



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
May 29, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of May 30th are:**

**Monday – 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 8:30 a.m.

**All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.**

**The church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**\*\*\*NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022.**

**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.



*Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446*

### **St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff**

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

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

*Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

### **Main Office Staff**

*Ms. Mary Lewis  
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager  
Receptionist*

### **Maintenance**

*Mr. William Gross*

*Sacristan*

*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.



### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day, and also the office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday.**

### **TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

For anyone who wants to become an altar server, there will be new altar server training sessions on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm, and Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm for those who will be in Grade 3 in the fall of 2022 or higher grades. New servers are asked to attend at least one of the two sessions. Our seminarian, Harrison Rapp, will be leading the training sessions. Further training sessions will occur based on individual need and level of comfort in serving. Altar serving is an important ministry in the life of our parish community. Please consider joining! To confirm which session(s) you will be able attend, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION** **THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church as we will forward one check to the Diocese.



*SIL Night at the*



*PNC Field, Moosic, PA*

*Rail Riders take on the Rochester Redwings*

*Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 5:30 PM*

Join the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola for a fun night  
on the 3rd Base Covered Party Deck  
(Radiant heating, VIP entrance, access to Geisinger Champions Club)

**Cost per person Adults \$25 Youth (16 & under) \$10**

Tickets include *All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and Game Ticket Seat  
Promotion \$1 Beer Night!!!*

**Enjoy all beef hot dogs, grilled hamburgers, mac n cheese,  
pasta salad, UTZ snacks, & Pepsi products.**

**Get your tickets early - Seating is limited!!!**

Please return ticket order form with payment (*checks  
payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church memo Rail Riders*) to the  
rectory (via collection basket, mail or in person) no later  
than June 3, 2022. Tickets will be distributed from the  
rectory June 8 - 15, 2022

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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @ \$ 25 # \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Tickets @ \$10  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass Intentions – Week of May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
9:00 AM – Mary Preston <i>Sister &amp; Family</i>
<b>Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass today.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Richard Emmert <i>Judy &amp; Family</i>
12:10 PM – Nicole Jones <i>Gullo Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Henry Martin <i>Boyer Family</i>
12:10 PM – Michael Schultz <i>Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Marie Klukosky <i>Colleen Murphy</i>
12:10 PM – Ellen Daley Wagner <i>Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Thiemann & Carney Families <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Reverend Michael Leshney <i>Mary Marks &amp; Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Frank Tomasak <i>Kush Family</i>
5:30 PM – Michael Mancos <i>Father</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Mary Boyle Fischer <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Paul Bailey <i>Danny &amp; Cindy Adams</i>
12:00 PM – Mary Shulin <i>Stefanko Family</i>

### Church Candle for the Week of May 30<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of Nicole Jones – Requested by Gullo Family

### Bread & Wine for the Week of May 30<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of Nicole Jones – Requested by Gullo Family

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 22, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$9,055.00**

E-Offerings  
**\$897.00**

Total  
**\$9,952.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,700.00**

Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and Harrison Rapp 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 NAME SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the year 2022. Applications must be postmarked on or before Saturday, June 25th. You may call the rectory to request an application and then arrange to pick it up. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Parish.

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

Sympathy and prayers are extended to family members of the following recently deceased parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish:

Bernard Walko  
George Kochis  
Stella Medon  
Joseph Morrison, Jr.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## **GRADUATES' MASS!**

We will be celebrating and blessing our graduating seniors on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass. Following Mass there will be light reception in Conlan Hall for the graduates and their families. Families are reminded to RSVP to the rectory office by Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to celebrating with our graduates!

## **THANK YOU**

The SIL Community Commission would like to thank Mary's Ministry for donating the new Parish banners and Holy Name for contributing to the cost of their installation on the light poles around the Church. They have been designed to welcome all to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish - A Community of Faith, Hope & Love.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Thank you to May queen, Addison Jones, and all who participated in our Mary's Ministry, May devotions to the Blessed Mother and to all who contributed to our Mother's Day Pro-Life collection. We were able to donate \$775 to our local Pro-Life Center.

