



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
August 21, 2022**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of August 22nd are:

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Ignatius Church

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule at St. Ignatius

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

Please note weekend Mass schedule at Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue at 10:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Church is open for private prayer this week Monday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held Saturdays from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius.

Confessions are held Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Family.



Parish Phone Number 570-288-6446

St. Ignatius Pastoral Staff

Monsignor David L. Tressler
Reverend Shawn M. Simchock
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall
Mrs. Carmella Faust

Ms. Diane Janoski
Ms. Shannon Kowalski

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

Main Office Staff

Ms. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Jennifer Carey

Office Manager
Receptionist

Maintenance

Sacristan

Mr. William Gross

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.

MINISTRY AVAILABILITY

If any Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is willing to serve at either Holy Family Parish or St. Ignatius Parish, please notify rectory of Mass preferences. All are welcome to serve at either Parish.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Martha Ciaruffoli
Antoinette Kotarski

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

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.

WEEKLY BULLETINS

Please note that weekly bulletins from each parish will be available in the back of both Churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome.

THE BIBLE – THE MASS AND YOU

St. Ignatius Parish will begin a Five Week study of the Mass on Wednesday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Parishioners of St. Ignatius and Holy Family are invited to sign up. AscensionPress.com has the study guide that will be used. So go online and order – Cost - \$14.95. No computer? Please call Cindy Liskov at 570-472-8118 by August 26th to order for you.

BABY BOTTLES FOR PRO LIFE

New moms need our help now more than ever! Mary's Ministry will again participate in the PA for Human Life baby project to help our local crisis pregnancy center meet the needs of soon to be moms, new moms, and babies at the poverty level. Please consider supporting this effort to raise funds to reach out to those who may otherwise consider abortion. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that whoever receives a child, receives Him. He also tells us that we must not . . ."despise one of these little ones, for their angels in Heaven always look upon the face of my Heavenly Father." Donations may be placed in the baby bottles distributed by Mary's Ministry at all Masses on August 20th and 21st and returned to the collection container in the rear of the church at weekend Masses on August 27th and August 28th or September 3rd and September 4th. During the week, bottles must be returned to the rectory during business hours. Contributions can also be made by envelope and placed in the collection basket or returned to the rectory. Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church with the memo—MM Baby Bottle Project. All bottles used and unused, and donations must be returned no later than Sunday, September 4th. Please note that the Pro-Life Center will have to pay to replace any bottles we are unable to return to them.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars now to join Mary's Ministry for its first meeting and Covered Dish Social on Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 PM. Watch for upcoming details.

FAITH SHARING

Faith Sharing will NOT be held in August. We will return September 9th and resume the usual time and place, 6 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Enjoy the rest of summer! God bless!

Mass Intentions – Week of August 22nd – 28th

Monday
7:30 AM – Deacon John O’Connor <i>Wife, Mary & Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Tuesday
7:30 AM – John & Sophie Skvarla <i>Daughter, Lucyann</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Marian McGeehan <i>Pickett Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday
7:30 AM – Frances Bush <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Friday
7:30 AM – Neil E. Jr. & Teresa McCall <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Saturday
4:00 PM – Eleanor Krajewski <i>Family</i>
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family Church
Sunday
7:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church
10:30 AM – Irene Blaso <i>Family</i>

Church Candle for the Week of August 22nd
In Memory of Len Hosey – Requested by Wife, Mary

Bread & Wine for the Week of August 22nd
In Memory of Deacon John O’Connor – Requested by Wife, Mary & Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday Tithe
\$15,725.00

E-Offerings
\$1,267.00

Total
\$16,992.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
TBD**

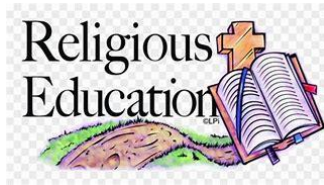
Father Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and I continue to be most grateful for your generosity and support during these challenging days. Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in the mailbox on the rectory front porch.

May God Bless you abundantly for your continued support. Be assured of our prayers for health and safety for all.



OATH OF FIDELITY

On Sunday, August 21st, there will be a special Mass at Noon in Holy Family Parish Church to mark the formal installation of Msgr. David L. Tressler as pastor of Holy Family Parish. This special Mass will satisfy the Sunday Mass obligation. A light reception in the social hall at Holy Family will follow the Mass. All are invited to participate in the Mass and reception as Holy Family Parish welcomes Msgr. Tressler and his pastoral team to Holy Family Parish. All parishioners of Holy Family and St. Ignatius are invited to attend this special Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registration for **all** religious education programs will be held in Bergan Hall.

REGISTRATION SUNDAY: AUGUST 28th: 9:30 am – Noon

Late registration: Tuesday, August 30th - 6 – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 7th - 6 – 7:30 pm

Please note! Those students who are registering for the **first time** and who were **not** baptized at St. Ignatius, will need a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Registration Fee: \$25. 00 per child
\$55.00/ 3 or more children

Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 12th** – stay tuned for opening day details.

Religious Education for Special Needs Children

Do you have a child with a learning disability especially – ADD, DHD, autism, Asperger's syndrome – or know a family of a child experiencing these disabilities? We have a religious education program for these children. IF you would like more information or are interested in this program, please call Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or e-mail:

religioueducation1@yahoo.com.



Sponsor a Religious Education Student

Religious education equips our parishes' students with cultural, social, moral, and spiritual knowledge that aid in their mental and physical development within society. However, not all families are fortunate enough to have the means to send their children through our religious education program. The Churches of Holy Family and St. Ignatius Loyola do not turn away any student from our program and the additional expense is covered by the parish.

The Religious Education Parent Advisory Committee is seeking donations of \$25 to sponsor a child's religious education experience in 2022-2023. All donations received will remain within our program and will help our youth directly.

Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or may be mailed to Mrs. Carmella Faust, Co-Director of Religious Education, The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704. For more information, please contact Mrs. Faust at 570-287-3682 or religioueducation1@yahoo.com or Ms. Diane Janoski 570-287-2070 or diane5511@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration!