



**Sixth Sunday in  
Easter**

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**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
May 22, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of May 23rd are:**

**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. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 8:30 a.m.

**All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**\*\*\*NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022.**

**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.



*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*

*Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Deacon  
Seminarian  
Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate  
Director of Liturgical Music  
Director of Religious Education  
Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator*

*Ms. Shannon Kowalski*

### **Main Office Staff**

*Ms. Mary Lewis  
Mrs. Jennifer Carey*

*Office Manager  
Receptionist*

### **Maintenance**

*Mr. William Gross*

*Sacristan*

*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.



## SIL Community Spring Sundae Social

Waffle Food Truck Compliments of St. Ignatius Parish

Rain or Shine

Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



St. Ignatius Church Parking Lot - N. Maple Avenue

Enter and Exit from Pringle Street Only!



This food truck will bring a sweet taste of Belgium to Kingston. All Belgium specializes in thick, sugary Liege waffles with tons of toppings to choose from.



Coffee, Tea and Water will be available

Please follow social distancing etiquette and all other CDC guidelines in effect.

### TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

For anyone who wants to become an altar server, there will be new altar server training sessions on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm, and Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm for those who will be in Grade 3 in the fall of 2022 or higher grades. New servers are asked to attend at least one of the two sessions. Our seminarian, Harrison Rapp, will be leading the training sessions. Further training sessions will occur based on individual need and level of comfort in serving. Altar serving is an important ministry in the life of our parish community. Please consider joining! To confirm which session(s) you will be able attend, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION MAY 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – SECOND COLLECTION

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church as we will forward one check to the Diocese.



*SIL Night at the*



*PNC Field, Moosic. PA*

*Rail Riders take on the Rochester Redwings*

*Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 5:30 PM*

Join the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola for a fun night  
on the 3rd Base Covered Party Deck  
(Radiant heating, VIP entrance, access to Geisinger Champions Club)

**Cost per person Adults \$25 Youth (16 & under) \$10**

Tickets include *All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and Game Ticket Seat  
Promotion \$1 Beer Night!!!*

**Enjoy all beef hot dogs, grilled hamburgers, mac n cheese,  
pasta salad, UTZ snacks, & Pepsi products.**

**Get your tickets early - Seating is limited!!!**

Please return ticket order form with payment (*checks  
payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church memo Rail Riders*) to the  
rectory (via collection basket, mail or in person) no later  
than June 3, 2022. Tickets will be distributed from the  
rectory June 8 - 15, 2022

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @ \$ 25 # \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Tickets @ \$10  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

# THEOLOGICAL TIDBITS

## *LEARNING TO JOURNEY TOGETHER AS CATHOLICS*



We are now going to take a break in looking at the Mass. Instead, we will focus on the ministers who serve us during our celebrations.

There are many different types of liturgical ministries: Priest, deacon, Altar Server, Assembly, Lector, Cantor, Choir, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and Usher/Greeter. Because all of us cannot be at the altar at the same time to do these ministries, each of these ministers (usually well-trained volunteers) represent us, the people in the pews, in their actions. We, the people in the pews are collectively called the assembly.

The **assembly** is asked to listen attentively to the prayers of the Mass we do not say out loud, and stand, sing, sit, sing, kneel, say our part of the Mass prayers, and participate in the processions. These are special signs that show that we are a community, praising God as His gathered people, not as individuals. This is why it is best to put away our rosaries, novenas and devotions until the Mass is finished. This time is special as we pray as a community to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

This gathering together is nothing new. It has its roots in the Old Testament when the people did not have clocks. They were usually called to together by the sound of a horn, the shofar, summoning them to gather together to praise God the Father. What a beautiful sight it must have been! People coming from fields and houses and whatever else they were doing. What a wonderful sign it was to non-believers that this prayer they were going to was something special. So, we begin our ministry of the assembly as we gather together, coming from our homes, or wherever, to praise God together on Sunday. (Which really begins late on Saturday in Church time.)



As the New Testament unfolded, Jesus urged us to continue this as he told us "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." And he is in the midst of us as the Church tells us that Christ is present in a special way in the assembly gathered for the Eucharist.

One special note about our participation, the assembly, in two processions: the taking up of the gifts and the Communion Rite.

Why not ask to bring up the gifts? .... especially if the Mass is for a loved one.

Also, we are called, as part of our ministry, to walk, and sing together and make the same sign of reverence as we receive the Eucharist during the Communion Rite. Walking and singing is not easy, but we are asked to try.

So now you know you are a member of a special liturgical group called the **assembly**. Let us do our best to live up to this calling.

