



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
October 23, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of October 24th are:

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

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family

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
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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*

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*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.

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:

John Paul Kopicki

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.

THANK YOU!

The collection for the victims of Hurricane Ian and Fiona amounted to \$2,000.00. We sincerely appreciate your generosity. God Bless!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Upcoming Dates!

Sunday, October 23rd - 9:15 a.m. Conlan Hall - First Penance Family Meeting. Catholic school students are welcome to stay with their families or visit our Grade 2 religious education class, Room 103, Good Shepherd. The meeting will be followed by the Mass of Enrollment at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church.

Sunday, October 23rd – First Communion Enrollment Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church

Sunday, October 30th – Grade 6 Family Morning/Class Mass. All our grade 6 families, both public and private schools, are strongly encouraged to attend this family event. The morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 a.m. - St. Ignatius Church.

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.

BOOK CLUB

Have you been enjoying your “Life Is Messy” book? Don’t have time to read, but want to know what it’s all about? Just want to gather with other faithful people for a time of discussion (and no commitments)? Join us for our book club discussion. Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. in Bergan Hall. Please call 570-288-6446 if you have any questions.

NOVENA BOOKLETS FOR THE DECEASED

Novena Books have been donated by parishioners and are located at the entrance of the Church. The books should be helpful as we enter November when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. Please feel free to take one.

CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHRISTMAS

All are welcome to join us for Choir Rehearsal beginning on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. We will be preparing for the Mass of Remembrance and Christmas. We hope you will consider joining!

Please contact Rob Yenkowski at: robtyenkowski@kings.edu or by calling/texting at (570)-479-1886 if you are interested in joining choir.

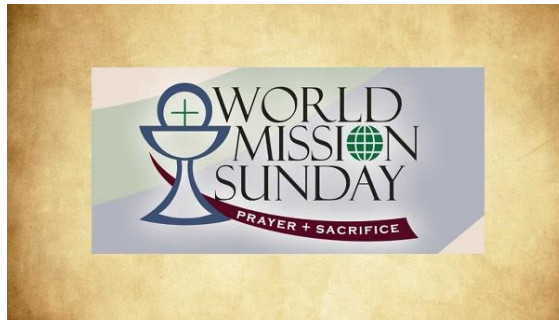


CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

St. Ignatius Holy Name Society will hold its Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Children from St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes are invited to come in costume. Refreshments will be served. Also, featured will be games, crafts and more.

BELL CHOIR

Do you have interest in helping our liturgies musically but cannot make a fulltime commitment or do not want to sing or need service hours? The bell choir may be your answer. The bell choir is in need of several ringers. No music background is necessary but is very much appreciated. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning October 24th. For further information please contact Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or religionseducation1@yahoo.com.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all. Your donation to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

In your envelope packet for November, you will find an envelope for All Souls Day, November 2nd. This is a day set aside by the Church to especially remember our deceased loved ones. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes are kept on the altar during the month of November and are remembered in a special way by the celebrants of the Masses that month.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. All those who have died from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 will be remembered in a special way at this Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this special liturgy to remember all of our faithful departed. This Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

From all eternity, God desired that you be.
You are good. You are sacred. **You are chosen.**

A Mini Retreat

INTO LIFE

- LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING -

Sunday October 30th

1:30-4:30pm

Conlan Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

339 N Maple Ave

Kingston, PA 18704

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and inspirational videos in honor of Respect Life month. Please contact Echo Apprentice, Deirdre, at ddrinkal@nd.edu or 570-288-6446 for more information or to RSVP by October 25th. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!




