



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update July 11, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses will continue the Week of July 12, 2021

Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. (This is not a public Mass.)

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Church.

The Church is now open for private prayer Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

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.



SUMMER SPLASH CASH AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Sunday, July 25, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. when we have our summer raffle drawing, we will also provide Blizzards for all in attendance to take home, eat in their cars or in the parking lot - wherever one feels most comfortable!! Please plan on joining us for the Summer Splash Cash ticket drawing. In order to make sure we are prepared adequately please fill out the attached form and drop in the collection box or return to the rectory by Sunday, July 18, 2021.

We continue to be most grateful for the support we have received thus far for our Summer Splash Cash Raffle. All are reminded that ticket returns should be made by Sunday, July 25, 2021. If you are in need of additional tickets, please contact the rectory.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

RSVP Form for Summer Blizzard Celebration



Name _____

Number of People Attending _____

Please return to Rectory by Sunday, July 18th

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Antoinette Wilcox
Dr. Paul D. Griesmer
Karen McDonnell

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



ST. ANNE'S NOVENA

The annual Novena honoring Saint Anne will begin on Saturday, July 17th. Novena prayers and a general relic blessing will be offered at the end of each Mass. St. Anne Novena prayer cards will be available. Please do not return the St. Anne Novena prayer cards to the table. The nine-day Novena will conclude on the Feast of St. Anne – Monday, July 26th.



The Story of our new Ambry

St. Ignatius Loyola has added a new Ambry to our sanctuary on Saturday. The Ambry was donated as a memorial to Deacon John E. O'Connor, Sr. who faithfully served our parish for twenty years.

The Ambry according to the Catholic dictionary is *“a box in which the holy oils are kept in our church. It is located near the baptismal font to ensure the holy oils are visible to the congregation”*.

The oils that are kept in the ambry are the sacred oils, known as Olea Sancta in Latin and used in the sacraments – Oil of Catechumens (oleum catechumenorum indicated by the Latin letters O.C.), Oil of the Sick (oleum infirmorum, O.I.), and Sacred Chrism (sacrum chrisma, S.C.).

The holy oils are blessed at the Chrism Mass by the Bishop during Holy Week; traditionally in the Diocese of Scranton that is the Tuesday of Holy Week. The oils are distributed to all the parishes within the Diocese to be used in the sacramental celebrations throughout the coming year.

We are grateful for the many donations in memory of Deacon John O'Connor that allowed us to add to the elegance of the Baptistry area of our sanctuary with this beautiful ambry. Deacon O'Connor baptized many at our baptismal font throughout his years of service to our parish including his grandchildren.

Deacon O'Connor was born on August 22, 1940 (Feast of the Queenship of Mary) and was a lifelong member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. He was in the first graduating class of West Side Central Catholic High School, graduated with honors from King's College in 1962 and continued his education at Georgetown University of Law in 1965. In 1999 he was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Scranton and earned a Master's degree from Kutztown University.

John was a man of deep faith who celebrated 55 years of marriage to his loving wife, Mary Moran. They were blessed with seven children and nine grandchildren who were all the center of his life. He was active in numerous Catholic, community and professional organizations. Here at St. Ignatius, he was a member of the pastoral team and was proud to assist with CCD classes, hosting the homeless, or assisting with Food Pantry along with his many Diaconal responsibilities.

We again extend our heartfelt gratitude for Deacon O'Connor's service to our parish and sincere appreciation to Mary and his entire family for this most beautiful and meaningful gift to our parish in his memory. May he rest in peace!

Mass Intentions Week of July 12th – 18th

Monday
7:30 AM – Molly Moore <i>Margaret Gallagher</i>
12:10 PM – Edward Kane <i>Mother</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Robert C. Jones, Jr. <i>James & Robert Lopita</i>
12:10 PM – Sozzi Family <i>Elaine Sozzi</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Thomas J. Walsh <i>Friends</i>
12:10 PM – Stella Kalinowski <i>Jennifer, Phil & Sean West</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Helen Evans <i>Dainowski Family</i>
12:10 PM – Judy Haggerty <i>Williams Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Stephen Phillips & Kathryn McCall <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Elizabeth Grabarek <i>Family</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Stella Stepniak <i>Kerpovich Family</i>
6:00 PM – Judy Touey <i>Angel & Connie</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Edward Schintz <i>Peggy Kostick</i>
10:30 AM – Patrick Boylan <i>William & Barbara Mericle</i>
12:30 PM – Richard Miller <i>Frank & Toni Grasso</i>

Church Candle for the Week of July 12th

In Memory of Bill Petroski – Requested by Molly & Tim Cranford

Bread & Wine for the Week of July 12th

In Memory of Peggy Yanklunas – Requested by Prayer Shawl Ministry

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$10,602.00

E-Offerings
\$905.00

Total
\$11,507.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
to be determined for
New Fiscal Year**

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, 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.





Diocese of Scranton
Guidelines for Public Masses
During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Effective June 28, 2021

We the Parish of St. Ignatius Loyola join with all the parishes of the Diocese of Scranton to joyfully welcome the faithful of the Diocese to return to our parish. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

MASK GUIDANCE FOR MASSES

- The Pennsylvania Department of Health ended its mask mandate as of Monday, June 28, 2021. **People who are not vaccinated from COVID-19, or are not fully vaccinated, are still strongly encouraged to wear masks indoors and outdoors when around others** but are no longer required to do so. This means that in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Scranton, there is no requirement for face coverings or masks. Signs will be posted at the entrances encouraging unvaccinated and those individuals particularly vulnerable to wear a mask in church.
- Any individual is welcome to continue wearing masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort. Everyone is asked to be respectful of a person's choice to wear a face covering or mask in church.
- There will be no request by the parish regarding information about vaccination status to be admitted to the church.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROTOCOLS & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Pews are no longer marked for physical distancing. We remind the faithful to continue to maximize the use of space as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in the church.
- The Sign of Peace will be celebrated without physical contact.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- The Diocesan guidelines allow decisions to be made at the discretion of the individual parish regarding the following:
 - Altar servers may assist at Mass once again. Servers under the age of 18 will need parental permission.
 - Liturgical singing will be allowed – specifics to be determined.
 - Holy Water fonts will be refilled and utilized.

We will be implementing the return of these items in the coming weeks as the Pastoral Staff cautiously determine a timeline.

While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is excited to welcome everyone to join us in person for the celebration of Mass. We will proceed with caution to ensure our faithful will return with full confidence in their health and safety while at church.

Father Mosley, Deacon Gerry and Msgr. Tressler are excited to be welcoming our parishioners and friends back when you feel comfortable!

