

THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA



A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

Developing the Strength of a Prophet

The consoling words from the prophet Jeremiah give comfort to all of us. God told him that he, like each of us, was known even in his mother's womb. It was this knowledge of being known and loved that gave Jeremiah the strength to stand before his people and prophesy some very strong and harsh words. He was set as a strong pillar, a wall of brass, a fortified city. He was rooted in love, because he needed to be so as not to be crushed by the anger and resentment stirred up by his prophetic words.

Jesus faces the same ire when visiting his hometown. At first the Nazarenes praise him, but soon, as if they had some entitlement, they presumptuously demand that he perform miracles to satisfy their vanity—not to change their hearts. When Jesus challenges them, their response is to want to throw him off a cliff!

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission. We're called to preach the truths of the gospel, and at times this isn't popular. In the public square, the Church and Christians are often praised for their charitable work but asked to silence their religious voice when morality is discussed. We need the strength and conviction of prophets as well as the love that drives them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: Jeremiah, 1510-1512

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling



For Reflection

Do I have the serenity and moral courage to share the gospel truth in love?

Do I always show my faith in charitable thoughts and actions, and then in words when appropriate?

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born
I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*

Jeremiah 1:5

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We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, 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.

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.

WORD—LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 6th— Grade 7 and 8 release time

Sunday, February 10th – Confirmation class meeting, Conlan Hall, 6:30 -7:30 PM. This meeting is mandatory for the class members.

Sunday, February 17th - No Class for Grades 1-6

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY which starts at **1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13th** and will continue each week until **April 3rd in Bergan Hall**. Members of the Adult Faith Formation Team will facilitate an eight week session that will examine the *Book of Job*. This book recounts the experience of a man who remains faithful to God despite all his hardships. When bad things happen to good people, how do they respond? We recommend that those planning to participate purchase the study set which costs \$16 and includes the biblical commentary on the Book of Job and study questions. Please call the rectory at 570-288-6446 if you plan to attend and indicate if you would like to purchase the study set.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

I would like to invite all to our gathering on **Sunday, February 10th** at 5:30 PM in the youth room of Bergan Hall. We will take time to discuss how to prepare for Lent and welcome a season of penance. If you have any questions, please contact me at robertgeorgeyanik@gmail.com. Rob Yanik, Youth Minister



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for an evening filled with Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, a dynamic speaker, reconciliation, and socializing with individuals from all over the Diocese of Scranton.

When: **Monday, February 4th**

Where: St. John Neumann Parish
633 Orchard Street
Scranton, PA 18505

For more information, call/text - 570-780-2996. All are welcome to attend!

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of
Anthony Maloney
By Family



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of
Kathy Favata
By Jean Petroski

In Memory of
Genevieve Cawley
By Family



We encourage you to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week with a special prayer intention in mind. Just pick up a card after your visit to Church and send it off to the one in your prayer. The cards may be used on First Fridays by those attending Eucharistic Adoration.

Think gospel! Please make room for your neighbor in Church and slide to the center of the pew.



In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God's gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.

**Sunday Tithe
\$12,912.52**

(473 Envelopes)

**This Week's Expenses
\$7,332.18**

**BOX TOPS FOR
EDUCATION**

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

WORSHIP—LITURGY AND PRAYER



CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Our choir will begin rehearsing for the Triduum on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm in the Church. This is a limited commitment, so if you have thought about joining the choir before but never did, please consider giving it a try for the next several weeks! We also welcome our new choir director, Rob Yenkowski. He comes to us with over 25 years of experience. He also serves as the music director at King's College. For more information, please contact Rob at robertyenkowski@kings.edu or 570-479-1886.

CONGRATULATIONS

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism** we joyfully welcome into our Christian community the following baby: Michael Boedecker. Many prayers to him as he begins his new life in Christ Jesus.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

No matter how many times I read or hear *1 Corinthians, v. 13*, I always find myself rereading and pondering Paul's incredible words on perfect love. He makes me think about what I am doing and, whether what I am doing is out of love for others or is it done for me. All acts and words for my edification are hollow; they are turned inward and corrupt the spirit. But words and actions given purely, given with genuine compassion spread outward. They forgive ungrudgingly; they spawn justice and tolerance; they radiate hope. They become the reflection of Christ within me.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 30th**. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Please call the Rectory to register by **March 29th**.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Next **Sunday, February 10th** we will celebrate the World Day of the Sick. At the **Noon liturgy** we will pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Immediately following the liturgy we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for all parishioners and friends wishing to receive God's healing grace and strength.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME MID-WINTER FUN?

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 12TH

Plan to spend some quality time to dine with your fellow parishioners and friends and enjoy each other's company. On **Tuesday, February 12th**, Mary's Ministry will host a Lincoln's Birthday Luncheon in Conlan Hall at 1:00 PM following daily mass weather permitting. All men and women members of our parish community and friends are welcome to participate. Menu will include assorted sandwiches, salads, relish tray, dessert and beverage. **For further information contact Pat Kupetz at 570-288-6856. Advanced reservations should be made with Pat by Sunday, February 10th to reserve your seat. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.00 payable at the door.** Following the luncheon, our Mary's Ministry leadership team will be available to take suggestions for future events and activities.

