



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
October 11, 2020**

**PARISH UPDATES**

It is most important that all parishioners are fully aware that the Green Phase does not change our protocols for St. Ignatius Church and Mass attendance. Please refer to final sheet of Update for clarification.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again with proper protocols in place.

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities protocols. CDC guidelines must be followed.

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of October 12, 2020:

Tuesday-Friday            7:30 a.m.    12:10 p.m.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Please note revised weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Masses    4:00 p.m.    6:00 p.m.

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will now be at 8:30 a.m. (This is not a public Mass.)

**All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DAILY & WEEKEND LITURGIES**

First, Fr. Mosley and I wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation with the safety and health protocols which are in place as we gather to pray as a faith community.

Secondly, we do wish to remind all parishioners of the following protocols that must be strictly maintained:

- Face Masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face Masks must cover one's **nose and mouth** at all times during the celebration of Mass.
- All parishioners should sanitize their hands using our new touchless sanitizers upon entrance into the Church.
- All parishioners are reminded that the doors of the Church close when Mass begins. Please make every effort to be on time.
- All parishioners are reminded that they should leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, one's Act of Thanksgiving should be done in the car or at home.
- **Parishioners are reminded that when taking seats in church, they are requested to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closet to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. As certain Masses are nearing capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, this process is necessary to ensure that as many people can be accommodated as possible.**

Thank you for your kind attention to these important matters as we continue to maintain a safe environment for our community of faith to gather in prayer.

## **LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS**

Once again, this Sunday, October 11, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. We plan to continue live streaming **each weekend** from St. Ignatius Church. The livestream can be accessed through our parish Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa). After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times when the posting of this video may be delayed on account of our webmaster's availability.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass, in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.     Amen.



## CONFESSION TIME

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment.

## OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls.

## 2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

**PARISH LIFE**

*The staff is a great resource. When the pandemic began, they held weekly sessions online so we could share our concerns... Their two-day virtual Catechist Camp with national speakers gave me a new perspective... Our hope is to instruct our children to continue the faith and the work of the Church. We're grateful to Appeal donors for their support.*

Karen Balestino, Director of Religious Education,  
St. Boniface and St. Lawrence Parishes, Williamsport

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND TOGETHER IN  
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**C**atechist Camp, Youth Retreats, Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation Programs, Lay Ministry and Parish Planning are among the services provided by the Office of Parish Life to foster discipleship in our parishes and help us fully live our faith.

To learn more and to make a gift visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)

## Parish Goal - \$77,000.00

Father Mosley and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The yearly video can be viewed on our parish website. Our parish goal has been reduced \$5,000.00 this year, as were all parishes, since the diocesan goal was reduced from \$5 million to \$4.5 million. Thank you for your kind attention to this announcement and for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish.

## **COLUMBUS DAY MASS – MONDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day.**

## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY**

All parishioners are reminded that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2020 in observance of Columbus Day. If a priest is needed in case of an emergency, please call the rectory number 570-288-6446, and follow the instructions to contact the priest on duty.



## **ADDITIONAL LECTORS ARE REQUESTED**

If any parishioner wishes to join the Ministry of Lector, please contact the rectory, extra lectors are always needed to assist with the weekend liturgies.



## **GREETERS/VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED**

We are most grateful for the parishioners who have volunteered to be greeters at our Masses. We are requesting that more parishioners consider joining this ministry. If you would be interested in volunteering to be a greeter at our Masses, please contact the rectory for more information. Greeters are free to choose the Mass they would be willing to assist at on weekends or weekdays. Thank you for considering this request.

## **Mass Intentions Week of October 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
<b>9:00 AM – Elizabeth Garbor</b> <i>Diane &amp; John Lugo</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Joey Kostak</b> <i>Mother</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Jean Soroka</b> <i>Soroka Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Kathryn Miller</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>12:10 PM – James R. Wilson</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Victoria &amp; Anthony Marks</b> <i>Mary Marks</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Betty Jenkins</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Tony Blaso, Jr.</b> <i>Blaso Family</i>
<b>12:10 PM – John P. Mras</b> <i>Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
<b>4:00 PM – Beatrice Marko</b> <i>Friends</i>
<b>6:00 PM – John Gabriesheski</b> <i>Strumski Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
<b>7:00 AM – Stephen Havrilak</b> <i>Scott &amp; Maria Edmunds</i>
<b>10:30 AM – Jess Brockman</b> <i>Kathleen McCarthy</i>
<b>12:30 PM – Stella Stepniak</b> <i>Hopkins Family</i>

