

## Saint Ignatius Loyola Church Weekly Update August 7, 2022

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for the week of August 8<sup>th</sup> are:

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

12:10 p.m. – Holy Family Church

#### 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 Mass5:15 p.m.Sunday Mass9:00 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	Pastor	
<b>Reverend Shawn M. Simchock</b>	Assistant Pastor	
Deacon Gerard P. Pernot	Deacon	
Ms. Deirdre Drinkall	Notre Dame Intern/Pastoral Associate	
Mrs. Carmella Faust	Director of Liturgical Music	
	<b>Co-Director of Religious Education</b>	
Ms. Diane Janoski	<b>Co-Director of Religious Education</b>	
Ms. Shannon Kowalski	Youth Minister and Live Stream Coordinator	
Main Office Staff		
Ms. Mary Lewis	Office Manager	
Mrs. Jennifer Carey	Receptionist	
Maintenance	Mr. William Gross	
Sacristan	Mr. Matt Fiske	
Visiting Clergy	Reverend James Alco	
	<b>Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC</b>	
	Reverend Robert Sickler	
	<b>Reverend Andrew Sinnott</b>	

### **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:

#### Sharon Benkoski

May her soul 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 availabe in the back of both Churches until our combined bulletin is introduced the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022.

#### **GIFT BASKETS FOR FAMILY DAY**

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Parishioners are invited to make a theme gift basket for our annual family day to be raffled off at our Summer Social. Baskets can come prepared or will be assembled by members of the committee. If anyone wishes to donate gift cards in place of a basket, please feel free to so. Baskets should be dropped at the rectory by Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Thank you for your support of our Family Day Gathering.

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# RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>



Please return ticket order form with payment (checks payable to St Ignatius Loyola Church; memo Summer Social) to the Rectory (via collection basket, mail or in person) no later than August 8, 2022 - <u>Reservations will not be</u> <u>accepted after Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.</u>

Name(s	)
Address	
Phone	Email
#	Adults Tickets \$25.00 each # Youth Tickets (free)
	Total Cash or Check #



# THANK YOU FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Dear Members of the St. Ignatius Parish Community,

Thank you for welcoming me into the parish community of St. Ignatius these past several months. It has been a true blessing to be with all of you! I would like to thank Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Simchock, Deacon Pernot, Deirdre Drinkall, and the entire parish staff for their hospitality throughout my time at St. Ignatius. It has been wonderful working and ministering beside each of you.

I would also like to thank you, the parishioners of St. Ignatius, for your support of my vocation these past several months by your continued prayers, encouragement, and interaction with me. It has been a great blessing to get to know and be with all of you.

Lastly, I would like to thank in a special way those who have extended their generosity towards me in my last few days at St. Ignatius. I am truly grateful for your generosity and kindness—thank you.

Please know of my continued prayers for all of you in the parish community! I also ask that you please pray of for me as I begin my graduate theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland.

Thank you again and may God bless you. In Christ,

Harrison Rapp



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – THANK YOU!

Our scientists have left *God's Wonder Lab* and have returned home! During the week they heard bible stories, did crafts, played games, had snacks, and learned music. What a fun week!

Our thank you goes out to the many people who helped make this week a great success: Kaitlyn Conrad, Neil and Kay Corbett, Nancy Flannery, Rebecca Frey, Steve Melendez, Colleen Mc Gee, Sally McGinley, Mary O'Connor, Karen Skilonger, Shelby Smith, Barbara Strack; our young people – Anthony Burton, Avery Gilroy, Grace Hamill, Ayden Heffron, Ryan May, Harlequin Mendez, Alirose Mc Gee, Alexis and Collin Skilonger, Natalie Smith, Nelia Wicht and especially our scientists – without whom this week would not be possible. Thank you one and all! God Bless!



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<u>Church Candle for the Week of August 8<sup>th</sup></u> In Memory of Dolores June – Requested by Husband

**Bread & Wine for the Week of August 8<sup>th</sup>** In Memory of Maureen Smith – Requested by Husband, Tom

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JULY 31, 2022



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.











# Sponsor a Religious Education Student

Religious education equips our parishes' students with cultural, social, moral, and spiritual knowledge that aid in their mental and physical development within society. However, not all families are fortunate enough to have the means to send their children through our religious education program. The Churches of Holy Family and St. Ignatius Loyola do not turn away any student from our program and the additional expense is covered by the parish.

The Religious Education Parent Advisory Committee is seeking donations of \$25 to sponsor a child's religious education experience in 2022–2023. All donations received will remain within our program and will help our youth directly.

Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or may be mailed to Mrs. Carmella Faust, Co-Director of Religious Education, The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704. For more information, please contact Mrs. Faust at 570–287– 3682 or <u>religiouseducation1@yahoo.com</u> or Ms. Diane Janoski 570–287–2070 or diane5511@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration!