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SIL Parish Life

Newsletter of the St. Ignatius Loyola Community Commission

Notes About Our Parish Family



We are proud to announce the names of the youngest members of our parish who were newly baptized since November: Brady Patton Crossin, Luke Cameron Blewitt, Evalyn Rose McDermott, Carson Eric Vrhel, and Addison Corrine Rittenhouse.

Our congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish: Mark Gill, Wayne & Judy Lauer, Christopher Rheuport, Robert Anders, Jason & Kelly Meade, John & Karen Kashmer, Ms. Alethea Brennan, Ms. Annette Melovitz, James & Amanda Ready, and Ronald & Maria Nardell.



ROAD TO RESURRECTION 2020

The season of Lent is a time for us to hear God calling us and reminding us of his great love for each of us. Lent is a time for us to fast, pray and give alms. Each of these spiritual disciplines allows us to journey through Lent and prepare ourselves for Easter. Lent is traditionally described as lasting 40 days, in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry, during which he endured temptation.

We are pleased to invite you to join us on three Wednesdays during Lent for the Road to Resurrection Series based on ***“Faith, Hope and Love: They’re still here”*** which is sponsored by the Kingston deanery. Father Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Peckville, will serve as celebrant and homilist for all three evenings. A social will follow each Liturgy.

March 4, 2020 7:00 p.m. St. Therese’s Church, Shavertown
 March 11, 2020 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Kingston
 March 18, 2020 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swoyersville



Over Forty Parishioners
and Guests Enjoyed Fan
Friday at the Penguins
February 7th



St. Ignatius
Holy Name Society

Night at the Races

Saturday, March 28, 2020

CONLAN HALL Kingston, PA

POST TIME - 7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN - 6:00 PM

Adults Only - no reserved seating

Admission Free - Food & Refreshments Included

Call (570) 287-7768 to sponsor a race, donate a prize, bake a treat, or purchase a horse.

St. Ignatius Holy Name Society Presents
“Night at the Races” - Saturday, March 28th
\$10.00 Entry Fee

Name of Horse _____

Sponsor _____

Telephone _____

Name of Seller _____

Save the Date!



June 23, 2020
SIL Night at Rail Riders
Oak Grove Pavilion



SIL Parish Raffle &
Summer Social
August 9, 2020

SIL Parish Life Newsletter compiled by the Community Commission Coordinating Team.
Anyone interested in helping create and publish this newsletter, please contact the CCC Team.

Highlights of Holiday Happenings

Thanksgiving Community Dinner



Advent



Gift Giving



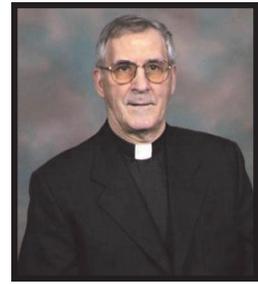
Gift of Christmas



Christmas Socials



In Memoriam



Rev. Richard A. Zavacki
December 26, 1931
Ordained June 15, 1957
December 11, 2019



Deacon John E. O'Connor
August 22, 1940
December 21, 2019

God of mercy, you gave Father Richard Zavacki and Deacon John O'Connor your servants the privilege of serving your Church. Bring them to the joy of eternal life. Amen

Bereavement Ministry

Purpose:



The Bereavement Ministry will serve families who have lost a loved one to death through St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. The members of the ministry are trained to successfully implement our mission to give comfort and support to the grieving families of the St. Ignatius Loyola community by giving them our time, hearing their thoughts and sharing their tears. Watch for details in our bulletin.

Parish Events Calendar Highlights for Spring 2020

We invite you to visit our parish website at www.stignatiuspa.com where you will find our full parish calendar, parish history, contacts, ministry information, *Sunday Light* bulletins, and more.

