



**Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update
October 25, 2020**

PARISH UPDATES

It is most important that all parishioners are fully aware that the Green Phase does not change our protocols for St. Ignatius Church and Mass attendance. Please refer to final sheet of Update for clarification.

All parishioners are informed that baptisms can be celebrated once again with proper protocols in place.

All visitations to homes and hospitals remain limited based upon restrictions of individual health care facilities protocols. CDC guidelines must be followed.

Weekday Mass will continue the Week of October 26, 2020:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Please note revised 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 now 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DAILY & WEEKEND LITURGIES

First, Fr. Mosley and I wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation with the safety and health protocols which are in place as we gather to pray as a faith community.

Secondly, we do wish to remind all parishioners of the following protocols that must be strictly maintained:

- Face Masks must be worn at all times except for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Face Masks must cover one's **nose and mouth** at all times during the celebration of Mass.
- All parishioners should sanitize their hands using our new touchless sanitizers upon entrance into the Church.
- All parishioners are reminded that the doors of the Church close when Mass begins. Please make every effort to be on time.
- All parishioners are reminded that they should leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, one's Act of Thanksgiving should be done in the car or at home.
- **Parishioners are reminded that when taking seats in church, they are requested to begin with either the middle seat of the pew or the seat closest to the stained-glass windows. The seat closet to the middle aisle should be the last seat taken in a pew. As certain Masses are nearing capacity, namely the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, this process is necessary to ensure that as many people can be accommodated as possible.**

Thank you for your kind attention to these important matters as we continue to maintain a safe environment for our community of faith to gather in prayer.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, October 25, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass at 8:30 a.m. 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. After the Mass is recorded, it will also be available on our parish website. However, there may be times when the posting of this video may be delayed on account of our webmaster's availability.

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.



CONFESSION TIME

Confessions will be celebrated in the Church from **12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.** or by appointment.

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.

2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

CATHOLIC Communications



The Daily Mass is a big part of my life. It brings our Lord into your home. It connects you with your faith and faith community. It gives me hope and courage! You don't feel so left out when you're homebound.

The Catholic Light does the same. I enjoy seeing our school kids putting their faith into action...When you give to the Appeal you can see how the money is used.

Karen Magnotta, Dunmore

Sharing the Gospel message is the vital mission of Diocesan Catholic Media and Communications, a ministry made possible by the Annual Appeal. Helping people stay connected with their faith has perhaps never been so important as during the isolation of the virus pandemic.

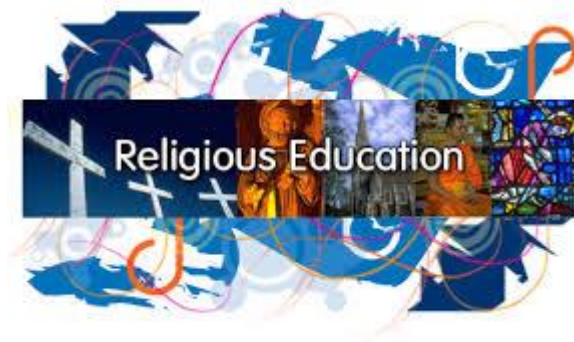
The Diocese delivers the Good News through *The Catholic Light* Newspaper, the Diocesan website, DioceseofScranton.org, and CTV broadcasting the Daily Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and producing "Our Faith Our Diocese," local programming.

Diocese of Scranton
2020 **DIOCESAN** ANNUAL APPEAL BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

To learn more and make a gift visit AnnualAppeal.org

Parish Goal - \$77,000.00

Father Mosley and Monsignor Tressler wish to express their sincerest appreciation in advance for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The yearly video can be viewed on our parish website. 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, November 1st – Virtual – Grade 7 Confirmation family meeting at 11:30 a.m. Families will be notified with link to meeting.

Thursday, November 5th - In person – First Penance family meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Information has been sent to families.

Monday, November 9th – In person – Confirmation family meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Conlan Hall. Information has been sent to families.



GREETERS/VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

We are most grateful for the parishioners who have volunteered to be greeters at our Masses. We are requesting that more parishioners consider joining this ministry. If you would be interested in volunteering to be a greeter at our Masses, please contact the rectory for more information. Greeters are free to choose the Mass they would be willing to assist at on weekends or weekdays. Thank you for considering this request.

