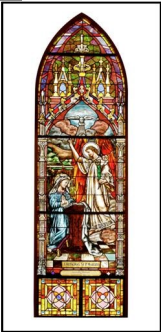


THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA



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



CONFESSIONS

The Light Is On For You - Mondays of Lent from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. We will still hold our regular Saturday confession. Please note, there will be no Confessions on Monday, March 30th due to a Diocesan Meeting. Our Penance Service will be held on Sunday, April 5th at 5:00 PM. This will be the final opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

BOOK OF THE ELECT

What is the book at the baptismal font called? "The Book of the Elect" has been signed by Catechumen Bradley Slusser (who is seeking baptism) of our parish. The signing indicates his readiness for baptism. Bradley and those who have been accompanying him believe God has chosen him to be one with us, the baptized. The enrollment of his name is the recognition of God's choice to call Bradley for initiation into the Church.

"FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES" - LENTEN CAMPAIGN

We are especially reminded of God's mercy during Lent. We can spread God's mercy by generous service to those in need. Please consider offering your change. Containers will be located in the foyer of the Church and Chapel. The proceeds of this campaign will be shared by the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen and the Dinner For Kids Program. Thank you for your continued generosity in advance.

3 MINUTE RETREAT

Would you like to spend 3 quiet meaningful minutes in focused reflection this Lent? These peaceful prayer breaks can be found at www.loyolapress.com. Scroll down and click on 3 Minute Retreat.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

As announced in previous bulletins, the Stations of the Cross will be led by various parish representatives. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 20th - Pastoral Council - 5:30 PM

Friday, March 27th - Word Commission - 5:30 PM

Friday, April 3rd - Worship Commission - 5:30 PM

Good Friday, April 10th - Living Stations - Good Shepherd Academy - 7:00 PM

ROAD TO RESURRECTION 2020

We are pleased to invite you to join us on 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.

Wednesday, March 18th - 7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swyersville

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

Special Easter Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. **Please write the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope.** The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Easter Masses to remember your intentions. Please place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF MARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

One of our three parish patronal feasts will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25th. The Worship Committee invites all parishioners to a continental breakfast following the 7:30 AM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12:10 PM Mass and will conclude with Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of our Lady's Annunciation.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of

Genevieve Cawley

By Family

Sanctuary Candles

Church

In Memory

Michael Herbacsek

By Family

Chapel

In Memory of

Elizabeth Herbert

By Family





HEALTH GUIDELINES

The Diocese of Scranton has asked all parishes to implement the following health precautions:

1. Holy Water fonts are empty.
2. During the Sign of Peace - please make a gesture rather than physical contact.
3. We have already suspended the use of the cup, it will remain suspended until further notice.
4. Those who receive Eucharist in their mouths are encouraged to receive the Eucharist in their hands, however receiving on one's tongue is a personal choice.
5. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Celebrants will use a hand sanitizer before they distribute Holy Communion.
6. Finally, people who don't feel well or the elderly wishing to avoid crowds, please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted until further notice. Please stay home and be safe.

Sunday Tithe
\$11,719.61

E-Offerings
\$700.00

Total
\$12,419.61

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

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts.” This week, we receive encouragement to accept the love of God through Christ. Let us heed the lesson that Christ died for all of us as proof of God’s love and take it forward, sharing that love with all.

Don't forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.

BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir is in need of 2 additional members this Spring season. No musical training is needed but it is a major plus. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings and participates in the liturgy several times during the Lenten and Easter Season. For further information, please contact Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who participated in our Mary's Ministry Pro-Life Baby Shower and to Kate Corgan for coordinating the collections. All our donations were delivered to our local chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life for distribution to needy babies in our area. Also, thanks to all who attended our Valentine Luncheon and to Pat Kupetz for arranging this Mary's Ministry social.

PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES

Handmade prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no charge from Mary's Ministry for those in need of support or comfort. Please contact the rectory or stop at Bergan Hall on Saturday afternoons if you wish to have one for yourself or someone else. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help make these gifts. If you do not already know how to knit or crochet, teachers are available to assist you and all supplies are furnished. Anyone wishing to participate in this endeavor may stop at Bergan Hall on Saturdays between 12:00 and 3:00 PM or leave your contact information at the rectory.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 28th** 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 Society Presents
"Night at the Races" - Saturday, March 28th
\$10.00 entry fee

Name of Horse _____
Sponsor _____
Telephone _____
Name of Seller _____



Monday

Scouts - 6:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center
Confessions
5:30-6:30 PM
Church
Bell Choir
6:30 PM
Church

Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 10:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM
Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Bible Study - 1:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Community Commission
4:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 PM
Church

Thursday

Children's Choir
6:45 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Contemporary
Ensemble 7:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Knights of Columbus
7:30 PM
Conlan Hall

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)



March 16th—22nd

Monday

7:30—John A. Bogdan-ALM *Wife, Shirley & Family*

12:10—Dec. Mbrs. Yavorski Family-ALM *Mary Bednarek*

Tuesday

7:30—Ida Popple Rowe *Suzie Herstek*

12:10—Margaret Mancos-ALM *Husband*

Wednesday

7:30—M/M Joseph Koury & Son-ALM *Marilyn Coury*

12:10—Kathryn McCall & Elizabeth McColey-ALM *Family*

Thursday

7:30—Sophie & John Skvarla-ALM *Daughter, Lucyann*

12:10—Teri Urban-ALM *Family*

Friday

7:30—Sabrina L. Vojtek *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Demko*

12:10—Gerard Finnerty-ALM *Family*

Saturday

7:30—Stitzer, Meier & O'Donnell Fam.-ALM *O'Donnell Fam.*

4:00 PM—Dolores June *John & Therese Homza*

5:30 PM—Anthony Blaso, Jr. *John & Rita Devaney*

Sunday

7:00 AM—For the People of the Parish

8:30 AM—Mary Boyle Fischer *Family*

10:30 AM—Estelle McAndrew *Jerry & Patti Sheehan*

12:00 PM—Margaret Domanish *Tom & Carolyn Gazowski*

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Due to health concerns and safety, our Lenten Pierogi Sale is postponed. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.



MYEOFFERING

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 **(be sure to enter the town - Kingston - so that St. Ignatius will come up.)** Simply sign up and begin giving online today! If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mary at the rectory. Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR
UPCOMING BULLETINS:**

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
MARCH 29TH	MARCH 18TH
APRIL 5TH	MARCH 25TH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER
NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.
PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
officemanager@stignatiuspa.com**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
March 21st & 22nd

Saturday 4:00 PM
Lectors
G. Galante & L. Goff
Communion Ministers
T. Crawford K. Hungarter J. Lenahan
Altar Servers
A. Roper & M. Vodzak
Saturday 5:30 PM
Lectors
M. & P. Pisaneschi
Communion Ministers
G. Bokrosh, M. O'Connor K. Smedley
Altar Servers
A. Ambrose & K. Andes
Sunday 7:00 AM
Lector
G. Thackara
Communion Ministers
J. Donlan & T. Thackara
Sunday 8:30 AM
Lectors
J. Girvan & W. Poplawski
Communion Ministers
K. Corgan, H. O'Brien P. Poplawski
Altar Servers
M. Tietje
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 then followed by Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Vigil on Holy Saturday, and culminating on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. We are grateful to all who faithfully dedicate their time to fulfilling the need for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at our Liturgies. We will be coordinating the schedules for Holy Week and ask that if you have a request to be scheduled for a particular Liturgy, please contact the rectory office 570-288-6446. Also, we invite any of our college age parishioners who are active at their institution's campus ministry to contact us if you will be available during Holy Week. We will strive to accommodate your request, however, please understand that all requests may not be able to be fulfilled. Thank you for your understanding.

