

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update June 6, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of June 7, 2021

Monday 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. 6:00 p.m.

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

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

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

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

CONFESSIONS

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

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, *“Take it; this is my body.”* Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, *“This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”* Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Reflection:

Jesus’ identity as the suffering servant who obtained redemption for us “with his own blood” is truly the same as his mission – to give of himself without counting the cost, even if its cost is his very body and blood. Self-giving unites identity and mission into the same reality. This solemnity brings us once again to Jesus’ self-giving on the cross and to continue self-giving in the Eucharist and challenges us to take up Jesus’ mission of self-giving. The Eucharist is the centerpiece of our lives, challenging us: our identity is our mission – self-giving.

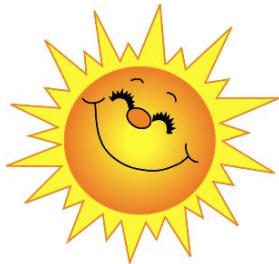
Vincentian Meditation:

The Manual of the Society states: The Eucharist plays a major role in Vincentian spirituality. This is seen in the lives of St. Vincent and Blessed Frederic. Vincent spent one hour each morning before the Blessed Sacrament before celebrating Mass. He would frequently make short visits to the chapel before leaving and upon returning from his responsibilities. Frederic attended Mass daily whenever possible. And a day did not go by when Frederic would make a short visit to the Blessed Sacrament in one of the churches in Paris as he made his way to an appointment. Both Vincent and Frederic discovered what the Church teaches today: the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life; it augmented their union with Jesus, strengthened their charity and committed them to the poor. (US Manual, P.31-32)



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Many congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. This weekend we honor those in our parish graduating from high school especially those who have volunteered in our ministries – music, altar servers and religious education. May God continue to bless all our graduates in their future endeavors. Also, a note of congratulations to their parents for their support and example. God Bless.



SUMMER SPLASH CASH RAFFLE

All parishioners should have received a mailing announcing our Summer Splash Cash Raffle. Your support of this summer fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in additional tickets, please contact the rectory. Thank you for your support and for all you continue to do for St. Ignatius Parish.

ZOOM INTO YOUR FAITH

Faith Sharing on Zoom happens the second Friday of every month. Group discussions, readings and prayer time lasts around 90 minutes. Contemplate and discover. If interested, please contact Mary Bednarek at mary.bednarek@aol.com for more details or to sign up!

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE (BUS)

St. Ignatius Church will sponsor a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 16th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The event will be held in the church parking lot. To help maintain social distancing, scheduled appointments are strongly recommended. Please remember to wear a mask and bring photo ID. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StIgnatius to schedule an appointment.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Albert Azarewicz

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Presently we are starting to once again use Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion when Deacon Gerry is not available for a weekend Mass. All Extraordinary Ministers who wish to begin assisting with this ministry should contact the parish office to notify us of your desire to return and the Mass or Masses you are willing to assist at. A reminder: all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must wear a face mask when distributing the Eucharist.

Mass Intentions Week of June 7th – 13th

Monday
7:30 AM – Ann Faust Ryneski <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Edna Roberts <i>Husband & Sons</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Amanda Murphy <i>Sister, Cathy</i>
12:10 PM – Ruth Holland <i>Family</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Robert McCormick <i>Ellen & Michael</i>
12:10 PM – Martha Leeson <i>Peggy Kostick</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – John McGowan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Albert Kulka <i>Sister, Anne & Son</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Mary Cosgrove <i>Mirigliani Family</i>
12:10 PM – Matilda Nardone <i>Mark & Nancy Shea</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – David A. Evans <i>Sedlak Family</i>
6:00 PM – Leonard Sabalesky <i>Lillian Sokoloski</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Mary Ann McManus <i>Friends</i>
10:30 AM – Joseph J. Simons <i>Edmunds Family</i>
12:30 PM – Nina Kash <i>Kotarski Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of June 7th

In Memory of Edna Roberts – Requested by Husband & Sons

Bread & Wine for the Week of June 7th

In Memory of Edna Roberts – Requested by Husband & Sons

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$9,138.00

E-Offerings
\$1,524.00

Total
\$10,662.00

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

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, 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.



**Revised Diocese of Scranton Guidelines for Public Masses During
the COVID-19 Pandemic.
May 18, 2021**

The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

MASK GUIDANCE FOR MASSES

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion.
- Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.
- Individuals who have **NOT** been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.
- “Fully vaccinated” is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.
- All individuals aged two or older who are **NOT** fully vaccinated, whether indoors or outdoors, must wear a properly-fitting face covering that covers their **mouth and nose** while attending Mass.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear a face mask during the Distribution of Holy Communion at this time – even if they have been fully vaccinated. This precautionary measure is due to the current wide-ranging vaccination rates among the 11 counties that make up the Diocese of Scranton.
- Parishioners who have a pre-existing medical condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities. They may need to continue wearing masks and taking precautions while attending Mass.
- Every parish **MUST**, without exception, post signage in any entrance areas stating that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask and anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should not enter.

- Parishes MUST, without exception, make an announcement at the beginning of Mass that anyone who is not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a mask.

OTHER IMPORTANT MASS PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Pews no longer need to be marked for physical distancing. Parishes should remind the faithful to continue to spread out as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer is to be made available throughout the church as much as possible, and everyone is asked to sanitize their hands upon entering the church.
- The Sign of Peace is to be celebrated without physical contact between non-family members.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- Deacons may exercise the full function of their ministry.
- A small group of singers (maximum six) may be utilized by a parish at this time only if proper physical distancing is able to be maintained.
- Full choirs and congregational singing are not yet able to resume.
- St. Ignatius Church will be cleaned daily. High touch surfaces, including door handles, railings, and bathrooms will be disinfected after each service.
- Outdoor Masses are still permitted. Face masks would still be required for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion.
- Office hours are from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. – Monday thru Friday

• While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time.

Father Mosley, Deacon Gerry and Msgr. Tressler are excited to be welcoming our parishioners and friends back when you feel comfortable!