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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

CRAFT FAIR

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 October 24th – 30th

Monday
7:30 AM – Audrey Capp <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Rose A. & Frank L. Walsh <i>Children</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Helen Conologue <i>Novak Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Thursday
7:30 AM – Edward P. Siskavitch <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Friday
7:30 AM – Mrs. Mary Lewis <i>Daughters, Cheryl & Mary</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
Saturday
4:00 PM – All Souls Intentions
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family
Sunday
7:00 AM – All Souls Intentions
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
10:30 AM – All Souls Intentions

Church Candle for the Week of October 24th
In Memory of Mrs. Mary Lewis – Requested by Daughters

Bread & Wine for the Week of October 24th
In Memory of Daniel Everhart – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$8,206.00

E-Offerings
\$699.00

Total
\$8,905.00

**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.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar now for Holy Family's first Parish Breakfast since 2020! Our all-you-can-eat breakfast is now set for Sunday, **November 20th**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It features eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and juices for \$12 per adult (\$6/under 10). We will welcome volunteers for set up on Saturday, November 19th as well as on Sunday during the Breakfast.

If you would like to make a monetary donation of any amount to defray the cost of the breakfast, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Breakfast sponsor" and place in the collection basket. We are also soliciting sponsors for various food items for the breakfast. If you would like to donate toward a specific item, please indicate:

- *\$25 donations will help sponsor pastries, pancakes, or milk.*
- *\$50 donations will help with juice, fruit, coffee, or potatoes.*
- *\$75 or more will help with the cost of eggs, ham, or sausage.*

Thank you for your support of the Breakfast! Plan to join us for food and fellowship at this long-awaited parish fundraiser!

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6th - 1:00-3:00 p.m. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

HOLIDAY ROLL SALE

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is conducting a Holiday Roll sale with pastries provided by Bakery Delite. Poppyseed, Nut, and Raspberry Rolls may be ordered at a cost of \$14 each. Orders with payment are due by November 14th. Pickup is on Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM in the Holy Family Church Hall. Use the order form or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>. Thank you for your support of this project!

ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY ROLL SALE (provided by Bakery Delite)

\$14.00 per roll (checks payable to Holy Family Altar & Rosary)

ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14, 2022.

Please place your order & total payment in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place in collection baskets in church or mail to Parish Office. (All orders must include prepayment).

PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022 @ 11 AM in the Church Hall.

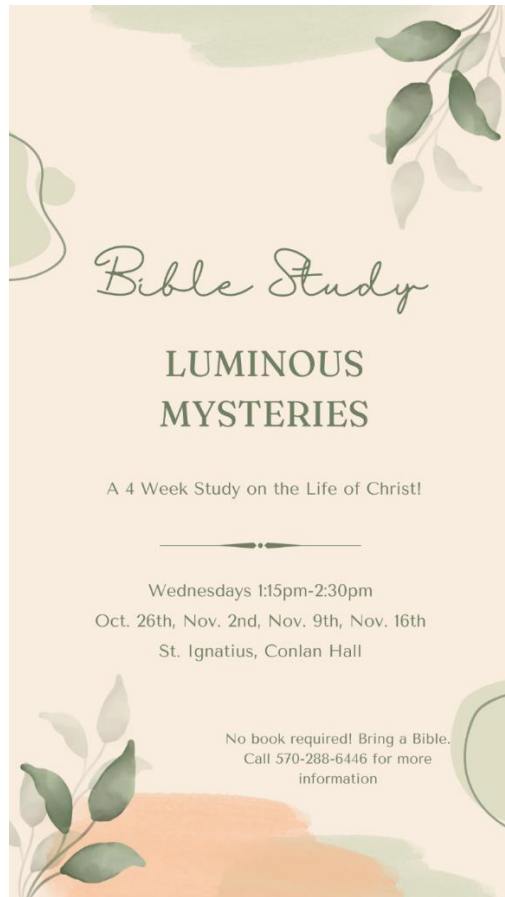
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

**# of ROLLS (\$14.00 per roll): POPPY _____ NUT _____
RASPBERRY _____**

TOTAL PAYMENT

ENCLOSED: _____

Or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>
and submit payment to Holy Family Parish Office, 574 Bennett St.,
Luzerne, PA 18709 by Nov. 14.



