



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update  
October 30, 2022**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses for the week of October 31<sup>st</sup> are:**

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

**12:10 p.m. – Holy Family**

**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:

Gary Sinnott  
Charles Fronczkiewicz  
George Casper

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.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Have you been enjoying your "Life Is Messy" book? Don't have time to read, but want to know what it's all about? Just want to gather with other faithful people for a time of discussion (and no commitments)? Join us for our book club discussion. Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Bergan Hall. Please call 570-288-6446 if you have any questions.

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## *All Saints Day*

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Holy Family**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 AM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius**

**12:10 PM Mass of Obligation at Holy Family**

**5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 6 Family Morning/Class Mass. All our Grade 6 families, both public and private schools, are strongly encouraged to attend this family event. The morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 a.m. - St. Ignatius Church.

### **LEAVE A MARK 2022**

A gathering of young adults to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week beginning with a Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** with food trucks, music, and fellowship to follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center

## **NOVENA BOOKLETS FOR THE DECEASED**

Novena Books have been donated by parishioners and are located at the entrance of the Church. The books should be helpful as we enter November when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. Please feel free to take one.

## **NOVEMBER FAITH SHARING**

November is a month for giving thanks to God for His many blessings. Therefore, when we meet on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall, as is usual, we will offer thanks for our faith, and for those who gather to share and strengthen our faith with each other. Won't you join us?

## **CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHRISTMAS**

All are welcome to join us for Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. We hope you will consider joining! Please contact Rob Yenkowski at: [robertyenkowski@kings.edu](mailto:robertyenkowski@kings.edu) or by calling/texting at (570)-479-1886 if you are interested in joining choir.



## **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

St. Ignatius Holy Name Society will hold its Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Children from St. Ignatius and Holy Family Parishes are invited to come in costume to the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ignatius and the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Holy Family. Refreshments will be served. Also, featured will be games, crafts and more.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend. Our parish raised \$1,876.00. We appreciate your generosity.



## **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

In your envelope packet for November, you will find an envelope for All Souls Day, November 2nd. This is a day set aside by the Church to especially remember our deceased loved ones. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside. These envelopes are kept on the altar during the month of November and are remembered in a special way by the celebrants of the Masses that month.

## **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All those who have died from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 will be remembered in a special way at this Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this special liturgy to remember all of our faithful departed. This Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook page.



# SERVICE NIGHTS

for 7th - 12th Grade Students

## What is a Service Night?

Each month we will host an opportunity for our young people to be of service to our parish or to the greater community.

Focused on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching, each service night will feature a different project and a short lesson of how that project connects to our faith. *Confirmation students will be excused from class that night should they choose to participate.*

This is a perfect way for Confirmation students to fulfill service hours, or for High School Honors requirements!

## Contact Info

Email: [SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com](mailto:SIL.YM.NEPA@Gmail.com) to sign up for a Service Night

Please contact Shannon Kowalski with any questions

## November

**Sunday, November 13th  
5:30 - 6:30pm**

### **Conlan Hall**

Project: Baking cookies as a treat for the guests at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

Pizza and snacks will be provided!

Theme: *Feed the Hungry*

## December

**Saturday, December 10th  
1:00 - 2:30pm**  
@St. Francis Kitchen, Scranton

Project: Assembling & wrapping care packages for kitchen guests.

**\*\*Limited space available\*\***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSUMPTA COUNCIL #3987

The Council has moved their meeting date from Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall.

## **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to all those who contributed to the winter clothing drive! Your generosity has helped many families! Thank you also to the wonderful ladies of Mary's Ministry and those Grade 7 and 8 students who helped. Their families should be very proud of the work these students did. God Bless!



## **CRAFT FAIR**

The annual Holy Family Parish Craft Fair, sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society, is on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall at 574 Bennett St, Luzerne. It features more than 25 local crafters and vendors and a basket raffle. Admission is free; food will be available for purchase. Interested vendors who would like to reserve a table may call Donna Piekanski at 570-357-0239 to check availability.

## **CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY**

The Society will present “The Generations Sing Concert” on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. As in past years, this year’s celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Woming and Susquehanna Counties. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society and Linda Houck is the accompanist.



