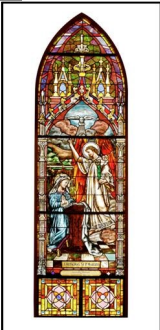


THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA



A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
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PARISHES.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord (C)
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24: 46-53

Seventh Sunday
of Easter (C)
Acts 7:55-60
Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Jn 17:20-26

Jesus Awaits Us

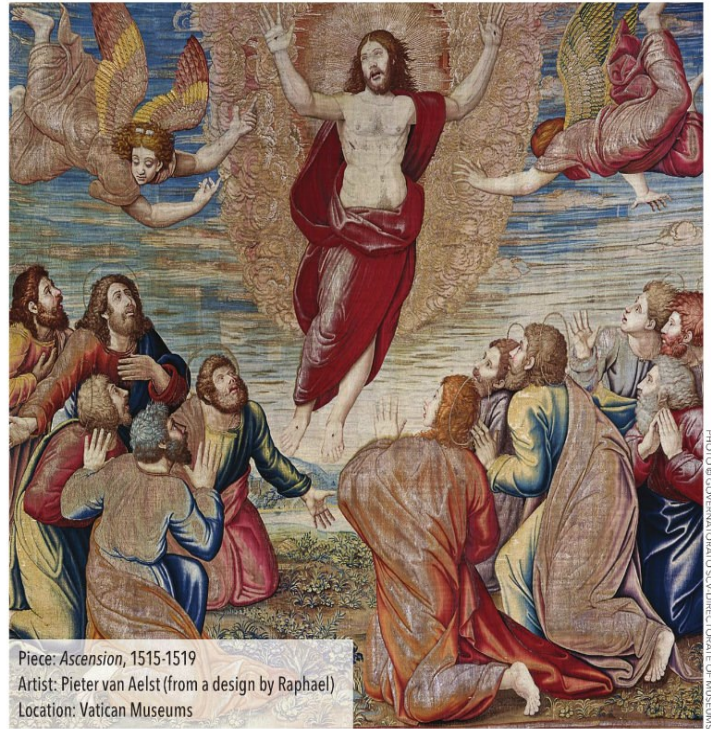
In the Nicene Creed, we pray, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Jesus lived forty days in his glorified body after the resurrection, but at the end he rose into heaven, where he awaits each of us. It was planned all along that he who came down from heaven would return there. "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13).

The amazing truth is that he has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever! "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). So we're not only striving to get to heaven, but Jesus is there interceding with his power for "the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit" upon each of us (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 667).

For Reflection

Do we live like people who are aware that we're on our way to heaven forever?

How can I live this week with a more heavenly perspective?



Piece: Ascension, 1515-1519
Artist: Pieter van Aelst (from a design by Raphael)
Location: Vatican Museums

Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us? He is also there inaugurating his messianic kingdom. He told Pilate that his kingdom wasn't of this world. He has now taken the throne of his kingdom and will draw all peoples to himself. You and I will become witnesses to "his kingdom [that] will have no end," to quote the same Creed. So let's live with newfound confidence that Jesus reigns in heaven, interceding for us, preparing our eternal home.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51

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We, the blended Catholic community of St. Ignatius Loyola, 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.

"Knowing God is more important than knowing about God." - Karl Rahner, S.J.

GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that there are seven *gifts* and twelve *fruits* of the Holy Spirit. The seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The Catechism teaches that they "belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations" (1831). St. Thomas Aquinas wrote in his Summa Theologica that the gift of **wisdom** is the ability to see God at work in our lives and throughout the world. With the gift of **understanding**, we comprehend how we need to live as followers of Jesus Christ. With the gift of **counsel** (sometimes referred to as right judgment), we know the difference between right and wrong and choose to do what is right. With the gift of **fortitude** (courage), we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks to follow Jesus. The gift of **knowledge** helps us to understand the meaning of God's Revelation, especially as expressed in the life and words of Jesus. **Piety** (reverence) gives us a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. **Fear of the Lord** (wonder and awe) helps us to see the glory and majesty of God; we come to know that God is perfect goodness, perfect knowledge, perfect love.

The Church also teaches that there are twelve *fruits* of the Holy Spirit. They are "perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity" (1832).

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. God is in charge and Jesus wants us to know the love he experienced from the Father, Our Creator. With the Spirit of God in my life, I am somebody. As we say..."Amen, Come Lord Jesus."

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory

Edna Roberts

By Husband & Sons

**Sanctuary Candles
Burn this week**

In Memory of

Edna Roberts

By Husband & Sons

In Memory of

Alice M. Day

By Christopher Jordan



**Stained Glass Window
Highlight**

for the Month of June

During the Month of June we have highlighted the stained glass window

St. Dominic



In recognition of our need to give, and the many needs of our church and parish, and in gratitude for God's gifts to us, we declare our willingness to return a portion of our Treasure to our parish, as part of our total Christian stewardship.

Sunday Stewards

**There will be
no envelope
count for this
weekend due to
holiday
deadline!**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please leave Box Tops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.

EASTER DUTY

All parishioners are reminded of their obligation to fulfill their Easter Duty. A person's Easter duty consists of receiving Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday as well as going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess any mortal sin. This year Pentecost Sunday is **June 9th**.

SAINT DOMINIC - JUNE SAINT OF THE MONTH

If you face the altar at the back of the church, you will find the window honoring St. Dominic on the left, second window from the back.

St Dominic was born in Castile, a section of Spain, and lived between the 12th and 13th centuries. He was part of a noble family and had the opportunity to study the arts and theology.

In his early twenties, he sold everything he owned to help those suffering from a severe famine which ravaged his region.

He became a contemplative priest and was selected to accompany his bishop on a diplomatic mission to find a bride for the king. This road trip changed his life. He experienced the harm being done by a contemporary heresy and was inspired to become an itinerant preacher who combined contemplative spiritual life with the active apostolic work of preaching. He was effective with ordinary people as well as leaders.

He established the Dominican Order of priests who continue his work today. It is said he and St. Francis of Assisi were friends and interesting that they both gave up their wealth and position to preach.

We imitate St. Dominic when we combine contemplation, or tranquil awareness of the presence of God with active work in the world.

St. Dominic is the patron of astronomers, and those falsely accused.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Many congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. May God continue to bless you in your endeavors. Also, a note of congratulations to their parents for their support and example.

ATTENTION ALL GERRITY'S AND SUR-SAVE MARKET SHOPPERS

If you shop at Gerrity's or other Sur-Save Markets and have not designated your community rewards in support of St. Ignatius Parish, please call our project leader, Patti Kupetz ASAP at 570-288-6856 and give her your Gold Card number and name on the card and she will be able to register you for our Parish. The income we receive helps support some of our outreach service projects.

MARY'S MINISTRY DUTCH TREAT LUNCH JUNE 11TH

Mary's Ministry leadership team cordially invites interested parishioners to join us at Wildflower's East Mountain Inn for a Dutch treat lunch to celebrate the start of summer. Reservations required. Please contact Pat Kupetz at 570-288-6856 by June 8th if you wish to participate.

ANNUAL TOUR OF KINGSTON'S HISTORICAL CHURCHES

The Kingston Historical Society invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Tour. This year, we will begin at St. Ann's Chapel on **Sunday, June 23rd** as we gather promptly at 1:00 PM in the Chapel parking lot. Our tour leader, Jan Lokuta, Esq., will then proceed to Grace Episcopal Church at 30 Butler Street, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 813 Wyoming Avenue, and Wyoming Avenue Christian Church at 881 Wyoming Avenue. Two years ago, we were pleased to include St. Ignatius Loyola on our tour. Mr. Lokuta has been doing church tours throughout Wyoming Valley for the past 14 years. The event is free of charge and reservations are not required. We hope you are able to attend.

VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held **Monday, July 8th** at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go ONLINE at www.DioceseofScranton.org (Giving Tab). Thank you!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

Finance Council Meeting
6:30 PM - Rectory
Scouts - 6:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center
(1st & 2nd)

Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 10:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM
Conlan Hall
Confirmation Practice
6:30 PM
Church & Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Knights of Columbus
7:30 PM - Conlan Hall

Thursday

Confirmation Practice
6:30 PM
Church & Conlan Hall
Children's Choir - 6:45 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Saturday

Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)



REMEMBERING June 3rd—9th

Monday

7:30—Ray Bedwick *Edward & Rosalie Patton*

12:10—Michael Schultz-ALM *Family*

Tuesday

7:30—Bernard Danchek *Carmen & Margaret Anthony*

12:10—Michael P. Mancos-ALM *Father*

Wednesday

7:30—James Fisher *Peggy Yanklunas*

12:10—Ruth Holland-ALM *Family*

Thursday

7:30—Thelma Januskiewicz-ALM *M. Amie & E. Januskiewicz*

12:10—Edna Roberts-ALM *Husband & Sons*

Friday

7:30—Frank O'Brien-ALM *Family*

12:10—Daniel F. Daley-ALM *Family*

Saturday

7:30—Ann Faust Ryneski-ALM *Family*

4:00 PM—Joann Gromola *Lenahan & Pringle Families*

5:30 PM—Jay Hartman *Diane & Peter Broody*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Elaine DiGiacomo *Sally Barnes*

8:30 AM—Helen Mickiewicz *Charles & Maureen Peterman*

10:30 AM—Frances Williams *Blessing Family*

12:00 PM—For the People of the Parish

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SPRING GROCERY BAG COLLECTION!!!

The Service Coordinating Team and the St. Ignatius Al Beech Food Pantry Volunteers would like to thank everyone for their generosity during the Spring 2019 Grocery Bag Collection the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Thanks to your support, we were able to collect 390 grocery bags of food (approximately 7,800 food items) and approximately \$640 in additional donations for the Al Beech Food Pantry. We would like to thank Keyco and Weis for their donations of grocery bags, and we extend special thanks to Mericle for the use of their truck. We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed food and financial donations to the collection—as well as to all of the volunteers who helped pass out and collect bags at the Church and Chapel and sort and stock the food at the Food Pantry. We had lots of wonderful support this Spring, and it went a long way in making the collection such a great success. If you are in need of food, please call The Al Beech Food Pantry at 570-288-0934 on Monday or Thursday between 1:00 and 2:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please call Anne Marie at 570-288-6446 or Peggy at 570-283-2395. Thank you and God Bless!

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
JUNE 16TH	JUNE 5TH
JUNE 23RD	JUNE 12TH
JUNE 30TH	JUNE 19TH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER
NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 8th & 9th

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

G. Diction & C. Liskov

Communion Ministers

N. Bellas, H. O'Brien
A. Petros

Altar Servers

A. Klopp & M. Vodzak

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

M. & P. Pisaneschi

Communion Ministers

M. Heffers, A. Naylis
J. Stretanski

Altar Servers

A. Ambrose & A. Roper

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

L. Palmeri

Communion Ministers

M. Fiske & P. Podesta

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

S. Arbogast & S. Verdone

Communion Ministers

J. Lyons, J. Lyons
J. Semcheski

Altar Servers

E. Cronin & M. Tietje

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PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS

"We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight". So goes the familiar hymn. If that's so, why is it? How is faith evident in your life? How important is it that you walk and act by Faith? These questions and others are discussed during our monthly Parish Faith Sharing meetings. The next one is on Friday, **June 14th**, 6:00-8:00 PM in Conlan Hall. We'd love to have you join us! Questions? Call Mary at 570-690-7732.

2019 HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP

Once again the Holy Name Society will be offering scholarships to qualified members of the parish. Applications must be postmarked on or **before June 7th**. You may stop at the Rectory to obtain an application. The committee intends to announce its selection(s) and notify the scholarship recipient in late June or July. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish.

ATTENTION MINISTERS, LECTORS & SERVERS

If you need any days off for the month of July, please call the Rectory - 570-288-6646 by **June 15th**. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Personal care items and monetary donations are always needed and appreciated with checks payable to the "Al Beech Food Pantry." Current food needs include: raisins, applesauce, canned fruit, jelly, canned pasta, cereal bars and juice boxes. All non-perishables are welcome and appreciated. If you or someone you know are in need of food, please call the Pantry on a Monday or Thursday between 1:00 and 2:30 PM at 570-288-0934 to place an order to be picked up the following day. You will be asked a few simple questions and told what you need to do to pick up your order. For information only, call 570-288-8434 Monday to Friday after 9:00 AM. God Bless You!