Pierogi Board News

Dates for our Advent Pierogi Project are as follows:

Monday, November 7	prep	Tuesday, November 8	production
Monday, November 14	prep	Tuesday, November 15	production
Monday, November 21	prep	Tuesday, November 22	production

As usual we will make potato/sharp cheese, farmers cheese, sweet cabbage, and jalapeno as supplies come in. Farmers cheese are \$11.00, all others are \$10.00. We look forward and warmly welcome helpers not only from St. Ignatius and Holy Family, but the community as well. Experience is not necessary. The coffee pot is always on, and we have nice lunch on Tuesdays. For additional information call Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

Sale to the public will be after weekend Masses:

Nov. 19 – 20, Nov. 26 – 27

BECAUSE ALL OF US NEED A MOM...

Marian Consecration

November 8-December 6

Tuesday Nights, 6:00pm

Holy Family Rectory, Bennett St.

A Marian Consecration means that you belong to Jesus through Mary. Go one step deeper in your faith and entrust yourself to Jesus through Mary!

All men and women of all ages are invited.

Call 570-288-6446 or email ddrinkal@nd.edu and ask for Deirdre to reserve a book or for more information. The reading begins November 5th and ends on December 8th.

Can't meet as a group? You can still call to reserve a book!

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!

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish
Financial Year End Report
July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022**

Income		Description	Actual 2021/2022
	Collections	Regular offering, loose change, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, & Special Envelopes	\$ 732,377.46
	Religious Education	CCD Registration, student activities, etc.	\$ 6,061.65
	Fund Raising(1)	Parish Activities	\$ 232,032.43
	Other Income(2)	Other, Rental, Interest	\$ 61,317.60
	Non-Operating Income(3)	Special Collections for the Diocese, Capital, Transfers from Savings	\$ 56,809.00
	Total Income		\$ 1,088,598.14
Expenses		Description	Actual 2021/2022
	General Administration	Diocesan taxation, salaries, benefits (including clergy and lay), stationery and supplies, copier and duplicating, telephone, computer services, and postage	\$ 391,427.18
	Rectory Expense	Household expenses, housekeeping, household maintenance	\$ 27,479.87
	Liturgy	Church decorations, sacristy supplies, candles, musician salaries, music supplies	\$ 67,291.00
	Religious Education/Social Justice	CCD textbooks/supplies, youth ministry, confirmation expense, catechist education, audio/visual supplies and materials, auto allowance, postage, and hospitality	\$ 95,726.91
	Operation/Fixed Expenses	Rectory, Church, fuel, utilities, janitor, general maintenance	\$ 158,864.58
	Capital/Repairs	Capital/General repairs	\$ 123,240.60
	Insurance/Taxes	Diocese Self Insurance	\$ 37,213.17
	School Assessments	High School and Regional Elementary School	\$ 111,998.00
	Special Collections for Diocese	Special Collections - paid to the Diocese	\$ 24,844.00
	Total Expenses		\$ 1,038,085.31
Cash Increase/(Decrease)			\$ 50,512.83

(1) Fund Raising with three bequests;(2) Mostly Interest income from savings; (3) Transfers to cover capital improvement work

On behalf of our Finance Council, I am happy to present to you our Fiscal Report for the the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2022. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for your generous support.

God Bless!
Monsignor Tressler

*"Sometimes it is the **only meal** that they have for the day"*

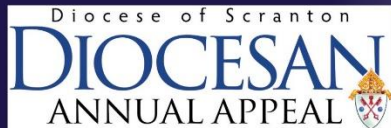
- Susan Lingg

Parishioner of St. Boniface, Williamsport



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal go to support **Social Justice Grants** given to dozens of parishes each year to fund much-needed local projects.

Saint Boniface and Saint Lawrence Parishes in Lycoming County received a Social Justice Grant this year to help provide weekly meals at Sojourner Truth Ministries in Williamsport. Parish volunteers help cook and serve the meals each Friday.



GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT UPDATE

As of October 20th

143 families have pledged \$27,365.00 which is 36% of our goal.
We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a pledge to this year's Appeal. God bless you!