



Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update February 28, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of March 1, 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 due to capacity allowed under CDC guidelines.

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Daily Masses

7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday

12:10 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Light is on for You (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Monday, March 1, 2021 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8, 2021 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 2021 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 2021 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 2021 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Ignatius Church

Friday, March 5, 2021 3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 2021 3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2021 3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Friday, March 26, 2021 3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - St. Ignatius Church and Virtual-Face Book

Friday, March 5, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.



LENTEN PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us throughout this season of Lent to open our hearts and minds to follow you more faithfully. We know that you died for us when we were still sinners, and we know we are sinners still. But you have given us a longing to be the people you want us to be: faithful, hope-filled, and loving. Help us to make the most of these 40 days marked by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving so that we might draw near to you and give you greater glory.
Amen.

Reflection on the Second Sunday of Lent

Situated in the Holy Land is Mount Tabor which is situated more or less mid-way between Galilee and Jerusalem, and from the peak you can look out on a large plain, and the town of Megiddo. There are people who think the end of the world is supposed to take place at Armageddon, somewhere nearby.

The journey that Jesus was making on his way to Jerusalem was not only a geographical trip, from A to B, but also a journey of faith. He could have stayed in Galilee and remained a small figure in the northern back-lands but he decided that he had to go to face the forces of evil in the city of Jerusalem. So, when he was praying and the cloud covered the mountain, and the voice was heard saying, 'this is my son, the beloved, listen to him', it was directed both to us, the disciples, and Jesus himself. He was confirmed in his conviction; he had to go to face the evil forces lined up against him.

The Apostles who heard this were totally at a loss; what was going on? We today are often at a loss; what is happening to me/us? Where is God in the midst of our confusion and darkness?

Pope Francis recently said, "Loving actions change history: even the ones that are small, hidden, every day. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive. There are so many hidden saints, who are next-door, who with little acts of love, change history."

Pope Francis recognizes this freedom in the healthcare professionals who have risked their lives and worked so hard for so many months:

These workers are the saints next door, who have awoken something important in our hearts, making credible once more what we desire to live as witnesses of Christ daily. We are also grateful and recognize all of the frontline workers who have provided for our various needs throughout this pandemic (i.e., police, fire, EMT, grocery stores, pharmacies, etc...).

They are the antibodies to the virus of indifference. They remind us that our lives are a gift; we grow by giving of ourselves, not preserving ourselves but losing ourselves in service. (Pope Francis, *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future* (Simon & Schuster: 2020), 13.)

So, whether it is a personal crisis or the global COVID-19 crisis, the answer is the same: Jesus is the beloved Son, we need to listen to him. What he has to say to each of us may vary but the basic message will always be "be true to your inner self, to your best intentions, and act with courage and stand up for the truth."

Our one small loving action may be our donation to help a family with the items for our box of food with weekly items listed on our Lenten Calendar!

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Agnes Urbanas
Judith Napierkowski
Marguerite Hudock

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council #3987 will have Coal Sweepstakes Chances available in the back of the Church. Donation is \$5.00 for the chance to win one of 16 cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Please take a chance or two and kindly return them in the collection or rectory mailbox with your stub and payment. Returns must be made by April 7th. Drawing is April 30th.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council #3987 and Thomas Havrilak, Grand Knight for being awarded the Father McGivney and Founders' Award.



ATTENTION E-OFFERING PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for your continued support in our E-Offering Program. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the office, or email officemanager@stignatiuspa.com. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - Parish Goal - \$77,000.00

Father Mosley, Deacon Pernot, and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our parish goal has been reduced \$5,000.00 this year, as were all parishes since the diocesan goal was reduced from \$5 million to \$4.5 million. Thank you for your kind attention to this announcement and for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish. We are grateful to report that \$64,748.28 has been pledged, which is 84% of our parish goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We are in the final stages of the Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift you are encouraged to do so. Our diocesan ministries rely on the parishes of the Diocese for support. Your gift can be mailed directly to the:

Diocese of Scranton Appeal Office,
300 Wyoming Avenue,
Scranton, PA 18503

or you can send your gift to our parish office and it will be forwarded to the Appeal Office. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

EASTER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

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.



Mass Intentions Week of March 1st – 7th

Monday
7:30 AM – Kelly Konopczyk <i>Veronica Hohol</i>
12:10 PM – Eileen Gallagher <i>Eagen Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – Anthony Filipczyk <i>Wife & Children</i>
12:10 PM – Christine Mizenko <i>Ross & Ann Marie Livingston</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Joseph Hoegen <i>Goryeb Family</i>
12:10 PM – Robert Begliomini <i>Marlene Kotarski</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Jack Fritzges <i>C. Medvec & J. Lushefski</i>
12:10 PM – Elia Mancare <i>Fioti Family</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Anna Carpenter <i>Betty Lahart</i>
12:10 PM – John A. Bassett <i>Tom McDonnell</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – Bernadine Reinard <i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Silla</i>
6:00 PM – Joseph Lapinski <i>Blazaskie Family</i>
Sunday
7:00 AM – Jay Hartman <i>Diane & Peter Broody</i>
10:30 AM – Jason Miller <i>Bill Daley</i>
12:30 PM – Roxanne Alford <i>Joseph Bolin</i>

Church Candle for the Week of March 1st

In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family

Bread & Wine for the Week of March 1st

In Memory of Rose Budanovitz – Requested by Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday Tithe
\$11,160.00

E-Offerings
\$656.00

Total
\$11,816.00

**Amount Needed
Each Week to
Meet Expenses
\$12,950.00**

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.



PROTOCOLS FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND LITURGIES

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued cooperation and support of the health and safety protocols which remain in effect as we gather and pray as a faith community.

Please continue to follow the guidelines listed below for the wellbeing of our entire community.

- Face masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face masks must cover the **nose and mouth** at all times while in the church and during the celebration of Mass.
- Church doors will open **20 minutes before** Mass begins. Doors will close when Mass begins. Please be punctual. Thank you.
- Entrance to Church will be through the center doors of the Church.
- Those needing assistance will enter and exit Conlan Hall entranceway so as to use the elevator.
- **Upon entering the Church, all are asked to sanitize their hands with the touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Please follow the directions of the greeters for seating. All are asked when taking their seats to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closest to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. This process is necessary since some masses are nearly at capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. This process enables us to allow as many people as possible to attend mass.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes are located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle for your donations.
- Holy communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and **all must exit the Church after receiving via the side doors on the porch.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive holy communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line in order for the priest to follow the appropriate protocols for sanitizing his hands.**
- **The Church is sanitized after each liturgy including the restroom and elevator.**
- Confessions will be held on Saturdays at 12:00 noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.

These guidelines are in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and are in place to provide a safe and healthy environment for us to worship together. Our primary concern is the health and safety of all of us. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended.

Thank you again and God Bless You