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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.



The mission of Holy Family Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, situated in Luzerne, PA, is to proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ. We, the Catholic faithful of Holy Family Parish, in union with the universal Church, are called by our baptism to continue the mission given by Jesus Christ to the apostles. Empowered by the Word of God, formed and nourished by the Eucharist, and made bold by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and carry His message to

the world, seeking to manifest God's transforming love through prayer, education, and service to others.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Parents are expected to be registered parishioners who attend weekly Mass. Please call the Office to arrange for the Baptism & pre-Baptismal Instructions. Classes are scheduled as needed.

<u>Marriage:</u> Diocesan Policy states that those considering reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony must meet with the Pastor at least 6 months before a desired wedding date. *No date should be set before meeting with the Pastor.* Pre-Cana Instructions are required. Please call the Office for more information.

RCIA: Please call the Office to arrange Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults instruction for adults/older children wishing to become members of the Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Calls: Please notify the Office of those sick or hospitalized. Due to the pandemic, we are not making regular hospital visits, but a priest will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick when needed.

Religious Education: Grades 1-6 Classes meet in Good Shepherd Academy, 316 N. Maple Avenue, Kingston, each Sunday, September-May, 9:15-10:20 AM. Classes for Grades 7 & 8 meet in Bergan Hall, 335 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, on alternating Sundays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

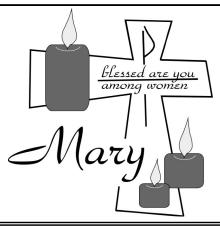
The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.





THIS WEEK'S READINGS

January 2-7, 2023

Monday—Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:1-28

Tuesday—Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday—Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday—John Neuman, bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Friday—Bl. Andre Bessette, religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:28, 31-34, 36, 38

First Saturday—Raymond of Penyafort, priest 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

THIS WEEK...



- St. Ignatius Church (SIL) is open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Holy Family Church (HF) is open for private prayer on Friday following 12:10 PM Mass until 6 PM.

Sunday, January 1 9:00 AM Mass (HF)

10:30 AM Mass (SIL) also livé-streamed

Monday, January 2 9:00 AM Mass (HF)

Tuesday, January 3 7:30 AM Mass (SIL)

12:10 Mass (HF)

Wednesday, January 4

7:30 AM Mass (SIL) 12:10 PM Mass (HF)

7 PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (HF)

Thursday, January 5

7:30 AM Mass (SIL) 12:10 PM Mass (HF)

Friday, January 6

7:30 ÁM Mass (SIL) 12:10 PM Mass (Holy Family)

Saturday, January 7 12:00 PM Confessions (SIL) 4:00 PM Mass (SIL) 4:00 PM Confessions (HF) 5:15 PM Mass (HF)

Sunday, January 8
7:00 AM Mass (SIL)
9:00 AM Mass (HF)
9:15 AM CCD Class, Grades 1-6

10:30 AM Mass (SIL) (live-stream)

6:30 PM CCD Class, Grade 8

NOTE: There will be one 9:00 AM Mass on Monday, January 2 at Holy Family Parish. There will NOT be a 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day.

STEWAR DSHIP

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW: STEWARDSHIP RESOLUTIONS

Stewardship is a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. As we look forward to a new year, we reflect on the changes we need to make and to follow through on those changes. Those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in the following quick samples:

- <u>Stewardship of Prayer:</u> Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Commit to short, daily prayer times.
- Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together.

 Stewardship of Health: Resolve to get medical
- and dental checkups. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other activity to your day.
- **Stewardship of Possessions:** Resolve to possess a little more "lightly" this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of stuff you own. Distinguish between what is necessary and what is considered luxurious and unnecessary.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings, new goals, a fresh sense of hope.

Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know You alone are the sovereign of our future. Lord of our lives, and the source of whatever good we may do.

We thank You, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks You have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping You at the center of our lives.

In the midst of our daily pursuits and activities, focus our eyes on the needs of others; help us respond with compassion to the poor and open our hearts to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace, a year that brings an end to hatred and strife, and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in You.

We ask this through Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PORTION

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued generosity! Envelopes may be mailed in or dropped in the mailbox at the rectory porch of either parish. You may also place your envelopes for your parish in the collection at any Mass in either church, and it will be delivered to the appropriate parish.

Collection totals: December 25, 2022

St. Ignatius Loyola

Sunday Offering\$11,808.00 E-Offerings......1,042.00 Total.....\$12,850.00

Amount needed each week to meet expenses: \$13,519

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE (Dec. 12) OUR PARISH GOAL: \$77,000.