YOUTH NEWS



CEMETERIES CLEAN UP

Thursday, April 30th is the final day to retrieve any decorations from the graves of your loved ones in St. Ignatius, St. Hedwig and St. Mary’s cemeteries. This will enable the maintenance staff to prepare for the upcoming Spring and Summer season. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Please note, any decoration remaining after the April 30th cutoff date will be disposed of. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM
Lectors
T. & R. O’Connor
Communion Ministers
M. Butcher D. Mosca A. Calderone
Altar Servers
J. Galante, R. Kupstas H. Mendez, N. Mirigliani
Sunday 12:00 PM
Lectors
K. McNulty & M. Bednarek
Communion Ministers
M. Ferris, C. Gazowski T. Gazowski
Altar Servers
C. Dec & K. McNulty

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX’s decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a “Year of Saint Joseph” to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Bishop Bambera states, “Just as Saint Joseph watched over and protected the Lord Jesus while he was on earth, we need Saint Joseph to watch over and provide for the Church today. His intercession on behalf of the Universal Church is vital as the world faces so much upheaval and pain, and particularly as it confronts the uncertainty and pain of the coronavirus epidemic.”

Bishop Bambera invites all of the faithful to renew their devotion to Saint Joseph during this commemorative year, and to seek his powerful intercession to safely guard the Church from all evils, just as he protected the Holy Family from harm. Please look for future opportunities and resources to celebrate this year in your parish.



Jennie Brennan
Loretta Beccaris

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the family through an endowment with the Luzerne Foundation. Applicant is a graduating senior and must be a registered parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two-or-four college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student will receive the scholarship contingent upon the documented satisfactory academic and other related criteria used in the selection for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne Foundation, 34 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or by going to the website luzfdn.org or call 570-822-2065 or 570-714-1570. **Deadline for applications is April 15th.**

SAVE THE DATES

The 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes Barre, PA. The theme for this year is "Called to Fatherhood." More information can be obtained by checking the following webpage, www.BeAManConference.com or by contacting Mike Kilmer at 570-746-0100.

The 3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference, "Refresh Your Faith: Full of Grace" will be held on **Saturday, June 20th** at the University of Scranton Byron Center. Great speakers, Mass, Reconciliation, lunch and Catholic vendors. For information, please see www.cwcnepa.com or call 570-872-8630.

CHORAL SOCIETY LENTEN CONCERTS

The first concert on **Sunday, March 22nd** will be held at 3:00 PM at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, St. Aloysius Church, 143 Division St., Wilkes-Barre. St. Robert Bellarmine Senior Choir will be featured performers. Snow date for the concert is Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM. The second concert will be held on **Sunday, March 29th** at 3:00 PM at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, St. Mary's Church, 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City. The concert will also feature St. Mary's Visitation Choir. Snow date for the concert is Tuesday, March 31st. The concerts are open to the public and free of charge. There will be a good will offering.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry is in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce as well as peanut butter & jelly. Snack items like sandwich crackers, cereal bars and small bags of nuts are always needed. The personal care items currently needed include: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Cash and checks are welcome with checks payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." If you are in need of food and live on the west side from Exeter to Plymouth, please come to the pantry on Tuesday or Friday between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Please bring an ID with your current address each time you come. You will be registered when you arrive. Remember our March wish list: Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you and God Bless You!

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Pray + Fast + Give



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Sundays - 9:30 AM to 12 Noon

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Visit us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa/

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM - Monday thru Friday
7:30 AM - Saturday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 & 5:30 PM - St. Ignatius Church
Sunday - 7:00 & 8:30 AM - St. Ann's Chapel
Sunday - 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM - St. Ignatius Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 11:00 AM - St. Ignatius Church and by appointment

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.

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 – Release 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 every Tuesday and Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration is also 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, Mrs. Doreen Dougherty
Phone: 570-829-2424

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Rob Yenkowski, Mixed Choir Ensemble
Mrs. Elaine Blessing,
Contemporary Ensemble &
Children's Choir Director
Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir
Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist
Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist
Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist
- Maintenance** Bill Gross
- Sacristan** Matt Fiske
- Visiting Clergy** *Rev. Joseph Adonizjo*
Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC
Rev. Robert Sickler
Rev. Andrew Sinnott