

THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA

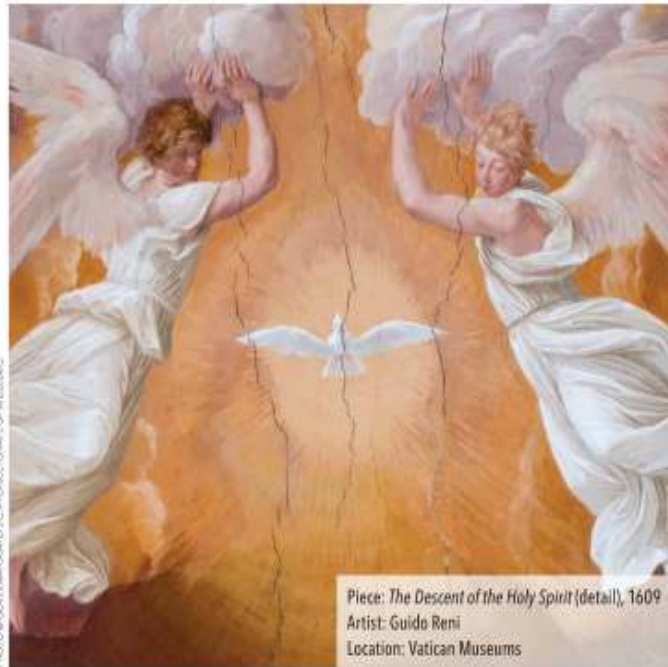


A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
TRADITION OF ST. IGNATIUS,
ST. HEDWIG AND
ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.

Our Parish
COMMUNITY

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Picture: The Descent of the Holy Spirit (detail), 1609
Artist: Guido Reni
Location: Vatican Museums

that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God's

truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card—but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, I.C.

Rediscovering God's Love

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we've lost or misplaced, we're so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we're really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God

For Reflection

Is there any aspect of God's word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten?

How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 4:18

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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.

WORD—LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sunday, January 27th – Grade 3 Family Morning/Class Mass. All grade 3 students, both public and private schools, and their families are strongly encouraged to attend this morning. It will begin at 9:15 am in Conlan Hall with a light continental breakfast and family activity followed by the class Mass at 10:30 AM.

Wednesday, February 6th – Grade 7 and 8 release time

Sunday, February 10th – Confirmation class meeting, Conlan Hall, 6:30 -7:30 PM. This meeting is mandatory for the class members.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY which starts at **1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13th** and will continue each week until **April 3rd in Bergan Hall**. Members of the Adult Faith Formation Team will facilitate an eight week session that will examine the *Book of Job*. This book recounts the experience of a man who remains faithful to God despite all his hardships. When bad things happen to good people, how do they respond? We recommend that those planning to participate purchase the study set which costs \$16 and includes the biblical commentary on the Book of Job and study questions. Please call the rectory at 570-288-6446 if you plan to attend and indicate if you would like to purchase the study set.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**

Join us for an evening filled with Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, a dynamic speaker, reconciliation, and socializing with individuals from all over the Diocese of Scranton.

When: **Monday, February 4th**

Where: St. John Neumann Parish
633 Orchard Street
Scranton, PA 18505

For more information, call/text - 570-780-2996. All are welcome to attend!

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of
Mary O'Malley
By Daughter, Pat



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of
Len Hosey
By Family

In Memory of
Lena Danna
By Family



We encourage you to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week with a special prayer intention in mind. Just pick up a card after your visit to Church and send it off to the one in your prayer. The cards may be used on First Fridays by those attending Eucharistic Adoration.

Think gospel! Please make room for your neighbor in Church and slide to the center of the pew.



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.

**No amount
because of
early bulletin
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.

WORSHIP—LITURGY AND PRAYER

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 1ST

Eucharistic Adoration will be held beginning at 12:45 PM concluding with Benediction at 4:00 PM.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2ND

On this feast, candles are blessed. The beeswax candles typify the humanity which God the Son assumed, and signify that Jesus Christ is the True Light of the World by His doctrine, grace and example. Candles will be blessed at the 7:30 AM Mass and will be made available to you. Donation - \$3.00 per box.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS

The annual blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, Sunday, February 3rd, is a very venerable and ancient tradition of the Church. Throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend, February 2nd & 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS

Through the **Sacrament of Baptism** we joyfully welcome into our Christian community the following baby: Grace Ann Smith Many prayers to her as she begins her new life in Christ Jesus.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Hope enables us to deal with current concerns. Things may improve or problems solved. Hope provides a silver lining. Perhaps the challenges are not as bad as they seem. Hope is a reflection of our relationship with Our Lord. I put my trust in you, Oh God.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 30th**. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Please call the Rectory to register by **March 29th**.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

On **Sunday, February 10, 2019** we will celebrate the World Day of the Sick. At the Noon liturgy we will pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Immediately following the liturgy we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for all parishioners and friends wishing to receive God's healing grace and strength.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

WEEKEND WINTER BAKE SALE

Winter Bake Sale this weekend in the vestibule of the Church and Chapel. Please stop by to purchase a special treat to take home for yourself, family and friends.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Mary's Ministry's annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be held **January 19-20 to February 2-3**. Boxes will be located in the back of the Church and Chapel for donations of new and nearly new baby clothing, sleepers, blankets, baby wipes, washcloths and bath items. There is an ongoing need especially for diapers. Items need not be wrapped. Baby seats and furniture meeting safety standards may also be accepted. For questions or concerns please contact Kate Corgan at 287-1060. All donations will be distributed through the local Pro-Life office and will be given to needy babies in our area. Please help with this important project!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME MID-WINTER FUN?