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$53,044.68 (68.89% of goal) PARTICIPATION: 274 of 1704 families (16.08%)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TO DATE: \$37,378

Holy Family

E-Offerings	
Total	\$6,133.00

Amount needed each week to meet expenses: \$5,770

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE (Dec. 12)

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$40,000.

OUR PLEDGES TO DATE: \$39,349.24 (98.37% of our goal) PARTICIPATION: 167 of 946 parish families (17.65%)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TO DATE: \$9.389

We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered your contributions to the parishes and to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. God Bless You!

ONLINE GIVING is now available, and signing up is easy! Visit our website. parish www.stignatiuspa.com, and click on the green computer mouse icon. That will take you to the myEoffering page for St. Ignatius Loyola parish. There, you can sign up for one-time or ongoing contributions. Check it out and simplify your giving today!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." - Luke 2:19

How lightly Mary held Jesus. She did not clutch Him to her but held Him out for the world to know. She knew that He did not belong to her alone. From the moment of His birth she was called upon to share Him with strangers who flocked to see Him. In the same way, we are also called to hold our blessings lightly, being willing to share what God has given to us with those whom God may lead to us. As this New Year begins, let us look to Mary as a grace-filled model of sharing all that God might ask of us. ONLINE GIVING is now available, and signing up is easy! Visit our parish website www.holyfamilyluzerne.org Click on Online Giving and then on the link in that announcement. That will take you to the OSV online giving page for Holy Family Parish, where you can sign up for one-time or ongoing contributions. Check it out and simplify your giving today!

PRAYER& WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

of the Week

January 2-8, 2023

St. Ignatius Loyola Holy Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 AM Mary Ann Jancuska by Jackie Ratchford

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 AM Curtis Whipple by Wife & Children 12:10 PM John Rosick

by Gregg, Debbie, & Marc Kolendowicz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 AM Helen O'Brien by Daughter, Helen 12:10 PM Julianna Zambeto by Lenore Janosky

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 AM Martin Edward Schilling by Family 12:10 PM John Bednarski by Boyd & Diane Fenner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:30 AM Stanley M. Schuster, Jr. by Family 12:10 PM Donald Hamberger

by Tom & Nancy Bauman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

4:00 PM Theodore & Ann Klecha 5:15 PM Lillian Territo by Children

by Klecha Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish 9:00 AM Robert Verosky by Lou & Carol Cardoni

& Family

10:30 AM Thomas J. MacFarland by Family

Mary kept these things

THIS WEEK IN MEMORIAM

St. Ignatius Loyola:

Church Candle: In memory of Wilkes & Filipczyk Families by Family.

Bread & Wine: In memory of Anthony Maloney by Family.

Holy Family:

Sanctuary Candle: In memory of the Tim Connolly & Obremski Families by Diane & Ned.

Bread & Wine: In memory of the Tim Connolly & Obremski Families by Diane & Ned.

IN OUR PARISHES

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Altar & Rosary Society will be held on Wednesday, January 4 at 7 PM in the church hall. All members are asked to attend.

Wing into the New Year with a 6 week **Bible Study on the Angels** beginning

January 11, 2023 at Αll pm. are welcome. Books are \$13.95 cash or & check made payable "St. to Parish." Ignatius Please call 570-288-6446 by December ťο 18th reserve your book. (Late sign-ups are welcome, but not book-guaranteed.)



Happy New Year & Happy Faith Sharing!

The first meeting for 2023 will be on Friday, January 12 at 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Consider starting the New Year by spending time in prayer & reflection with the Holy Spirit. All are welcome!



Jan 4 Altar & Rosary Society Meeting(HF)

Jan 11 Bible Study on Angels (SIL)

Jan 12 Faith-Sharing (SIL)

Jan 22 Parish Breakfast (HF)

Feb 18 *Mardi Gras (HF)*

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

Apr 2 *Palm Sunday*

Apr 9 Easter

May 20 Confirmation

May 21 First Holy Communion

May 28 Pentecost Sunday



NEW YEAR WISHES

Father Simchock, Father Alco, Father Issing, Father Sinnott, Father Sickler, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and Monsignor Tressler wish to extend their sincerest best wishes for a Blessed and Healthy New Year's 2023. They are most grateful for your daily witness to our faith and for all that you do for our parish communities!