**Mass Intentions – Week of October 31<sup>st</sup>– November 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>
7:30 AM – Neil E. McCall Sr. <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
5:30 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Tuesday – Feast of All Saints</b>
7:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
5:30 PM Mass – Albert & Christine Gregor <i>Bob &amp; June Butkiewicz</i>
<b>Wednesday – Feast of All Souls</b>
7:30 AM – All Souls Intentions
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Thursday</b>
7:30 AM – George Heffernan, Jr. <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Friday</b>
7:30 AM – Anthony Maloney <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Saturday</b>
4:00 PM – All Souls Intentions
5:15 PM Mass at Holy Family
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 AM – All Souls Intentions
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
10:30 AM – All Souls Intentions

**Church Candle for the Week of October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**In Memory of George Heffernan, Jr. – Requested by Family**

**Bread & Wine for the Week of October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**In Memory of Margaret Boyle – Requested by Family**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Sunday Tithe  
**\$9,386.00**

E-Offerings  
**\$912.00**

Total  
**\$10,298.00**

**Amount Needed  
Each Week to  
Meet Expenses  
\$13,519.00**

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.



## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH BREAKFAST**

**Mark your calendar now for Holy Family's first Parish Breakfast since 2020!** Our all-you-can-eat breakfast is now set for Sunday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It features eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, and juices for \$12 per adult (\$6/under 10). We will welcome volunteers for set up on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> as well as on Sunday during the Breakfast.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation of any amount to defray the cost of the breakfast, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Breakfast sponsor" and place in the collection basket.** We are also soliciting sponsors for various food items for the breakfast. If you would like to donate toward a specific item, please indicate:

- *\$25 donations will help sponsor pastries, pancakes, or milk.*
- *\$50 donations will help with juice, fruit, coffee, or potatoes.*
- *\$75 or more will help with the cost of eggs, ham, or sausage.*

Thank you for your support of the Breakfast! Plan to join us for food and fellowship at this long-awaited parish fundraiser!



## **HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE**

The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-3:00 p.m. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL  
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre  
570-829-2424

## **HOLIDAY ROLL SALE**

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is conducting a Holiday Roll sale with pastries provided by Bakery Delite. Poppyseed, Nut, and Raspberry Rolls may be ordered at a cost of \$14 each. Orders with payment are due by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is on Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM in the Holy Family Church Hall. Use the order form or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>. Thank you for your support of this project!

### **ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY ROLL SALE** (provided by Bakery Delite)

**\$14.00 per roll (checks payable to Holy Family Altar & Rosary)**

### **ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

**Please place your order & total payment in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place in collection baskets in church or mail to Parish Office. (All orders must include prepayment).**

**PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022 @ 11 AM in the Church Hall.**

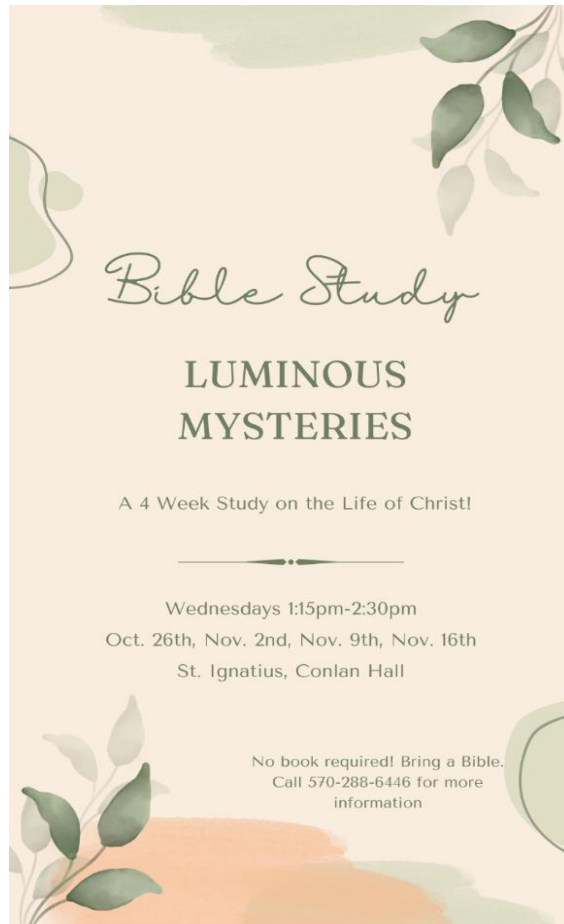
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**# of ROLLS (\$14.00 per roll): POPPY \_\_\_\_\_ NUT \_\_\_\_\_  
RASPBERRY \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL PAYMENT**

**ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

Or order online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYPQFRM>  
and submit payment to Holy Family Parish Office, 574 Bennett St.,  
Luzerne, PA 18709 by Nov. 14.



