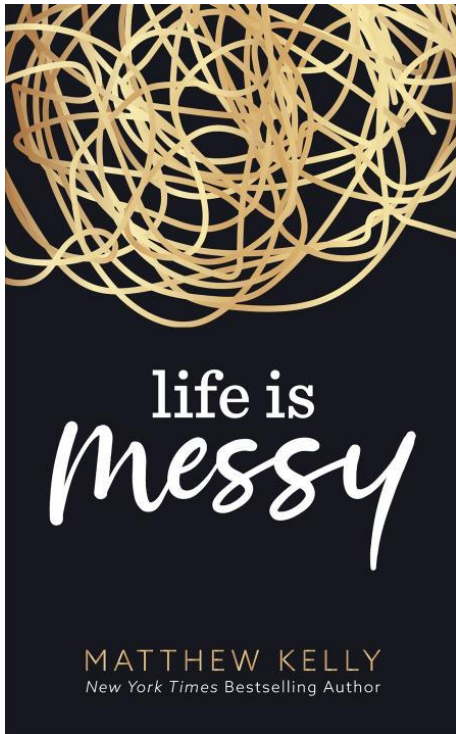
Father Dan Issing, C.S.C., Chairperson of the Theology Department at King’s College, will lead a special evening of prayer and will present an information session on Vatican II. The presentation is to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening session of the Second Vatican Council.

Pope St. John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962. He sought a “New Pentecost,” a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He sought reconciliation for the world’s divided Christianity and invited Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and Protestant observers to attend the sessions. Pope John XXIII died in June 1963, but the council continued under his successor Pope St. Paul VI, until 1965.

We invite you to join us on October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Father Issing’s presentation will be held in Conlan Hall.

Immediately after the presentation light refreshments will be served that allows us an opportunity for fellowship.

Free Book This Weekend!



It's not just the kids who get to go back-to-school! This weekend, members of the WORD commission will be passing out free copies of the book, *Life is Messy* after all Masses at St. Ignatius and Holy Family (September 24/25). New York Times bestselling author and Catholic speaker, Matthew Kelly, reflects on and encourages others when life doesn't go as planned. Grow in faith with these bite-sized pieces of wisdom.



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.

Mass Intentions – Week of Sept. 26th – Oct. 2nd

Monday
7:30 AM – Rita Carle <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Louise Montague <i>McDermott Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Catherine Loch <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – Martha Sibert <i>Joseph & Marilyn Grous</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – Edward Ostrowski <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Julia Kelly <i>Family</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 – Mary & Basil Leshney <i>Daughter & Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of September 26th
In Memory of Nick Volpetti – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of September 26th
In Memory of James J. Boyle – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$9,632.00

E-Offerings
\$657.00

Total
\$10,289.00

**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.