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION MASS SCHEDULE**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

12:10 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass on that day, and also the office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday.**



**Congratulations to the following young people of our parish who will be Confirmed on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. May the Holy Spirit empower these candidates the ability to be full and active participants our faith.**

Kamryn Serenity *Dymphna* Andes

Quinn *Thomas* Buzinkai

Makenna Leigh *Ann* Colleran

Michael *Sean* Connolly, III

Ally *Teresa* Davis

Anne *Rose* Davis

Evangeline Marie *Elizabeth* Dick

Dylan *Joseph* Di Trani

Taylor Rose *Dymphna* Durk

Ayden *Thomas* Hannigan

Mikhail Issac *Francis* Hazlak

Jack Edward *Thomas* Keating

Chelsea Ann *Gemma* Kolesar

Marlee Madelyn *Josephine* Lapinski

Benjamin James *Patrick* Matthey

Alison Elizabeth *Rose* Mazur

Harlequin Venus *Mary* Mendez

Gabrielle Ann *Veronica* Novitski

Morgan Natalie *Virginia* Qualters

Meg Ann *Abigail* Ratchford

Ethan Mathias *Joseph* Regner

Addison Kalyn *Caroline* Rysz

Mattea Selene *Bernadette* Santos

Isabel Adams *Mary* Shoemaker

Samuel Anthony *John* Shovlin

Isabel Raina *Catherine* Sikora

Oliver Bhanu *William* Singh

Charlotte Kane *Cecilia* Smith

Aleese Marie *Josephine* Stair

Jessica Lynne *Angela* Stochla

Madeline Grace *Catherine* Szura

Isabelle Dalia *Lucy* Wilk

Ava Isabella *Helena* Woodruff

**Mass Intentions – Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Ann Marie Gunton <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Richard Cebrick <i>Tony &amp; Lynn</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>
7:30 AM – Dr. Philip J. Ferry III <i>Sister, Anne</i>
12:10 PM – James Mitchell <i>Linda Mitchell</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30 AM – Helen Gallagher <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Joseph, Della & Albert Anskie <i>Daughter &amp; Family</i>
5:30 PM – For the People of the Parish
<b>Thursday – Feast of the Ascension</b>
7:30 AM – Frances Kosior <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Rita Lehr <i>Olejnik Family</i>
5:30 PM – Robert McGeehan <i>Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Mary Kuc <i>Trusko Family</i>
12:10 PM – Elaine Metroka <i>Lawler Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – Catherine McCue <i>Pat &amp; Toby Beishline</i>
5:30 PM – Marie Colligan <i>Thomas Colligan</i>
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – William Strish <i>Family</i>
8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Karen Ferrainolo <i>Wartman Family</i>
12:00 PM – Anna Hoyson <i>Friends</i>

**Church Candle for the Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**In Memory of Nick Volpetti – Requested by Family**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**In Memory of Michael Herbacsek – Requested by Family**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 15, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$10,890.00**

E-Offerings  
**\$1,824.00**

Total  
**\$12,714.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$12,700.00**

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.



## **BEST WISHES AND THANK YOU TO DEIRDRE DRINKALL**

Our Pastoral Intern, Deirdre Drinkall has completed her first year of her two-year pastoral internship with us. She will leave us for the summer and return to Notre Dame for academic studies. She will return to St. Ignatius for her final year of internship on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank her for her outstanding service to our parish this past year and wish her well with her studies this summer. We look forward to her return to our parish in the fall. May God bestow His choicest blessings upon her and the Echo Pastoral Formation Program at Notre Dame.



## **HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again, the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish for the year 2022. Applications must be postmarked on or before Saturday, June 25th. You may call the rectory to request an application and then arrange to pick it up. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Parish.

## **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

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

Art Kerpovich

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



Diocese of Scranton  
Guidelines for Public Masses  
**Revised April 25, 2022**

### **FACE MASKS**

The Diocesan guidelines continue to strongly recommend vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals to wear masks inside for Mass and other indoor gatherings in order to protect the health and safety of all in attendance. We are most grateful for the cooperation regarding the mask request with our goal of protecting our neighbors. At this time and as long as case counts remain low, masks are optional. You are reminded to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

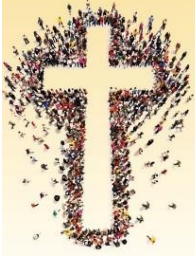
Mask wearing for distribution of Holy Communion will be optional, at the discretion of the minister of Holy Communion. The minister must stop and sanitize his/her hands if direct contact is made with a person's tongue before continuing. We respectfully request anyone who wishes to receive communion on their tongue to go to the end of the line. The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

### **HAND HYGIENE**

Hand washing and sanitizing are essential in preventing the spread of the virus. It is highly recommended that everyone takes advantage of the sanitizers located at the entrances of the church. The Sign of Peace will be extended without physical contact.

### **LIVE STREAMING MASS**

We will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who must stay home. The 8:30 a.m. Mass continues to be available for in-person attendance as well.



# VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted  
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

## Linked Parish

Characteristics of linked parishes include:

- The parishes remain distinct canonical entities.
- The parishes are encouraged to work toward combining Parish Pastoral Council meetings and to establishing common committees where possible.
- According to Canon Law, linked parishes must have separate finance councils.
- Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.

## **MEMBERS OF TRANSITION TEAM**

Each parish is requested to form a Transition Committee of 5 people.  
St. Ignatius Transition Committee Members are:

Chris Arnold  
Michelle Butcher  
Patrick Endler  
Molly Kachmar  
Dr. Cindy Liskov

## **UPDATE ON LINKED PARISHES**

The Transition Team from both parishes had their first meeting to discuss their responsibilities. At our second meeting, they will discuss the formulation of a new Mass schedule for St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes.