

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church 339 North Maple Avenue Kingston, PA 18704

May 17, 2020

PARISH UPDATES

All parishioners are to be informed that the celebration of funerals is suspended. The priests can do a grave side service, as long as CDC guidelines are followed. Memorial Masses can be scheduled once this crisis has subsided.

All parishioners are to be made aware that baptisms cannot be celebrated at this time.

All visitations to homes and hospitals are suspended unless there is an imminent danger of death. CDC guidelines must be followed.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please note the office is only open for phone calls. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 21, 2020 is the Feast of the Ascension. Mass will be live streamed at 10:30 a.m. on our parish Facebook page. Once the Mass is completed, the recording will remain on our Facebook page and also be available on our parish website later in the day.

LIVESTREAMED MASS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

Once again, this Sunday, May 17, 2020 we will be livestreaming Mass. We plan to continue live streaming **each Sunday** from St. Ignatius Church at **10:30 AM.** The livestream can be accessed through our parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/stignatiuspa.

You will be able to pray with us live at 10:30 AM, but once the liturgy is completed, the video will be saved to our Facebook page for you to view at any time. Also, once the Mass is completed, the video will be posted on our parish website: <u>www.stignatiuspa.com</u>.

We all miss being able to gather together as a parish family to celebrate the Eucharist. Even though the videos may not be perfect, we hope that they will help you stay spiritually connected to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. May the peace of the risen Christ remain with you and your families.

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.

<u>E -OFFERING</u>

Online giving is now available. Signing up is as simple as going to our Church website **www.stignatiuspa.com** and looking for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our Church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today!

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions which have been scheduled during this time of pandemic are being fulfilled privately by our parish priests.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

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

Patricia Piazza

Bernadette Gdovin

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

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The weekly parish newsletter is emailed for the convenience of parishioners. If you are not receiving one via email and wish to have your email address added to our census, please contact the rectory. Those receiving the newsletter via email are asked to spread the word so that additional parishioners can receive the weekly updates. If you provided an email address and are still not receiving a newsletter, check your spam folder. Thank you.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020



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.