Mass Intentions Week of Oct. 26th – Nov. 1st

Monday
7:30 AM – Josephine Wilkes <i>Fran Hopkins</i>
12:10 PM – Dorothy Britt <i>Lenny & Carrie Dicton & Family</i>
Tuesday
7:30 AM – P.J. Kachmar <i>Tom McDonnell</i>
12:10 PM – Ronald Rowlands <i>Friends</i>
Wednesday
7:30 AM – Mrs. Mary Lewis <i>Daughters, Cheryl & Mary</i>
12:10 PM – Mary Sisky <i>Stankowski Family</i>
Thursday
7:30 AM – Eleanor DeVivo <i>Pesta Family</i>
12:10 PM – Theresa Craig <i>Children</i>
Friday
7:30 AM – Robert McGeehan <i>Family</i>
12:10 PM – Neil E. McCall, Sr. <i>Family</i>
Saturday
4:00 PM – All Souls Intentions
6:00 PM – All Souls Intentions
Sunday
7:00 AM – All Souls Intentions
10:30 AM – All Souls Intentions
12:30 PM – All Souls Intentions

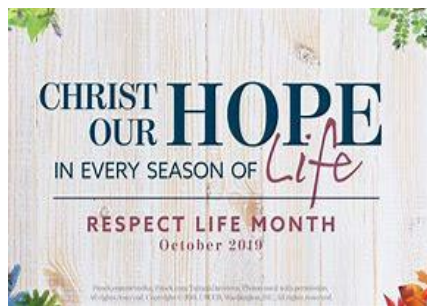
Church Sanctuary Candle for the Week of October 26th
In Memory of Mrs. Mary Lewis – Requested by Daughters

Bread & Wine for the Week of October 26th
In Memory of Anthony Maloney – Requested by Family

OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Mary Patalonis

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

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.

GUIDELINES FOR THE MASS INTENTION BOOK – 2021

The book of Mass Intentions for St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will open for 2021 on **Monday, November 9th**. We respectfully ask that your requests be for death anniversary Masses (4 Mass per year per family.) We are required by Canon Law #953 that the parish may accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled within a year. Therefore, we will only accept requests for the daily Masses (7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. – Monday – Friday.) **We will also be eliminating the 7 day and Month's Mind Masses** to enable us to fulfill the requests made when the book is opened. The weekend Masses are reserved for Masses that must be fulfilled, including one Mass each weekend for the People of the Parish.

Also, please know that due to the number of Masses presently on record the parish will no longer be able to accept Mass intentions from an individual's estate (you may wish to consider a trust fund which can be established to distribute a certain amount each year to fulfill your requests. This would be handled by your estate planner, no more than 4 Masses per year can be accepted.)

We would ask that you contact the rectory regarding a Mass intention directly and not make the request at the funeral home. Again, we are required to only accept the Mass intentions that can be fulfilled within a year. Your understanding as well as your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please call Jen at 570-288-6446 (between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday) to schedule the Masses.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sunday Tithe
\$8,234.00

E-Offerings
\$758.00

Total
\$8,992.00

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

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.



Important Points to Remember as we Reopen our Church

- Church Doors will open **20 minutes before** liturgy begins.
- Entrance to Church will be through main door on porch.
- 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 our new touchless hand sanitizers.**
- Seating will be assigned; please follow the directions of the greeters.
- Seating capacity is 80 individuals. The front doors will be closed once capacity has been achieved or when Mass begins. Attendance is on a first come basis.
- Livestreaming of our Sunday liturgy will continue at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **(This Mass is not open to the public.)**
- All in attendance are required to wear face masks for the duration of the liturgy.
- All in attendance are asked to bring a sanitizing wipe to clean their seat to ensure safety.
- The weekly collection will not be taken up; locked boxes for your donations will be located by the elevator entrance and the main aisle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of liturgy and **all must exit the Church at this time via the side doors on the porch.**
- You are asked not to congregate in parking lot or outside Church building.
- Sanitization after each liturgy will be undertaken for everyone's health and safety.
- Restroom will be cleaned after each liturgy.
- Elevator will be cleaned after each service.
- **Confessions are held on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and will end at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Individuals who wish to receive Holy Communion on their tongue are asked to come at the end of the line for reception in order for priest to properly sanitize his hands.**

We wish to remind you these guidelines are in place to provide a safe and a healthy environment as we begin to join together as a faith community. Your health and wellbeing are our primary concern!

Procedures and protocols may change and be readjusted according to need or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

We humbly request that if you regularly attend a weekday liturgy **that you not attend on the weekends in order for us to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.**

We remind you the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is suspended at this time and for the foreseeable future.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we journey together united by our faith, hope, and love.

Thank you and May God continue to bless all of us!