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 12TH

Plan to spend some quality time to dine with your fellow parishioners and friends and enjoy each other's company. On **Tuesday, February 12th**, Mary's Ministry will host a Lincoln's Birthday Luncheon in Conlan Hall at 1:00 PM following daily mass weather permitting. All men and women members of our parish community and friends are welcome to participate. Menu will include assorted sandwiches, salads, relish tray, dessert and beverage. **For further information contact Pat Kupetz at 570-288-6856. Advanced reservations should be made with Pat by Sunday, February 10th to reserve your seat. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.00 payable at the door.** Following the luncheon, our Mary's Ministry leadership team will be available to take suggestions for future events and activities.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

Word Commission - 6:30 PM

Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Service Commission - 7:00 PM

Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Cantors - 6:00 PM

Church

Knights of Columbus

7:30 PM

Conlan Hall

Thursday

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 Jan. 28th—Feb. 3rd

Monday

7:30—Donald Maheady *Richard & Linda Adams*

12:10—Walter Gilbert-ALM *Mosca & Gilbert Families*

Tuesday

7:30—Virginia Jannone *Carole Sharon*

12:10—Marion L. Mulligan-ALM *Family*

Wednesday

7:30—John Foley *Marie & Bob Jorgensen*

12:10—Mary Dougherty-ALM *Grandson, Matthew*

Thursday

7:30—Andrew Wasilko *Kopicki Family*

12:10—Lauren Pieriy *Louise & Frank Castrigrino*

Friday

7:30—Florence Fisher-ALM *Family*

12:10—Len Hosey-ALM *Family*

Saturday

7:30—Catherine Brady-ALM *Family*

4:00 PM—John Bogdan *Mr. & Mrs. R. Chopick & Family*

5:30 PM—For the People of the Parish

Sunday

7:00 AM—Leonard Mack *Cathy & John Soprano*

8:30 AM—Raymond Kostick *Waskavich Family*

10:30 AM—Tom Kopec *Religious Ed. Program*

12:00 PM—Joseph Stochla *Zieba Family*

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Mark your calendars! We will once again be making our delicious pierogi in preparation for the Lenten season on the following dates:

Monday, February 4th Preparation

Tuesday, February 5th Production (Potato)

Monday, February 18th Preparation

Tuesday, February 19th Production (Sweet Cabbage & Farmer Cheese)

Monday, February 25th Preparation

Tuesday, February 26th Production (Potato and Sweet Cabbage)

Monday, March 18th Preparation (IF NEEDED)

Tuesday, March 19th Production (IF NEEDED)

Pierogi will be available for purchase on Production Days (Feb. 5, 19, and 26). We will not be able to accept any pre-orders. Sales will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Please note: Pierogi will NOT be available for sale until 12 noon on Production Days.**

Work will begin after the 7:30 AM Mass. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our pierogi projects. You are most welcome to come, learn, and continue this wonderful tradition. A good time is had by all. A hot lunch is always provided for workers on Production Days. For more information please call Mike: (570) 287-6554 or (570) 817-3430.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

| <u>BULLETIN</u> | <u>DEADLINE</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| FEB. 10TH | JAN. 30TH |
| FEB. 17TH | FEB. 6TH |
| FEB. 25TH | FEB. 13TH |

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 2nd & 3rd

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| Saturday 4:00 PM |
| Lectors |
| C. Urban & G. Galante |
| Communion Ministers |
| T. Crawford H. O'Brien A. Petros |
| Altar Servers |
| A. Klopp & M. McFarland |
| Saturday 5:30 PM |
| Lectors |
| L. Rinker & K. Smedley |
| Communion Ministers |
| M. Heffers, A. Naylis J. Stretanski |
| Altar Servers |
| J. Galante & A. Roper |
| Sunday 7:00 AM |
| Lector |
| P. Podesta |
| Communion Ministers |
| J. Donlan & M. Fiske |
| Sunday 8:30 AM |
| Lectors |
| P. Endler & J. Girvan |
| Communion Ministers |
| K. Corgan, M. Ferris J. Semcheski |
| Altar Servers |
| Not filled |
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TEN DAY TRIP WITH TWO NIGHTS IN LONDON AND 8 DAY CRUISE
FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, LONDON
WITH OUR PASTOR, Msgr. TRESSLER

The trip will depart on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** and return on October 26th. We will fly from Philadelphia International Airport arriving in London for two nights prior to our cruise and we will also have a tour of the city. On Saturday, October 19th we will board Royal Caribbean Independence of the Sea to set sail. The cruise will have port calls in Le Havre, France (allowing for a day trip to Paris or Normandy), Vigo, Spain, Lisbon, Portugal and then return to London for our flight home. The entire trip including hotel, cruise, transportation, transfers and fees is priced starting at 2995.00 per person based on double occupancy. For further information or to make your reservation, please contact Debbie Freas at 570-288-9311 or John Madden at TravelWorld at 570-342-5790.



