



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
July 31, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> are:**

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

**12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church**

**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 Tuesday 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  
Mr. Harrison Rapp  
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall  
Mrs. Carmella Faust*

*Ms. Diane Janoski  
Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

*Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Deacon  
Seminarian  
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*

## **Main Office Staff**

*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.



## **FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

We are truly blessed to celebrate one of our three patronal feasts. Our parish will join together to commemorate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Saint Ignatius (established 1875) 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**

"St. Ignatius of Loyola was first and foremost a man of God. In his life, God was first. His greatest glory and his greatest service came first. He was a profoundly prayerful man from whom the daily celebration of the Eucharist was the heart and crowning point of his day. Thus, he left his followers a precious spiritual legacy that must not be lost or forgotten. Precisely because he was a man of God, St. Ignatius was a faithful servant of the Church, in which he saw and venerated the Bride of the Lord and the Mother of Christians. And from his desire to serve the Church in the most beneficial way possible, was born the special vow of obedience to the Pope, which he himself describes as "our first and principal foundation."

Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus

### **Prayer**

Let us pray: Almighty God, you gave St. Ignatius of Loyola to your Church to bring greater glory to your name. May we follow his example on earth and share the crown of life in heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish  
Kingston, Pennsylvania**

## **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:

Aaron Adamchik  
Theresa Bosak  
Adele Brown

May their souls 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.

## GIFT BASKETS FOR FAMILY DAY

Parishioners are invited to make a theme gift basket for our annual family day to be raffled off at our Summer Social. Baskets can come prepared or will be assembled by members of the committee. If anyone wishes to donate gift cards in place of a basket, please feel free to do so. Baskets should be dropped at the rectory by Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of our Family Day Gathering.

*What will you put in your basket?*

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**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER  
THAN AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**



**Please return ticket order form with payment (checks payable to St Ignatius Loyola Church; memo Summer Social) to the Rectory (via collection basket, mail or in person) no later than August 8, 2022. Reservations will not be accepted after Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults Tickets \$25.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Tickets (free)

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_



### **FAREWELL AND THANK YOU RECEPTION FOR HARRISON RAPP**

Seminarian Harrison Rapp who has served for the past six months will be leaving us on Sunday, July 31, 2022. We are deeply grateful for his presence and service to our parishes. We will have a farewell reception on Sunday, July 31 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to wish him well. Please join us in front of St. Ignatius Rectory for an opportunity to bid farewell, extend best wishes, and assure him of our prayerful support as he continues his seminary formation

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council #3987 will hold their meeting on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall.

### **CRAFT FAIR**

The annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10 AM to 3 PM 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.



## **ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA VBS IS BACK!!**

Come join us as we spend a week in *God's Wonder Lab!* Through songs, games, crafts, snacks, and Bible stories, we will come to learn that Jesus can do the impossible!

*When:* **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Time:* **9:30 am – Noon**

*Ages:* Those who have completed one year of pre-school through those who have completed Grade 5.

*Fee:* \$10.00 per child

**Late registration will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **OCTOBER 11, 1962**

Sixty years ago, Vatican II convened. Developing a different Mass concept and impacting all Catholics. Did you grasp the concept? Do you still have questions? Come September, a five-week study of the Mass will begin on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Coming on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October, which is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day, Father Dan Issing, Holy Cross Father, and Theology Professor at King's College will present a talk on this historic event. Come join us at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Be enlightened with renewed insight to the complexity and mystery of the Mass.



## **Mass Intentions – Week of August 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Stella McNey <i>Logan Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Paul Bedwick <i>Friends</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Robert Walsh <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – Danny Bruchert <i>Mom &amp; Dad</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Frank O’Brien Family
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Dec. Mbrs. CCHS Classes of 1969, 1970, 1971
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church
10:30 AM – Hannah Guns <i>Daughter, Anna</i>

### **Church Candle for the Week of August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**In Memory of Patty Blaum** *Requested by Gail & Dick Blaum*

### **Bread & Wine for the Week of August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**In Memory of Robert Walsh** *Requested by Family*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JULY 24, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$7,074.41**

E-Offerings  
**\$386.00**

Total  
**\$7,460.41**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
TBD**

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.

