

**THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA**



**A ROMAN CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY INSPIRED BY THE
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ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION
PARISHES.**

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 2, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Human Rules and God's Rule

Today's painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God's law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshipping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since it is our creation, we are really worshipping ourselves.

Jesus accused the Pharisees of falling into a similar trap. They slavishly revered human traditions that didn't reflect the heart of God. They hid behind laws created in the name of religion to serve themselves and their desire for power. Jesus overturns the tables of their self-justifications. He quotes the prophet as an accusation: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mark 7:6).



Piece: Fresco, Hall of the Saints, 1454-1513
Artist: Pinturicchio
Location: Borgia Apartments, Vatican Palace

Before pointing an accusatory finger, realize that the same can happen to us. We can cling to human traditions and laws while disregarding God's basic commands of love and mercy. We can hide behind those laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others who are not as pious as us, as noted by James: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (James 1:22). Pope Francis makes a special effort to remind the Church, especially the clergy, of this truth: "Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules...even though we do not love our neighbor, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I?
Is there a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?*

*[Jesus said,] "You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."*

Mark 7:8

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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

Important upcoming dates:

Make up registration date : Tuesday, September 4th - 6-7:30 pm

Students registering for the first time who were not baptized at St. Ignatius will need a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Registration Fee: \$25/student; \$55/3 or more

Classes begin Sunday, September 9th

Sunday, September 9th -9:15 am, opening family assembly for religious education grades 1 - 6, Good Shepherd gym.

Sunday, September 9th -10:30 am, opening Religious Education Liturgy, Church.

Wednesday, September 12th- release time for grades 7 & 8. NO student will be released from the Middle School without previously signed permission form.

CLOW (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD)

If anyone would like to help our young children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, please contact Carmella Faust at 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com. Guidance and materials will be supplied. CLOW is held during the 10:30 am Mass.

SPECIAL NEEDS HELP!

We are in need of 1 or 2 persons to help with our special needs program. If you know of a college student who would like some experience or you may enjoy working with these special children, this is the program for you. The group meets twice monthly on Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM-10:15 AM. The actual teaching time is 15-20 minutes. The main qualification - Patience. For further information, please contact Carmella Faust at 570- 287-3682 or e-mail: religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Getting Right with God

It seems that many of us are adopting a more healthy lifestyle, making better food choices and trying to make a positive impact on our health. Are we doing this as well with our hearts? Do we allow thoughts and words to damage our spirits and our relationship with God? Let us nourish our hearts with prayer, love of God and neighbor and all good things.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

For the Greater Honor & Glory of God

By

Mildred Walsh



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of

John & Kathryn Miller

By Jack Miller

In Memory of

Anthony Maloney

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.

Sunday Tithe
\$9,928.00

(470 Envelopes)

This Week's Expenses
\$2,029.72

BOXTOPS 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FRANCISCAN WORKS- LIBERIA MISSION

Franciscan Works currently operates Liberia Mission in West Africa. Founded in 2003, just as the Liberian civil war was ending, Liberia Mission began with six orphaned children. Today it is a vibrant, life-saving community of love, learning, work and prayer, with about 35 residents. Nearly 500 youths from surrounding villages attend St. Anthony of Padua Mission School or are funded to attend local High Schools. These are young people who would not otherwise have access to education, medical care, adequate food and shelter, and faith-formation. St. Michael the Archangel Church, located on the Mission, serves the school and community. A student-run farm and piggery are part of the vocational education the students receive. These children are learning to become future leaders in their families, communities and country. **Much prayer, joy and hope** is evident at Liberia Mission, even with the sorrow and hardships associated with the 2014-15 Ebola outbreak and the political and economic strife there. Many challenges remain. Your help is needed for this important ministry. Please be generous. Thank you! Father P. Sumo-Varfee Molubah will be our guest speaker. *To learn more about Franciscan Works and Liberia Mission, please visit our website at www.franciscanworks.org* The collection will be taken up the weekend of September 15th & 16th.

FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 7TH

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

ALPHA

Got questions about life? Explore Alpha. Enjoy a meal and video, and share your thoughts in an open, friendly, and informal group discussion of the video about the meaning of life, Jesus Christ, and the path to happiness. Free of Charge. Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 20, 2018, Registration: 6:15 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Video: 7:00 p.m. Discussion: 7:30 p.m. Pre-register by Tuesday, September 4th by calling the Rectory at 570-288-6446.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, LECTORS & SERVERS

If you need any days off for the October schedule, please call the Rectory by **Monday, September 17th.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't forget! Food Collection each and every weekend at the vestibules of the Church and Chapel.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Reminder: All baby bottles (used and unused) and donations are due to be returned no later than today (Sunday). Make checks payable to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola and in the memo - please write - Baby Bottle Project. If you still have unused bottles and any additional donations, please return them to the Rectory by September 7th so we may finalize our donation. Please note that the Pro-Life Center will have to pay to replace any bottles we are unable to return to them,

COVERED DISH MEETING/SOCIAL WITH FR. MOSLEY - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

Mark your calendar today. On **Tuesday, September 4th** at 5:30 PM, Mary's Ministry will host our fall Covered Dish Meeting/Social in Conlan Hall. We will have a brief business meeting open to all to announce new members of our leadership team and to adopt our program of work calendar and spending plan for 2018-2019. Following dinner, Fr. Joseph Mosley will share some thoughts on his vocation. Please plan to come and hear about our new upcoming tea party, ladies night gatherings, and more. All members of our parish community are invited to participate. **Contact Alice Naylis at 288-5597 by September 3rd, for details if you plan to attend and to indicate the food dish or donation you are able to provide.**

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY AND SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS

Mary's Ministry is hosting a "Teddy Bear Tea Party" fundraiser for all ages on **Sunday, November 4, 2018** at 1:30 PM in Conlan Hall to help support their various spiritual, charitable and social activities throughout the year in the parish and community. **All are welcome! Please "Save the Date" and plan to participate.** Currently, we are seeking 20 table sponsors. The cost of sponsorship is \$25. Contact **Susan Shoemaker at 570-905-4967** or **Michelle Butcher at 570-592-2465** for details if you wish to provide a donation as an individual or business sponsor or wish to volunteer to assist with this event. Your support is very important to us. All donations are due by September 7th so that we may finalize our plans. **Make checks payable to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola with memo – Tea Party Sponsor.** We hope this new event will be fun and rewarding for all.

MARY'S MINISTRY BUS TRIP - SEPTEMBER 25TH

Everyone who has made reservations for our bus trip to "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatres, Lancaster for **Tuesday, September 25th** with lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord is reminded that the bus will leave St. Ann's Chapel at 8:30 AM and stop for lunch and shopping about 11:00 AM. We will be attending the 3:00 PM performance and leave from the show about 5:45 PM with a comfort stop enroute home. Contact Elaine Whipple at 570-288-3564 if you have further questions or concerns or still wish to be notified if any seats become available.

SAVE THE DATE!

World Artist Experiences is bringing the world-famous *Egyptian Folkloric Dance Group* to St. Ignatius! The St. Ignatius Community Commission will be hosting the group on **Thursday, October 18th**. We will be serving them a meal before they perform. More details about the place and time of this exciting entertainment will appear in future bulletins. For more information, please contact Mike Stretanski at 570-817-3430.



Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 11:30 AM
Conlan Hall

Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM
Conlan Hall

Mary's Ministry - 5:30 PM
Covered Dish Supper
Conlan Hall

Parish Writers - 7:00 PM
Bergan Parish Center - (1st)

Wednesday

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 September 3rd–9th

Monday—Labor Day

9:00 AM—Anna Gallagher & Regina Smith-ALM *Peggy & Family*

Please note: There will be no 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM Mass

Tuesday

7:30—Marie Davis-ALM *Husband, Ronald & Dgt., Elaine Hoyle*

12:10—George Teresavage *Kopicki Family*

Wednesday

7:30—William Sabecky *Ann & Mike Berish*

12:10—Joe, Helen & Joanne Scruitsky-ALM *Family*

Thursday

7:30—Joseph D. Lloyd *Bruce & Karen Phair*

12:10—Ronald Russo *Mary & Tony Famularo*

Friday

7:30—Robert Morsell *Tietje Family*

12:10—George Soltis *Barbara & Len Snyder*

Saturday

7:30—Walter E. Poplawski *Tom McDonnell*

4:00 PM—For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM—Anna Sulick *Renee, Marcus & Carmen Floro*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Richard Miller *Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kovalski*

8:30 AM—Paul Kopicki *Richard & Linda Adams*

10:30 AM—Tom Kopec *Joe & Carmella Faust*

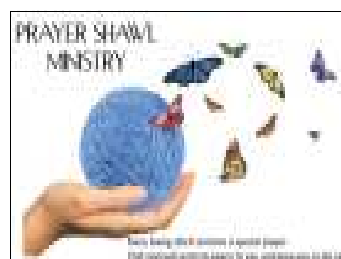
12:00 PM—Mamie Chipeco *Frusciante Family*

SERVICE—HELPING OTHERS

MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN—VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR SEPTEMBER VISIT

St. Ignatius Parish will once again be hosting Mother Teresa's Haven in Conlan Hall for one week in mid September (September 17th-September 23rd). We are currently looking for different sponsor groups to plan, supply, and cook meals for each of the 7 nights. 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.

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.



PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES

Handmade prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no charge from Mary's Ministry for those in need of support or comfort. Please contact the rectory or stop at Bergan Hall on Saturday afternoons if you wish to have one for yourself or someone else. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help make these gifts. If you do not already know how to knit or crochet, teachers are available to assist you and all supplies are furnished. Anyone wishing to participate in this endeavor may stop at Bergan Hall on Saturdays between 12:00 & 3:00 PM or leave your contact information at the rectory.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 8th & 9th

Saturday 4:00 PM
Lectors
G. Dicton
Communion Ministers
N. Bellas, K. Hungarter, A. Petros M. Graham, M.A. Yendrzejewski N. Krasniak, J. Lenahan
Altar Servers
S. Carlisle & E. Cronin
Saturday 5:30 PM
Lectors
M. Girton & K. Smedley
Communion Ministers
J. Stretanski, C. Mensah T. Smith
Altar Servers
A. Ambrose & C. Hoidra
Sunday 7:00 AM
Lector
G. Thackara
Communion Ministers
T. Thackara & M. Fiske
Sunday 8:30 AM
Lectors
W. Poplawski & J. Girvan
Communion Ministers
P. Poplawski, J. Donlan A. Maurer
Altar Servers
Not filled
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BINGO

Saint Faustina Parish, Nanticoke is sponsoring a Bingo on **Sunday, September 2nd**. The event will be held at 1010 South Hanover Street, Nanticoke. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Early bird games begin at 1:45 PM and regular games at 2:00 PM. Cash Prizes - Door Prizes - and refreshments available. Parking and entrance at rear of building.

ATTENTION: GERRITY'S & SHUR-SAVE MARKET SHOPPERS

If you shop at Gerrity's or other Shur-Save Markets and have not designated your community rewards in support of St. Ignatius Parish, please call our project administrator Patti Kupetz ASAP at 570-288-6856 and give her your Gold Card number with the 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.



@SILKingston



Current food needs include canned fruit, applesauce, canned pasta, mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter & jelly. As always, personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, razors, etc. are always needed as are monetary donations. All items can be placed in the food collection bins in the Church and Chapel.

