

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update February 7, 2021**

#### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of February 8, 2021:

Monday thru Thursday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

**Please note there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.**

**No Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Friday. There will be a Mass at 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 due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.**

#### **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.

## **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 closest 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, February 7, 2021 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 is 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 at our regular time on Saturdays 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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Classes are scheduled to resume on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Families are reminded to email [religiouseducation1@yahoo.com](mailto:religiouseducation1@yahoo.com) with their choice of learning method at their earliest convenience. Any questions or concerns, please email or call the Religious Education Office at 570-287-6382.

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Copies of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available on the tables in the Church for anyone wishing to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet regularly. The Chaplet can be prayed for peace and harmony in our country and world or other intentions. Please do not return the Chaplet Booklet to the table for safety and health reasons.

### **SPECIAL LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners are asked to note there will be a special liturgy schedule on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

7:30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

12:10 p.m. - Mass

### **BIBLE STUDIES VIA ZOOM**

For more information on purchasing a study aid and/or to sign up for the session, contact Pat Cole at 570-287-3402.

## **ANNUAL APPEAL**

We are in the final stages of the Annual Appeal, presently our parish is at 82% of our goal. If you have not yet made a gift you are encouraged to do so. Our diocesan ministries rely on the parishes of the Diocese support. Your gift can be mailed directly to the:

Diocese of Scranton Appeal Office,  
300 Wyoming Avenue,  
Scranton, PA 18503

or you can send your gift to our parish office and it will be forwarded to the Appeal Office. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

## **DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Masses on that day and also the office will be closed due to the President's Day National Holiday.**

## **LENT 2021**

All parishioners should receive a mailing this week with our Lenten letter and brochure with the various schedules and Lenten activities. All parishioners will also receive a "BLACK BOOK FOR LENTEN MEDITATIONS." Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Carl Storz  
Helen Maopolski  
Gail Korus  
Elizabeth Aversa

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

## Mass Intentions Week of February 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Augustyn Family <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Michael A. Demko <i>Mary Hosey</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Janette Bolinsky <i>Marie Filipczyk</i>
12:10 PM – Bernard Dancheck <i>G. Romanowski, M. Bowman, C. Sapp</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Connie & John Manganiello <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Frank Koslosky <i>Betty &amp; John</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – John Sabol <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Petroski</i>
12:10 PM – Regina Swartz <i>Johnson Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Communion Service (NO MASS)</b>
12:10 PM – Genevieve Cawley <i>Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Robert Walsh <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Naugle</i>
6:00 PM – Anthony Maloney <i>Tom &amp; Tina</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – Rose Budanovitz <i>Jonathan Ferraro</i>
10:30 AM – Raymond Phillips <i>John &amp; Cathy</i>
12:30 PM – Alex Kauffman <i>Al &amp; Fran</i>

Church Candle for the Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>  
In Memory of M/M Harold Stitzer Family – Req. O'Donnell Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Special Intention – Requested by A Friend

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$13,098.00**

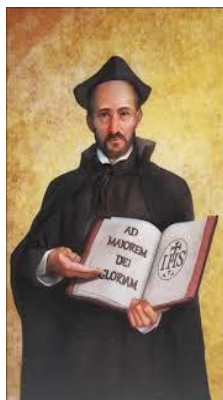
E-Offerings  
**\$225.00**

Total  
**\$13,323.00**

**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.



## **Important Points to Remember with our Church reopened**

- 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 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!**