### **Pierogi Board News**

Dates for our Advent Pierogi Project are as follows:

Monday, November 7	prep	Tuesday, November 8	production
Monday, November 14	prep	Tuesday, November 15	production
Monday, November 21	prep	Tuesday, November 22	production

As usual we will make potato/sharp cheese, farmers cheese, sweet cabbage, and jalapeno as supplies come in. Farmers cheese are \$11.00, all others are \$10.00. We look forward and warmly welcome helpers not only from St. Ignatius and Holy Family, but the community as well. Experience is not necessary. The coffee pot is always on, and we have a nice lunch on Tuesdays. For additional information call Mike Stretanski 570-817-3430.

**Sale to the public will be after weekend Masses:**

**Nov. 19 – 20, Nov. 26 – 27**

BECAUSE ALL OF US NEED A MOM...

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# Marian Consecration

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November 8-December 6

Tuesday Nights, 6:00pm

Holy Family Rectory, Bennett St.

A Marian Consecration means that you belong to Jesus through Mary. Go one step deeper in your faith and entrust yourself to Jesus through Mary!

All men and women of all ages are invited.

Call 570-288-6446 or email [ddrinkal@nd.edu](mailto:ddrinkal@nd.edu) and ask for Deirdre to reserve a book or for more information. The reading begins November 5th and ends on December 8th.

Can't meet as a group? You can still call to reserve a book!

## **LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

The 2023 Lector Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy at the rectory during regular office hours. Monday-Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you!



*Our faithful departed. We remember the following loved ones from the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola this past year. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

Margaret Williams  
Ruth Holt  
Kathryn Walton  
Clare Kopicki  
John Masalonis  
Romaine Appel  
Miriam Cannon  
Bernadine Sudow  
Michael Anderson  
Joseph Sharon  
Lucille Sauchak  
Antoinette Naperski  
Charles Naperski  
Alice Klucitas  
Carl McMichael  
Gerhard Baut  
Nicholas Volpetti  
Michael Holland  
Robert Phillips  
Donna Petroski  
Simon Borys  
Patricia Saracino  
Joyce Benton  
Jane Kneidinger  
Matthew Harm  
Rita Kayden  
Bernard Walko  
Patricia Pavlick  
Jean Angley  
Robert McDermott  
Dorothy Duesler  
Andrew Stuffick  
Gail Hossler Pfeiffer  
Leo Kalinosky  
Margaret Radaszewski

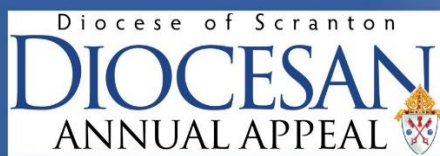
Mary Beth Ruddy  
Paul Keener  
Louise Bagonis  
Jane Nicholson  
Sophia Jablonski  
Dorothy Filchak  
Daniel Lynn  
Arthur Kerpovich  
Florence Olson  
Andrew Olson  
Stella Medon  
George Kochis  
Michael Fiske  
Judith Stefanik  
Therese Androckitis  
Deborah Hoidra  
Phyllis English  
Rose Langan  
Helen McCool  
Helen Buckley  
Regina Tyckowski  
Conrad Baut  
Mary Lou Pekarovsky  
Melba Ferguson  
James Ferguson  
Karen Carr  
Martha Ciaruffoli  
Antoinette Kotarski  
Therese Crawford  
Mary Gialanella  
Metro Fetko  
Michael Horan  
Colleen Madden  
Paula Heffernan Daley

*"It takes resources and effort to be able to do **Catholic Media** around the Diocese. **It is very important** because when people see it, it brings us together."*

- Rev. Daniel A. Toomey  
Pastor, Epiphany Parish, Sayre



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**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT UPDATE**

As of October 27<sup>th</sup>

**158 families have pledged \$31,060.00 which is 41% of our goal.**  
We are most grateful to all who have prayerfully considered a pledge to this year's Appeal. God bless you!