## **FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES**

In your envelope packet for June, you will find an envelope for Father's Day, Living and Deceased intentions. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes will be placed on the altar on Father's Day and remain on the altar for the month of June.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council #3987 has been working hard the past few months to perform Corporal Works of Mercy. They have been able to make donations to several organizations that assist those who are hungry, thirsty, or are in need of clothing and/or shelter. Local organizations helped include the Catherine McAuley House in Plymouth, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Holy Family Food Pantry and also funded a day at the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen. In addition, they are helping to sponsor two seminarians.

Just before Christmas, Assumpta Council was able to donate an additional \$5,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, and another organization matched that donation, meaning the Soup Kitchen was the beneficiary of a total of \$10,000.

If any Catholic gentlemen are interested in joining the Knights, please contact either Grand Knight, Tom Havrilak (570-287-7768) or Financial Secretary, Wayne Williams (570-696-1587) for more information.





## QUO VADIS DAYS 2022

Quo Vadis will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information, call 570-207-1452.



## JOIN US ON THE FAIRWAY!

**WHAT:** Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

**WHEN:** Monday June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon  
(Captain and Crew)

**WHERE:** Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive,  
Mountain Top, PA

REGISTER TO GOLF, BECOME A SPONSOR, BUY A 50-50 TICKET  
OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>

**CONFESSIONS CANCELLED SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions are cancelled on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> due to a wedding. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Catholic Women's Conference  
Saturday, June 11, 2022  
Marywood University\*



Colleen Campbell



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby



Debra Hodley



Molly McManus



Megan Murphy



Natalie Magdon

**SIGN UP NOW! ONLINE AT [CWCNEPA.COM](http://CWCNEPA.COM) OR MAIL IN THIS FORM**  
Great benefits if you sponsor the conference: [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com) for details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ # Tickets x \$45 per person (\$50 after May 29)

Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:  
Stephanie Westington, Treasurer  
Refresh Your Faith Conference  
P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

\*CDC protocols will be in place info: 570-430-2735



Diocese of Scranton  
Guidelines for Public Masses  
**Revised April 25, 2022**

### **FACE MASKS**

The Diocesan guidelines continue to strongly recommend vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals to wear masks inside for Mass and other indoor gatherings in order to protect the health and safety of all in attendance. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. At this time and as long as case counts remain low, masks are optional. You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

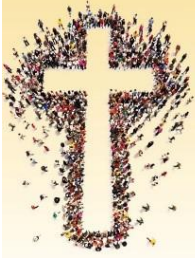
Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will be optional, at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on their tongue to go to the end of the line. The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

### **HAND HYGIENE**

Hand washing and sanitizing are essential in preventing the spread of the virus. It is highly recommended that everyone takes advantage of the sanitizers located at the entrances of the church. The Sign of Peace will be extended without physical contact.

### **LIVE STREAMING MASS**

We will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who must stay home. The 8:30 a.m. Mass continues to be available for in-person attendance as well.



# VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted  
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

## Linked Parish

Characteristics of linked parishes include:

- The parishes remain distinct canonical entities.
- The parishes are encouraged to work toward combining Parish Pastoral Council meetings and to establishing common committees where possible.
- According to Canon Law, linked parishes must have separate finance councils.
- Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.

## **MEMBERS OF TRANSITION TEAM**

Each parish is requested to form a Transition Committee of 5 people.  
St. Ignatius Transition Committee Members are:

Chris Arnold  
Michelle Butcher  
Patrick Endler  
Molly Kachmar  
Dr. Cindy Liskov

## **UPDATE ON LINKED PARISHES**

The Transition Team from both parishes had their first meeting to discuss their responsibilities. At our second meeting, they will discuss the formulation of a new Mass schedule for St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes.