



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
September 27, 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 September 28, 2020:

Monday-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 AND 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.

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.

## **FALL FLU SHOT CLINIC**

As done historically, St. Ignatius Parish is hosting a Fall flu shot clinic on **Saturday, October 10 from 12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall.** All participants who registered will be contacted by Mrs. Anne Marie Urbanski, RPH with further details about the clinic. All participants will be asked to adhere to CDC guidelines for social distancing and masks must be worn at all times. Participants will enter Conlan Hall through the Maple Avenue Entrance. After receiving the flu shot, they will exit through the Pringle Street side door. Thank you for your attention to this announcement.

## **LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS**

Once again, this Sunday, September 27, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Please note time change of livestreaming.) 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.





Religious Education classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Families are reminded to return registration form and registration fee as soon as possible so that we will have an exact number of students. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **NEW CONFESSION TIME**

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment. **Please note the time change.** Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **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.

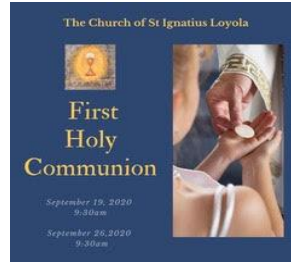
### **PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY**

This year's Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Pierce Street. Please join us: masks & proper spacing are expected. Our goal is to honor our Lady of Fatima by offering prayers for peace and for the conversion of the United States especially as the presidential election approaches. For added information, call Mary at 570-690-7732.

### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

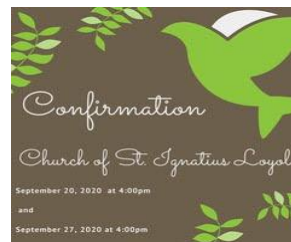
Sunday, October 4, 2020 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will once again bless the animals. The blessing of animals will take place at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Chapel on Hoyt Street. All those participating are asked to park in the lot and socially distance themselves from others. All participants must wear masks. Further instructions will be given at 2:00 p.m.

**Please join us in congratulating our First Communion Class for 2020 and Confirmation Class 2020. May God Bless them as they continue their journey of faith.**



Kenley Rose Berryman  
Maxwell Lennon Budzilek  
Stone Nicholas Carolus  
Jude Casella  
Dean Ronald Clark  
Kyla Brynn Evanofski  
Nicholas Federici  
Evan Gavrish  
Olivia Jane Harm  
Addison Rose Jeziorski  
Jackson Jones  
Addison Jewell Keating

Arlinda Delores Kurpali  
Logan David Monka  
Rowan Blair McGlynn  
Dominic John Sambo  
George Nelson Sibley, III  
Joseph George Sibley  
Shepard Matthew Smith  
Benjamin David Sulitka  
Aiden Phillip Temple  
Addison Vavrek  
Kaleigh Anya Williams



Angela Marie *Grace* Ambrose  
Matthew *Thomas* Scott-Amos  
Hayden Cade *Joseph* Butcher  
Isabella Marie *Veronica* Calo  
Leah *Elizabeth* Fox  
Nevin James *Simon* Geiger-Gorki  
Dominick *Michael* Gibson  
Kristen Gabriella *Elizabeth* Griffiths  
Breanna *Elizabeth* Hunt  
Lily Elizabeth *Grace* Kelleher  
Ava Micheline *Anastasia* Klopp

Michael Russell *Robert* LaBarre  
Patrick Aiden *Joseph* Lapinski  
Talia Sage *Cecilia* Lasota  
Daniel Christian *John* Matthey  
Courtney *Anne* Merillat  
Davis William *Francis* Motyka  
Keira Elizabeth *Ann* Nilson  
Aleister Vincent *Albinus* Roper  
David *Joel* Stochla  
Michael Owen *Patrick* Vodzak  
Hayden Michael *Patrick* Vought

**Mass Intentions Week of September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Gabriel Saracino</b> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mike Radzwilka</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Bernard Dancheck</b> <i>Sopp Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – James J. Fisher</b> <i>Norm &amp; Kathie Miller</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Dr. Jorge Abrantes</b> <i>Debra &amp; Jack Phillips</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Mary Jo Vancavage</b> <i>M. Lingan &amp; J. Nealon</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Alethea Brennan</b> <i>Pauline Julias</i>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Leonard Floryan</b> <i>Tammy &amp; Robert Miller</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Martha Sibert</b> <i>Joseph &amp; Marilyn Grous</i>
<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM – Felino Valenzuela</b> <i>Cherry Valerio</i>
<b>12:10 PM – Bernard Dubaskas</b> <i>Melissa &amp; Steven Bennett</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
<b>4:00 PM – Leonard A. Dicton, Sr.</b> <i>Debbie &amp; Lenny Brozena</i>
<b>6:00 PM – Alice Lesley</b> <i>Roseann Reilly</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
<b>7:00 AM – Edward Ryneski</b> <i>Friends</i>
<b>10:30 AM – Philip Ripepi</b> <i>Tom O'Donnell</i>
<b>12:30 PM – Joseph G. Janosov</b> <i>Betty Jones</i>

**Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of Deceased Members of the Philip Melovitz Family**  
**Requested by Annette Melovitz**

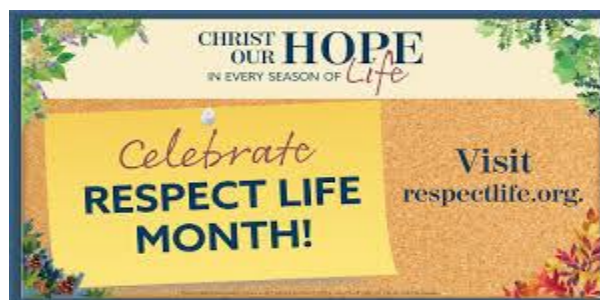
**Bread & Wine for the Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Memory of James J. Boyle – Requested by Family**

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

### **A PRAYER 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)



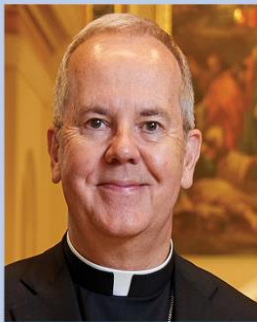
### **FREEDOM HILL CHURCH FREE DINNERS**

Pre-orders are required. Orders will be taken on a first come/first serve basis by email. Take out dinner will be available every Monday evening beginning October 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Hope Center at 205 Main St., Luzerne. To register, email [Dinnersofhope@gmail.com](mailto:Dinnersofhope@gmail.com) and provide your name and the number of dinners needed. Orders must be received by the previous Thursday. If you cannot pick up your dinner, you must email to cancel. Orders will not be taken or cancelled by phone. Please do not call the Hope Center.

## 2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND

Diocese of Scranton  
2020 **DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

BOUND  
TOGETHER  
IN *Hope*



*As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope – Jesus Christ. His love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.*

*Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family...*

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.  
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

***Join us in support of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal.***

***To see your Appeal gifts changing lives in your community visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org) where you'll find parishioners and clergy in unique videos reflecting Diocesan ministries in the six regions of the Diocese.***

**YOUR SUPPORT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED!**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$7,360.00**

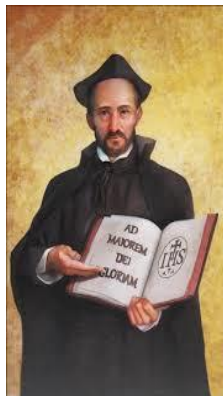
E-Offerings  
**\$640.00**

Total  
**\$8,000.00**

**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!**