Our current food needs include canned fruit, raisins, canned pasta, cereal, mac n cheese and peanut butter and jelly. All non-perishables are welcome and appreciated as are personal items and monetary donations. Personal items needed include: toothpaste, deodorant, razors, soap, shampoo, body lotions, toilet paper etc. Cash and checks are welcome with checks payable to "Al Beech Food Pantry." Food and personal items should be placed in the bins in the Church & Chapel. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory during business hours. Please mark the envelope "Food Pantry." Thank you for your generous support. It is greatly appreciated. God bless you.

**ATTENTION
FINANCE COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on **Monday, February 4, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Good Shepherd Academy
315 Maple Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704

Open House:

Sunday, January 27, 2019 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wyoming Area Catholic Elementary School
1690 Wyoming Avenue
Exeter, PA 18643

Open House:

Sunday, January 27, 2019 12:00-2:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas-St. Mary School
242 S. Washington Avenue
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Open House:

Sunday, January 27, 2019 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM**Lectors**

K. McNulty & J. Deemer

Communion Ministers

E. Featherman

M. Hosey

P. Kupetz

Altar Servers

K. McNulty & I. Scappaticci

Sunday 12 Noon**Lectors**

M. McGinley & B. Habler

Communion Ministers

T. Gazowski, C. Gazowski

M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

A. Ambrose & R. Frey

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Frances Chmielewski

Raymond Poplaski

SERVICE—HELPING OTHERS

MOTHER TERESA’S HAVEN—VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR MARCH AND SEPTEMBER VISITS

St. Ignatius Parish will once again be hosting Mother Teresa’s Haven in Conlan Hall for two weeks in early March (**March 4 – March 17**), and then again for one week in mid September (**September 16 through September 22**). We are currently looking for different sponsor groups to plan, supply, and cook meals for each of the 21 nights across these two sessions. In addition, we welcome any individuals who can help support the work of Mother Teresa’s Haven on any of the scheduled nights—from helping with kitchen prep, to serving, to sharing fellowship with our guests, to dishwashing and cleaning up.

- Sponsor groups (usually 4 to 6 people per group) cover all aspects of their given night, from planning the meal, to shopping for food, to cooking and serving the meal, to cleaning up. Dinner is served at 5:30 each night, and clean up is usually completed by around 8:00. Members from volunteer groups who are cooking the meal that evening should plan to arrive earlier as needed for food preparation.
- Individuals who want to offer supplemental support (from kitchen prep through clean up) on any given night are always welcome.
- We welcome and invite any food donations parishioners might be able to offer in support of this ministry. Breads and homemade desserts are especially welcome.
- We extend a special welcome and invitation to those who have never had the chance to support and participate in Mother Teresa’s Haven and would like to become involved this time around.
- We wish to thank all of our parishioners who have already volunteered and served in support of this ministry! Thank you for all that you do for and on behalf of St. Ignatius Parish!

If you would like to help and become involved with this ministry, or if you have any questions about how you might help and become involved, please contact Tom Hamill (570-852-1183) or Mike Stretanski (570-817-3430). We look forward to hearing from you—and to working with you. God bless.

COMMUNITY BOARD “SCOUT CORNER”

Cub Scout Pack 154 is chartered by Saint Ignatius Church in Kingston, Pennsylvania. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little about our pack and cub scouting in general. Cub Scouting is a year-round family program where children and their families have fun and adventure in an organized scouting program that builds character and instills values. Cub Scouting embraces the values of citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. These values come to children in all parts of the Cub Scout program—all while they're having a great time with their friends and families. We meet the first and third Monday nights at Saint Ignatius at six thirty in the evening in Bergan Parish Center on the first and second floors. We currently have twenty-one registered scouts, four den chiefs, and five den leaders. The den leaders have several years of leadership experience in scouting as den leaders. Den Chiefs are Boy Scouts that serve to help the den leaders with the cub scout program. On **February 3rd** we will have a scout presence at the **10:30 AM Mass** at Saint Ignatius. After Mass, everyone is invited to join us for fellowship in Conlan Hall. Come meet and talk with the leaders and scouts of Cub Scout Pack 154. Hope to see you there.

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. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on the third Sunday of every month.

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

MINISTRY COUNCILS

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Service Commission · Steve Durk, Jane Girvan, Tom Hamill, Pat Kupetz, Mary McGinley, Kim McNulty, Deacon O'Connor, Tom Scappaticci, Mike Stretanski, Bob Tuttle



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Children's Choir Director
Mrs. Carmella Faust, Handbell Choir
Mrs. Pat Fennell, Accompanist
Mrs. Caprice Ryman, Accompanist
Mr. George Andresky, Accompanist

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Bill Gross

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Rev. Andrew Sinnott