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Mary's Ministry will host an evening out at Grotto Pizza, Edwardsville on Monday, February 18th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! If you missed our fall centerpiece event, this is another opportunity to engage socially with the women of the parish. The event is "Dutch treat." Please make your reservation by calling Maura Fennell at 570-288-3229 no later than February 17th. All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who donated goodies for our winter bake sale and to all who purchased items or made monetary donations which helped us to raise \$1,000.00. Proceeds will be used to support the work of Mary's Ministry. Special thanks to all who helped coordinate this project.

ATTENTION FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on **Monday, February 4th** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

Pierogie Making - 8:00 AM

Conlan Hall

Finance Council - 6:30 PM

Rectory

Scouts - 6:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center

Tuesday

Pierogie Making - 8:00 AM

Conlan Hall

Rosary Makers - 11:30 AM

Conlan Hall

Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM

Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Religious Ed. Release Time

8:30 AM - Conlan Hall

Cantors - 6:00 PM

Church

Knights of Columbus

7:30 PM

Conlan Hall

Thursday

Children's Choir

6:45 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Contemporary Ensemble

7:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Friday

Faith Sharing - 6:00 PM

Conlan Hall

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)



REMEMBERING February 4th-10th

Monday

7:30—Mary Fondo *Michael & Ann Berish*

12:10—Felix & Florence Desciak-ALM *Daughter*

Tuesday

7:30—James P. DeMarco *Grandchildren, Carmen & Dylan*

12:10—Robert Ardoline-MM *Pat & Mario Pisaneschi*

Wednesday

7:30—Genevieve Magera *Phillips Family*

12:10—Patricia Matthews *Alice Naylis*

Thursday

7:30—Leo Nita *Irene Kaschak*

12:10—Grous Family-ALM *Joseph & Marilyn Grous*

Friday

7:30—Judy Touey *Tyler McNulty*

12:10—John & Dorothy Wypa-ALM *Family*

Saturday

7:30—Connie & John Manganiello-ALM *Family*

4:00 PM—Annette Symosh-ALM *Family*

5:30 PM—Dolores June *Bob & June Butkiewicz*

Sunday

7:00 AM—For the People of the Parish

8:30 AM—Daria Sembrat *Tim & Doreen Adams*

10:30 AM—Robert Ciaruffoli, Sr. *Tom & Irene Swartwood*

12:00 PM—Mille Charka *Peggy Kostick & Family*

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Mark your calendars! We will once again be making our delicious pierogi in preparation for the Lenten season on the following dates:

Monday, February 4th Preparation

Tuesday, February 5th Production (Potato)

Monday, February 18th Preparation

Tuesday, February 19th Production (Sweet Cabbage & Farmer Cheese)

Monday, February 25th Preparation

Tuesday, February 26th Production (Potato and Sweet Cabbage)

Monday, March 18th Preparation (IF NEEDED)

Tuesday, March 19th Production (IF NEEDED)

Pierogi will be available for purchase on Production Days (Feb. 5, 19, and 26). We will not be able to accept any pre-orders. Sales will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Please note: Pierogi will NOT be available for sale until 12 noon on Production Days.**

Work will begin after the 7:30 AM Mass. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our pierogi projects. You are most welcome to come, learn, and continue this wonderful tradition. A good time is had by all. A hot lunch is always provided for workers on Production Days. For more information please call Mike: (570) 287-6554 or (570) 817-3430.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
FEB. 17TH	FEB. 6TH
FEB. 24TH	FEB. 13TH
MARCH 3RD	FEB. 20TH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER NOON
ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 9th & 10th

Saturday 4:00 PM
Lectors
P. Ochman & M. Girton
Communion Ministers
N. Bellas K. Hungarter J. Lenahan
Altar Servers
E. Cronin & M. Preiman
Saturday 5:30 PM
Lectors
J. Gallagher & T. Masalonis
Communion Ministers
E. Rishcoff, K. Smedley M. B. Zelinsky
Altar Servers
A. Roper & M. Vodzak
Sunday 7:00 AM
Lector
L. Palmeri
Communion Ministers
P. Podesta & T. Verbyla
Sunday 8:30 AM
Lectors
S. Arbogast & S. Verdone
Communion Ministers
K. Corgan, J. Lyons J. Lyons
Altar Servers
M. Tietje
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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL – THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE!

Love one another is a challenge in a world where Christ's love is greatly needed and sometimes so rarely seen. But this call to give hope and forgiveness, comfort and support as Jesus gives them is possible, especially once we draw from the great love that Jesus has for us.

The Diocese of Scranton provides ministries and programs that share Christ's love with others throughout the eleven counties of Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of the Diocesan Appeal which will help Jesus' love to be known and imitated in the Scranton Diocese. Funds raised through this appeal serve people of all ages through a number of parish-based and diocesan-wide ministries and programs.