FAITH FORMATION



2022-23 CCD CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 1 NO CCD Class

Sunday, Jan 8 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Sunday, Jan 15 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Sunday, Jan 22 CCD Class 1-6, 8,

Family Mass 10:30 am

Sunday, Jan 29 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Sunday, Feb 5 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Sunday, Feb 12 CCD Class 1-6, 7,

Family Mass 10:30 am

Sunday, Feb 19 NO CCD Class

Sunday, Feb 26 CCD Class1-6, 8

Sunday, Mar 5 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Sunday, Mar 12 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Family Mass 10:30 AM

Sunday, Mar 19 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Sunday, Mar 26 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Sunday, Apr 2 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Sunday, Apr 9 NO CCD Class

Sunday, Apr 16 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Sunday, Apr 23 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Family Mass 10:30 AM

Sunday, Apr 30 CCD Class 1-6, 8

Sunday, May 7 CCD Class 1-6, 7

Saturday, May 20 Confirmation

Sunday, May 21 First Communion

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

 There will be no CCD Classes on Sunday, January 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

- 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.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ignatius Church.

Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A: A puddle!

Q: What did the snowman's hat say to the scarf?

A: You can hang around while I'll go on ahead!

Q: What do snowmen put on their burgers?

A: Chilly sauce!



SOCKS & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR VETERANS AT CHRISTMAS

St. Ignatius Parish is conducting a sock drive to benefit local veterans this Christmas season through the services of the Commission on Economic Opportunity.

Donations of new men's and women's socks to support our local veterans and others in need are most welcome. In addition to new men's and women's socks, we will once again collect men's and women's personal care items (e.g., soaps, shampoos, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine care products). We will also welcome donations of masks again this year to address the ongoing need.

Boxes for donations of items will be located in the back of both churches through the weekend of the Feast of the Epiphany (January 7/8). We thank you for considering this worthy cause!

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Our regular weekend schedule resumes this weekend, December 31/January 1.

<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31</u>

4:00 PM Mass at St. Ignatius 5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family

<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023</u>

7:00 AM Mass at St. Ignatius 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family 10:30 AM Mass at St. Ignatius

MONDAY, JANUARY 2. 2023 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family (NO 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM on this day)

********* Blessing of a Home at Epiphany

The Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on the 12th day after Christmas. This year it will be celebrated on January 8, 2023. We



invite you to continue the tradition of blessing the door to your home on Epiphany. In years gone by, the priest or deacons would try to visit the homes of all parishioners during the season; although this tradition is

no longer common, many families continue to mark the lintels of the door and hold a simple prayer service to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our

home, to bless our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, and our joys and sorrows. Chalk and a card with an Epiphany blessing will be available in the back of the Church after all Masses on the weekends of Dec 31/ Jan 1 & Jan 7/8.





The Solemnity of Mary Mother **God** falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of

the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate Solemnity we are not only

honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace"

Around 500 AD the Eastern Church celebrated a "Day of the Theotokos (or Godbearer)" before or after Christmas. This celebration eventually evolved into a Marian feast on December 26 in the Byzantine calendar and January 16 in the Coptic calendar. In the West, the eighth day of the octave of Christmas was celebrated as the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus. The push for an official feast day celebrating Mary's divine maternity started around 1751 in Portugal, and by 1914 was being celebrated on October 11. The feast of Mary's divine maternity became a universal feast in 1931.

Following Vatican II, Pope Paul VI decided to change the feast of Jesus' Circumcision to the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God to reclaim the ancient Western Marian emphasis on the Octave of Christmas. With this change, Pope Paul VI highlighted the feast's celebration of both Mary and Jesus. He also noted the connection to New Year's Day and Mary's role as Queen of Peace. January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, is also the observed "World Day of Peace."

<u>CHRISTMAS COLLECTION</u> – Each year, the Christmas collection is a tremendous support for the parish budgets. We celebrate the great gift of God to us; Christ is born and has given us the fullness of life. Our generosity should mirror God's generous love. As you pray about your gift to the church during this holy season, remember God's generosity to you! You may still contribute to the Christmas collection through January 8, 2023, the end of Christmas season.

MINISTRIES

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 the rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

Delivering Wednesday Meals for Mother Teresa's Haven—January through March 2023

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, the St. Ignatius Service Commission, with the generous support of our entire parish community, has worked to stay in touch with and provide meals for the men of Mother Teresa's Haven. These ministry efforts now include 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 all who responded to our call for volunteers to help provide these meals over the past year. We plan to continue this ministry through at least March 2023 and are looking for volunteers to provide Wednesday meals from January through March. The commitment involves preparing a meal for approximately 25 men that will be dropped off to the shelter 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. If you are 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 for you. If you prefer to provide a catered meal and arrange for delivery that way, that option is are ´interested available. If you 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 Mother Teresa's Haven!