Easter Season Devotions

 Feb 26th	 ASH WEDNESDAY	 palm SUNDAY	<i>Easter Triduum</i>						
Stations of the Cross (Fridays, 5:30pm), Feb 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and April 3rd.	Palm Sunday April 5th Penance Service 5pm	Holy Thursday April 9th	Good Friday April 10th GSA Living Stations	Vigil Saturday April 11th Bless Baskets noon	Easter Sunday April 12th	Ascension Thursday May 21st	Pentecost Sunday May 31st	Trinity Sunday June 7th	

Other March Thru May Dates to Remember

 Feb 24th – March 8th <i>Mother Teresa's Haven Conlan Hall</i>	April 3rd - 10th <i>Mary's Ministry Flowers to Homebound</i>		May 3rd <i>May Crowning</i>	
 LENT <i>Feb 26th-April 8th</i>	April 5th <i>Holy Name Easter Egg Hunt</i>		May 9-10th <i>Pro-Life Carnation Sale</i>	
Feb 29th - March 1st <i>Confirmation Prayer Cards</i>	April 5th-11th <i>Holy Week</i>		May 10th <i>Mother's Day</i>	
March 17th <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	April 12th <i>Easter</i>		May 17th <i>First Communion Noon Mass</i>	
March 19th <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i>	April 15th <i>First Communion Dinner</i>		May 17th <i>Catholic Choral Concert</i>	
 March 25th <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	April 19th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		May 25th <i>Memorial Day</i>	
 March 28th <i>Holy Name "Night at the Races"</i>	April 26th <i>New Parishioner Brunch</i>		May 31st <i>Confirmation Noon Mass</i>	

Mary's Ministry Mid-Winter Valentine Luncheon



Little Books Give six minutes a day to the Lord during Lent and the Easter Season.



World Day of the Sick Mass

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was celebrated February 9th after the noon Mass.



The Light is On (Confession)

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020



Thank You

We are grateful for all the Angel Wreath and Christmas Social gifts, Socks for Vets, as well as your support of Mary's Ministry Pro-Life Baby Shower and your annual donations to Holy Name and Mary's Ministry.



Lenten Pierogi Sale
Pierogi will be available for purchase on production days (Feb 18th, March 17th and 24th) after 12 pm only. No pre-orders will be taken.

Religious Education program reminder—Families Helping Families

will again be our Lenten campaign. Save your loose change. The money collected will be shared with the St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen and Dinner 4 Kids. Containers will be in the back of the Church, Chapel and all religious education classrooms during Lent. In advance, thank you for your generous support.

Communication

The purpose of this newsletter (published quarterly: Summer, Fall, Winter, & Spring) is to keep our parishioners informed of past, present and future events. We invite members of our community to send information—pictures and events to SILOffice@aol.com.



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Without Sunday We Cannot Live

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**Office Hours – Weekdays 9:00 AM to
5:00 PM**

Mass Schedule

St. Ignatius Church

339 N. Maple Avenue

7:30 AM - Monday thru Saturday

12:10 PM – Monday thru Friday

4:00 & 5:30 PM - Saturday

10:30 AM & 12:00 PM - Sunday

St. Ann Chapel

Hoyt St. & Loveland Ave

7:00 & 8:30 AM - Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 AM – 12 Noon at St.
Ignatius Church and by appointment

***St. Ignatius Youth
Ministry***



Spring Calendar

***Watch for details in the
“Sunday Light” Bulletin***

Holy Week



Palm Sunday, April 4-5th

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday Lenten Penance Service

(This is the last scheduled time of confession before Easter)

5:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 7th

St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton 4:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 9th

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 p.m. followed by adoration until 10 p.m.

Night Prayer at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10th

Church is Open for Private Prayer beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Commemoration of the Passion Noon St. Ignatius Loyola

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (Good Shepherd Academy)

Holy Saturday, April 11th

Church is Open for Private Prayer beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon

Easter Vigil – Mass 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. St. Ann’s Chapel

Mass at 10:30 a.m. and Noon St. Ignatius Loyola Church