The donations are designated which allows the funds to be used only for the program selected and you may choose the ministry for your donation to support.

We are most grateful to our parishioners who have made a donation or pledge to the Annual Appeal. Presently, our parish has contributed **\$51,429.64 of our \$90,000.00 goal**. Therefore, please prayerfully consider a donation/pledge to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal which will assist our Diocese in continuing to provide needed assistance. Thank you!

With your help, the Diocese of Scranton can continue our Journey to Make us One! God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our current food needs include canned fruit, raisins, canned pasta, cereal, mac n cheese and peanut butter and jelly. All non-perishables are welcome and appreciated as are personal items and monetary donations. Personal items needed include: toothpaste, deodorant, razors, soap, shampoo, body lotions, toilet paper etc. Cash and checks are welcome with checks payable to "Al Beech Food Pantry." Food and personal items should be placed in the bins in the Church & Chapel. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory during business hours. Please mark the envelope "Food Pantry." Thank you for your generous support. It is greatly appreciated. God bless you.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 2018

We experienced a computer problem the weeks of November 11th & 18th. There may be some errors on your statements. We apologize for this. Please call Jen at the Rectory to make any corrections to your statements. Thank you.

Sunday Stewards

1,398 Families receive envelopes

January 26th

256 attended the **4:00 PM Mass**

145 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,723.00**

104 attended the **5:30 PM Mass**

52 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,192.00**

January 27th

154 attended the **7:00 AM Mass**

54 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,384.00**

99 attended the **8:30 AM Mass**

57 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,409.00**

327 attended the **10:30 AM Mass**

92 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,202.00**

126 attended the **Noon Mass**

48 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,304.50**

Received in Mail:

25 families mailed their envelopes and offered **\$1,480.00**

Total Envelopes Used: 473

Thanks to all who are supporting the parish!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please note, the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner's status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area's long-term facilities. We request that you contact the Parish if a family member or friend is hospitalized (**especially if they are admitted through the Emergency Room**) or placed in a long-term facility so that Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Mosley, or one of the members of our Pastoral Care Team can visit with them. We apologize to any parishioner that may have been hospitalized recently and did not receive a visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

R. & T. O'Connor

Communion Ministers

M. Butcher
D. Mosca
M. O'Connor

Altar Servers

H. Mendez & C. Smith

Sunday 12 Noon

Lectors

B. Anzalone & M. Bednarek

Communion Ministers

T. Gazowski, C. Gazowski
C. Liskov

Altar Servers

C. Dec & K. Nilson

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Marion Kaschak

Edward Walton

SERVICE—HELPING OTHERS**MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN—VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR MARCH AND SEPTEMBER VISITS**

St. Ignatius Parish will once again be hosting Mother Teresa's Haven in Conlan Hall for two weeks in early March (**March 4 – March 17**), and then again for one week in mid September (**September 16 through September 22**). We are currently looking for different sponsor groups to plan, supply, and cook meals for each of the 21 nights across these two sessions. In addition, we welcome any individuals who can help support the work of Mother Teresa's Haven on any of the scheduled nights—from helping with kitchen prep, to serving, to sharing fellowship with our guests, to dishwashing and cleaning up. If you would like to help and become involved with this ministry, or if you have any questions about how you might help and become involved, please contact Tom Hamill (570-852-1183) or Mike Stretanski (570-817-3430). We look forward to hearing from you—and to working with you. God bless.

COMMUNITY BOARD “SCOUT CORNER”

Cub Scout Pack 154 is chartered by Saint Ignatius Church. We meet the first and third Monday nights at Saint Ignatius at six thirty in the evening in Bergan Parish Center on the first and second floors. We currently have twenty-one registered scouts, four den chiefs, and five den leaders. The den leaders have several years of leadership experience in scouting as den leaders. Den Chiefs are Boy Scouts that serve to help the den leaders with the cub scout program. Today (Sunday) we will have a scout presence at the **10:30 AM Mass** at Saint Ignatius. After Mass, everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in Conlan Hall. Come meet and talk with the leaders and scouts of Cub Scout Pack 154. Hope to see you there.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 30th** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes, or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768.

Saint Ignatius Holy Name Presents**“Night at the Races” - Saturday, March 30, 2019****\$10.00 entry fee**

Name of Horse _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____

BAPTISM

Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on the third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Grades 1–6 – Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.

Grades 7–8 – Released Time Confirmation Program

High School– Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. (September–May)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones
Phone: 570-718-4724

Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Michael S. Reese
Phone: 570-829-2424

MINISTRY COUNCILS

Pastoral Council— Monsignor Tressler, Father Mosley, Deacon O'Connor, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre, Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Molly Kachmar, Cynthia Liskov, Kimberly McNulty

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Children's Choir Director
Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir
Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist
Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist
Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

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Bill Gross

Sacristan

Matt Fiske

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Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC
Rev. Andrew Sinnott