



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church
339 North Maple Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704**

May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

PARISH UPDATES AS WE MOVE TO YELLOW PHASE

As we are aware Luzerne County moved to the yellow phase of reopening on Friday, May 29, 2020. However, each parish has been advised to open their respective churches only after they feel comfortable with their procedures to protect the health and safety of our community. St. Ignatius will not resume public daily Masses until Monday, June 8, 2020 with a 25% capacity that adheres to proper social distancing guidelines. The number we can accommodate safely is 80 people. We will not resume weekend Masses until the week off June 20-21, 2020 with a revised schedule.

All parishioners will receive a mailing after June 3, 2020 stating all protocols and procedures which must be followed by all planning to return to liturgy.

We look forward to welcoming you back, however, it must be clearly understood that the return will be different for all of us due to CDC protocols and procedures. Again, this will be explained more fully in the mailing you will receive this coming week.

Thank you for your kind attention to these matters. Your patience and understanding are deeply appreciated. Our life of prayer at liturgy will be a bit different!

All parishioners are informed that the celebration of funerals will start after June 8, 2020 mindful of 80 people able to attend and all socially distanced with masks for the entire Funeral Liturgy.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again after June 8, 2020 with proper protocols in place.

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain suspended unless there is an imminent danger of death. CDC guidelines must be followed.

AL BEECH WEST SIDE FOOD PANTRY

Photo Caption (left to right): 11th grader and Altar Server Kevin McNulty, Father Joseph Mosley, and Parish Pastoral Council member and Lector Kim McNulty.



Parishioners have been continuing to help out at Al Beech West Side Food Pantry and several put in a hard five-hour day this week in the blazing hot sun. Father, Kim McNulty, and her son, Kevin, worked one of the four drive-thru distribution stations at the pantry after unloading 5 pallets of produce beforehand. The Pantry served 880+ people during Wednesday's two-hour distribution. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Al Beech West Side Food Pantry and the associated community collaboration has provided 24,815 people approximately 360,000 meals. We thank you for your continued support, so we are able to assist the Pantry with our monetary donations and St. Vincent DePaul Fund.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, May 31, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass. 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.

You will be able to pray with us live at 10:30 AM, but once the liturgy is completed, the video will be saved to our Facebook page for you to view at any time. Also, once the Mass is completed, the video will be posted on our parish website: www.stignatiuspa.com.

We all miss being able to gather as a parish family to celebrate the Eucharist. Even though the videos may not be perfect, we hope that they will help you stay spiritually connected to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. May the peace of the risen Christ remain with you and your families.

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.

E -OFFERING

Online giving is now available. Signing up is as simple as going to our Church website www.stignatiuspa.com and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today!

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions which have been scheduled during this time of pandemic are being fulfilled privately by our parish priests.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Joseph T. Brady

Jean M. Pickutoski

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

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please note the office is only open for phone calls. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.



FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

Sunday Tithe
\$7,905.00

Easter
\$75.00

E-Offerings
\$1,341.00

Total
\$9,321.00

Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,060.00

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.