Thank you and God bless you.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
SEPT. 16TH	SEPT. 5TH
SEPT. 23RD	SEPT. 12TH
SEPT. 30TH	SEPT. 19TH
OCT. 7TH	SEPT. 26TH

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



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Sunday Stewards

1,578 Families receive envelopes

August 25

200 attended the **4:00 PM Mass**

125 Families used their envelopes and
offered **\$1,935.00**

100 attended the **5:30 PM Mass**

55 Families used their envelopes and
offered **\$975.00**

August 26

172 attended the **7:00 AM Mass**

61 Families used their envelopes and
Offered **\$1,101.00**

116 attended the **8:30 AM Mass**

50 Families used their envelopes and
offered **\$949.00**

232 attended the **10:30 AM Mass**

91 Families used their envelopes and
offered **\$1,778.00**

112 attended the **Noon Mass**

52 Families used their envelopes and
offered **\$1,060.00**

Received in Mail:

36 families mailed their envelopes and
offered **\$2,130.00**

Total Envelopes Used: 470

*Thanks to all who are supporting
the parish!*

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is going to be admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please call the parish office and let us know. Due to privacy rules, the hospitals do not notify us unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner that is sick or homebound, please let us know. Thank you!

Food Donations

Thank you for bringing food for the needy to Mass. Each week we will bring a basket up in the Offertory Procession to remind us we are in solidarity with the poor.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Continued

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors

Religious Education Class

Communion Ministers

M. Hosey, A. Calderone
M. O'Connor, E. Featherman
P. Kupetz, D. Mosca

Altar Servers

Religious Education Class

Sunday 12 Noon

Lectors

B. Anzalone & C. Liskov

Communion Ministers

M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

K. Nilson



Lillian Shalkowski

Margaret Stoffick

Joseph Shumbris

Building a Youth and Family Ministry

One step at a time . . .

On **Sunday, September 16th** at 6:00 P.M. in Conlan Hall, parents and other parishioners interested in continuing our discussion on building an active youth and family ministry are invited to join Father McKernan, Father Mosley and other parishioners as they plan a course of action. Shannon Kowalski, coordinator for youth programs for the Diocese, will once again be available to offer suggestions and guidance as we continue our plans. We are hoping that from this session, we will identify the next step toward our ultimate goal.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY!

Starting at 1:00 P.M. on **Wednesday, September 12th** and continuing each week until October 31st in Bergan Hall, members of the Adult Faith Formation Team will facilitate an eight week session, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. With the history of salvation as its theme, this study tells how God has never abandoned us despite our many failings. Beginning with creation and man's first sin, we read about Noah, David, and so many other familiar stories - all culminating in Christ's death, resurrection and new life through the Church. In addition to God's plan for our salvation, this study is particularly helpful to anyone who may have found the Bible a little confusing and frustrating to read. By focusing on the narrative books, it becomes easier to understand how all the books are interconnected. Each week, participants will view a 30 minute video followed with a discussion on the recommended readings. The video is narrated by Jeff Cavins, who is a primary author of the series and frequent guest on the Catholic Network. Though participants will use their own Bibles, we are suggesting that they purchase *The Bible Timeline* (\$5.00) which complements the program and will be a helpful guide for future Bible reading and study. Please call the rectory at 570-288-6446 to reserve your spot and indicate if you would like to purchase the *Timeline*.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector Workbooks for next year have arrived. Please pick up your copy at the Rectory during regular business hours.

BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MA

Date: **Friday, October 5th**. The bus will leave at 7:00 AM from the back section of the St. Maria Goretti Parish parking lot. (42 Redwood Drive, Laflin.) Cost-\$67.00 per person. Please contact Trip Coordinator, Cathy Mack at 570-6063. Anticipated time of return to St. Maria Goretti is 11:00 PM.

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

Pastoral Council— Father McKernan, Deacon O'Connor, George Andresky, Nancy Bellas, Michelle Butcher, Pat Cole, Robert Dupre, Maria Edmunds, Maura Fennell, Gloria Galante, Molly Kachmar, Cynthia Liskov, Kimberly McNulty, Jeremiah Taylor

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