### **Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**In Memory of Loretta & Joseph Mangan – Requested by Ellen Jo**

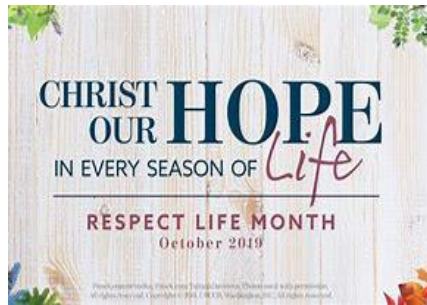
### **Bread & Wine for the Week of October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**In Memory of James & Helen O'Brien – Requested by Daughter, Helen**

## **OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH**

### **PRAAYER FOR LIFE**

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



“[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (*The Gospel of Life* 5)

### **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

**Bernard Karash**

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.





## **Feast of Saint Hedwig – October 16<sup>th</sup>**

We are truly blessed to celebrate one of our three patronal feasts. Our parish will join together to commemorate the Feast of St. Hedwig. Saint Hedwig (established 1901) was one of three parishes consolidated (2007 – 2009) into St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. As the parishes joined together, building on each of their rich traditions, we have maintained and expanded a strong Catholic presence as was the hope of our predecessors.

### **Reflection**

We should spend some time reflecting on the life of a saint whose example can inspire us on how we should carry on living our lives with genuine faith, love, and devotion towards God. She is St. Hedwig of Silesia, the Duchess of Silesia and later of Poland, who was known for her great piety and devotion to God, her charitable acts and faithful life.

St. Hedwig was a pious and dedicated wife, who had to endure many struggles in the noble courts and numerous plots against her family, both from external and internal sources. She was remembered for her many charitable actions and generosity to the poor and those who were suffering throughout the realm of her husband. Her personal piety and great humility in life were well known. She remained faithful and true to her faith, and after she was widowed, she entered into a monastery and devoted the rest of her life as a religious dedicated entirely to God. We have here the example of a pious and holy woman of God who devoted her life to the Lord and has become an inspiration for many others to follow. Are we then able to follow her example as well and dedicate ourselves to God from now on with renewed zeal, faith, and love? Let us all turn away from our sinful ways in our past and embrace from now on a renewed holiness in God, living our lives filled with love for God and for our fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord.

### **Prayer**

Let us pray: All powerful God, may the prayers of St. Hedwig bring us your help and may her life of remarkable humility be an example to us all. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish  
Kingston, Pennsylvania**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$10,152.00**

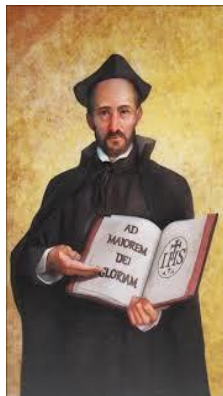
E-Offerings  
**\$1,470.00**

Total  
**\$11,622.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,950.00**

Father Mosley and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in mailbox on front of rectory porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.



### **Important Points to Remember as we Reopen our Church**

- Church Doors will open **20 minutes before** liturgy begins.
- Entrance to Church will be through main door on porch.
- Those needing assistance will enter and exit Conlan Hall Entranceway so as to use the elevator.
- **Upon entering the Church, all are asked to sanitize their hands with our new touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Seating will be assigned; please follow the directions of the greeters.
- Seating capacity is 80 individuals. The front doors will be closed once capacity has been achieved or when Mass begins. Attendance is on a first come basis.
- Livestreaming of our Sunday liturgy will continue at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **(This Mass is not open to the public.)**
- All in attendance are required to wear face masks for the duration of the liturgy.
- All in attendance are asked to bring a sanitizing wipe to clean their seat to ensure safety.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes for your donations will be located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of liturgy and **all must exit the Church at this time via the side doors on the porch.**
- You are asked not to congregate in parking lot or outside Church building.
- Sanitization after each liturgy will be undertaken for everyone's health and safety.
- Restroom will be cleaned after each liturgy.
- Elevator will be cleaned after each service.
- **Confessions are held on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive Holy Communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line for reception in order for priest to properly sanitize his hands.**

**We wish to remind you these guidelines are in place to provide a safe and a healthy environment as we begin to join together as a faith community. Your health and wellbeing are our primary concern!**

Procedures and protocols may change and be readjusted according to need or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

We humbly request that if you regularly attend a weekday liturgy **that you not attend on the weekends in order for us to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.**

**We remind you the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is suspended at this time and for the foreseeable future.**

We ask for your patience and understanding as we journey together united by our faith, hope, and love.

**Thank you and May God continue to bless all of us!**