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities' protocols.

CDC guidelines must be followed.



IN APPRECIATION -

Christmas helps us to realize how blessed we are in many ways and to see people in our lives for whose presence we are filled with gratitude. Our parishes are blessed to have many volunteers: people who share their time and talents for the good of the parish and for the building up of Kingdom the God. They teach CCD,

sing in the choir, work on fundraisers, serve on committees, belong to societies, minister at liturgy, visit the homebound, count the collection, decorate the church and do various other things for the church. Our parishes could not function without all of these people sharing their gifts. We are all most grateful to them for all that they do. Please pray for our volunteers - and consider becoming one of them in 2023!



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FOOD PANTRY distributes non-perishable food to needy families each month. The next distribution will be on the last Saturday of January.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY SCHEDULES Jan 7/8

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 7 Jan 7 5:15 PM D. Connolly 5:15 PM D. & G. Stilp

Jan 8

Jan 8

9 AM S. Arbogast

9 AM L. & C. Cardoni

...MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS....

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE



We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to all the families who participated in placing an ornament on our parish Christmas Tree which is a visible sign of our unity and commitment to our parish family as we stand

"TOGETHER IN FAITH." Ornaments can be picked up January 9, 10 and 11 from the tree. After that date, ornaments will be in a box on the front porch until Tuesday, January 17th. Thank you!

MSGR. TRESSLER HAS CLOSE TIES TO THE REINDEER!



MORE RE-NAMED CHRISTMAS SONGS

(answers below)

- 1. Hallowed post meridian
- 2. Fantasies of a colorless December 25th
- 3. Tin tintinnabulums
- 4. A dozen 24-hour yule periods
- 5. **Befell during the transparent bewitching** hour
- 6. Homo sapien of crystallized vapor
- 7. I merely desire a pair of incisors
- 8. I spied my maternal parent osculating a fat man in red
- 9. Perambulating through a December solstice fantasy
- 10. Aloft on the acme of the abode



IO. Up on the Housetop

9. Walking in a Winter Wonderland

suel Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

Front Teeth

7. All I Want for Christmas is my 2

Frosty the Snowman

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Le Tweive Days of Christmas

3. Silver Bells

Christmas

2. I'm Dreaming of a White

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<u>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> must be received in the office no later than 14 days before the bulletin date. Email announcements to officemanager@stignatiuspa.com and/or hfamparish@comcast.net. Announcements sent after the deadline will not be printed until the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation!



2022 DONATIONS: All donations to be credited for the calendar year 2022 must have been received in the parish by **December 31, 2022.** Statements of 2022 total contributions will be sent by January 15, 2023 to all parishioners who contributed to the parish during 2022.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Young Women's Retreat

Chosen
Finding our Identity in Christ

January 27th-29th Holy Family Retreat Center ages 21-40 \$60



A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR...

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." ~St. John Henry Neumann



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Weekend with Sarah Hart

The Parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marello Parishes are delighted to welcome renowned Catholic composer Sarah Hart to Pittston this February! Sarah's music blends together beautiful and distinct melodies with incredibly profound and moving lyrics to create a unique and accessible prayer for each of us.

Sarah will present a "Beatitude Walk," a beautiful and moving spiritual retreat centered on the 8 Beatitudes, on the morning of Saturday, February 4 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, St. Joseph Marello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston. Tickets for this retreat will cost \$10 per person.

An evening concert will be presented on Sunday, February 5, also in St. Joseph Marello Parish. Tickets for this concert will also cost \$10 each. Tickets for both the retreat and the concert will be available from the St. John's/St. Joseph's Parish Office beginning January 10 by calling the Parish Office at 570-654-6902, visiting in person, or by emailing brandon@sjmparish.org. Tickets will also be available at the door during each event. All are invited to attend!





The parish
office will be
closed on
Monday,
January 2. The
office will
reopen on
Tuesday,
January 3.

January 1, 2023

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Mass Schedule

ST. IGNATIUS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	
SUNDAY 7:00 & 10:30 AM	
DAILY Monday - Friday 7:30 AM	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 12:00 NOON & by appointment	

HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	9:00 AM
DAILY Monday - Friday	12:10 PM
SACRAMENT OF RECOND Saturday 4:00 PM	

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