AD ALTARE DEI EMBLEM

Michael LaBarre, a parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola will receive the Ad Altare Dei Emblem for scouting. We congratulate him and his family on this honor. The award will be presented to him by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera today (Sunday) at St. Peter's Cathedral. The award itself consists of eight sections. These parallel the seven Sacraments. The Scout is encouraged to work with other Scouts on this program, under the guidance of a certified Religious Emblems Counselor. Once again congratulations Michael.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

ST. IGNATIUS, ST. HEDWIG, ST. MARY'S

Glass and Plastic containers will not be allowed.

All other decorations will be allowed for two weeks at Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Christmas.

At the end of the two-week period, all decorations not yet reclaimed will be removed from the Cemetery.

Boxes of all types and urns must be among the articles removed.

Planting of shrubs and trees within the Cemetery must be approved by the Superintendent.

Shrubs, trees and decorations of any type which become unsightly or uncontrollable, shall be removed by the Cemetery at any time.

The use of Vigil Lights will be permitted on the eve of All Souls Day, and for ten days thereafter.

All stone, metal, and any other borders around monuments and/or memorials are prohibited.

No planting around flat stones; no planting in back of tombstones; no planting beyond 6 inches in front of tombstones. No raising of flat stones or army markers above ground level.

All cemetery garbage and leavings should be placed in the dumpster at the entrance upon leaving.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please note, the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner's status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area's long-term facilities. We request that you contact the Parish if a family member or friend is hospitalized (especially if they are admitted through the Emergency Room) or placed in a long-term facility so that Msgr. Tressler, Fr. Mosley, or one of the members of our Pastoral Care Team can visit with them. We apologize to any parishioner that may have been hospitalized recently and did not receive a visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

T. & R. O'Connor

Communion Ministers

M. Hosey, A. Calderone
P. Kupetz

Altar Servers

C. Dec & I. Scappaticci

Sunday 12 Noon

Lectors

Religious Ed. Class

Communion Ministers

B. Anzalone, C. Gazowski
T. Gazowski

Altar Servers

Religious Ed. Class

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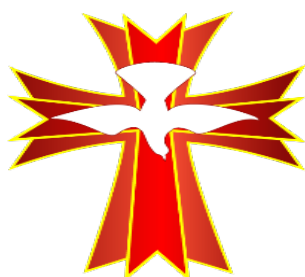
ENVELOPE

NOTICE

Due to recent vandalism, we are asking parishioners to no longer place offertory envelopes in the Rectory mailbox. Please deliver envelopes by hand, mail, or in church. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you, as always, for your continued support of our parish community.



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Confirmation, Sunday, June 9th at Noon Mass

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will come together on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Noon Mass to celebrate the Eucharist during which the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred. Through baptism, these young people have become our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to give witness to their faith as disciples of Christ.

We congratulate our twenty-seven Confirmation candidates who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to empower them to go forth living and sharing their faith.



“Sign up sheets are now available in the vestibule of Saint Ignatius and Saint Ann’s Chapel for the youth ministry’s hike to Rickett’s Glen. Sign-ups for the hike, as well as Lock-In and day trip to Philadelphia, are due by **Noon on June 9th.**”

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was presented this year to Mollie McFarland, Wyoming Valley West High School. Ms. McFarland had outstanding academic and community service accomplishments in her high school years and was involved in the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Community. Mollie will be attending the University of Pittsburgh this fall and plans to study Biology. Congratulations Mollie!

BAPTISM

Expectant and new parents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. Please call the rectory to register at your earliest convenience.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Grades 1–6 – Sunday morning from 9:15 AM to 10:20 AM.

Grades 7–8 – Released Time Confirmation Program

High School— Sunday Evenings (Monthly)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the office as soon as possible.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

The Rosary is prayed after the 7:30 AM Mass daily and before the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Chapel of St. Ann. Eucharistic Adoration is held the First Friday of the month at Saint Ignatius Church beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM. (September–May)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Rectory at 570-288-6446. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into living and serving with the Church community.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Good Shepherd Academy: Principal, Mr. James Jones

Phone: 570-718-4724

Holy Redeemer High School: Principal, Michael S. Reese

Phone: 570-829-2424

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