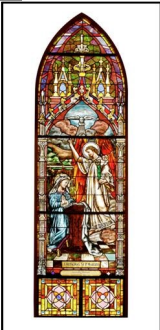


THE CHURCH OF
SAINT IGNATIUS
LOYOLA



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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

“And Who Is My Neighbor?”

This question from Luke 10:29 posed to Jesus prompts one of the most famous stories ever told. A neighbor is one I love as myself. A priest walked by the beaten and abused man. Even though he was someone dedicated to God and his worship, the priest didn't have time to become his neighbor. Perhaps he didn't want to risk ritual impurity by dealing with the bloodied body of an unknown man. Whatever his reasons, he felt he had more important commitments than helping the poor.

A Levite, a member of the tribe in charge of the temple, wasn't his neighbor, either. He also found reasons to justify leaving this man to bleed to death along the road. Perhaps he thought someone else would stop and help. It's easy to abdicate our responsibility.

Then a Samaritan, one disdained by the Jews, happened by. He stopped to help, lifted him up, carried him to safety, and paid from his own pocket for future care; he became totally involved. In an obvious sense, Jesus is telling us to be good Samaritans—that is, to be compassionate and generous to neighbors in need—not just people like us, but to aliens and strangers.

But on another level, perhaps we represent the wounded person by the roadside, in need of healing and restoration from sin. Like the Samaritan, Jesus was scorned by many. But it is Christ himself who wants to pick us up, bind our wounds, and pay for our care. And he pays this debt, of course, on the cross. Are we willing to admit that we need healing from a “Samaritan” like Jesus? —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Good Samaritan*, 1890

Artist: Vincent van Gogh

Location: Kröller-Müller Museum, the Netherlands

For Reflection

How do I help those in need at home, at work, in society?

Do I see myself as merely entrusted with God's gifts of my time, talents, and treasure?

[A Samaritan] approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Luke 10:34

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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.



ST. ANN'S NOVENA

The annual Novena honoring Saint Ann will begin on **Wednesday, July 17th**. Novena prayers and relic blessing will be offered during the daily 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM Masses. Novena prayers will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 21st. The nine day Novena will conclude on the Feast of St. Ann - Friday, July 26th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND EVENING PRAYER

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

On **Wednesday, July 31st** we will celebrate the Feast Day of one of our parish patrons, St. Ignatius Loyola. We will mark this occasion with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 12:10 PM Mass and conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 PM in the Church. Please join us in prayer as we celebrate this special day.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

The Children's Bulletin is a weekly child friendly worksheet on the Gospel of the day. The bulletins can be found in the back of the Church (on the food bank container).

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Communion and Confirmation pictures may be picked up at the rectory office at your earliest convenience. The office is opened Monday to Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sundays from 9:30 AM to Noon.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Jesus was tested. He was asked questions even though people probably already knew the answers. For instance, a "scholar of the law" asked what he needed to do to gain eternal life! The scholar had to be coaxed when told the parable of the Good Samaritan to give an answer as to who was the true neighbor to the injured victim. How often do we wait for God to intervene when we know in our hearts there is something we can say or do to help in a serious situation? Scripture tells us today that the answer is already in our mouth and in our heart! Why then do we not speak up? Why not take a small step towards righting the wrongs we see in our world? Surely there is something we can do to help our neighbor.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered

In Memory of
Thomas "Toby" Tobin
By Wife, Sharon

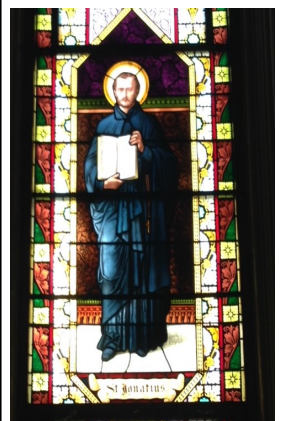
Sanctuary Candles
Burn this week

Church
In Memory
John Maloney
By Family

Chapel
In Memory of
Rose Budanovitz
By Family

Stained Glass Window
Highlight

During the Month of July,
we have highlighted the
stained glass window of
St. Ignatius Loyola





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
\$12,354.60**

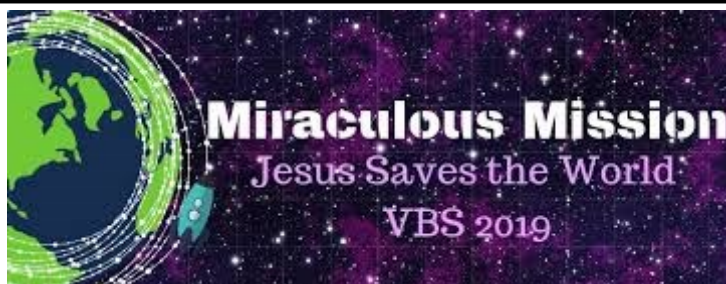
(491 Envelopes)

**This Week's Expenses
\$10,620.93**

**Priests' Collection
\$1,596.00**

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

COMING SOON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

MIRACULOUS MISSION

Date: July 29th - August 2nd

Time: 9:30 AM – Noon

Registration dates: Sundays, July 14th and July 21st from 10:00 AM – Noon, in Bergan Hall.

Cost - \$10.00 per student

Ages: Those who have completed 1 year of pre-school to those who have completed Grade 5.

Lessons, arts and crafts, music, games and snacks!

Needed: Games Director - a person to supervise games. Arts & Crafts Director - a person to supervise arts and crafts. All crafts are supplied.

Come learn how Jesus saves the world!

YOUTH NEWS

Donations will be accepted for the Youth Ministry's backpack drive benefiting children in Luzerne County. Donations will be collected on July 21st. Volunteers are welcome. Volunteers will meet on **Sunday, July 21st** at 1:00 PM at the parish to sort materials.

The Youth Ministry will also assist in the set up for Vacation Bible School. Please meet at Conlan Hall from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on **Sunday, July 28th**.

Lastly, the Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary on **Saturday, August 10th**. For more information, please contact Robert Yanik sil.ym.nepa@gmail.com



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT
KEELEY'S, DIVISION ST., KINGSTON**

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!

(\$25.00 PER PERSON; YOUTH: 16 AND UNDER ARE FREE)

COME JOIN US IN AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP

AN OUTDOOR MASS WILL BEGIN THE EVENT AT 1:00 PM

FOOD, MUSIC, AND GAMES WILL FOLLOW

MENU INCLUDES: MARINATED CHICKEN, PULLED PORK,

HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS

PASTA SALAD, SCALLOPED POTATOES AND CORN ON THE COB

ASSORTED DESSERTS



SUMMER SOCIAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Your returns can be made via the mail, the collection basket or on the day of the Social at Keeley's. Your support of this summer fundraiser is deeply appreciated.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

**Scouts - 6:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center
(1st & 2nd)**

Tuesday

**Rosary Makers
11:30 AM
Conlan Hall
Senior Citizens
1:30 PM
Conlan Hall**

Wednesday

**Knights of Columbus
7:30 PM
Conlan Hall**

Saturday

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



REMEMBERING
July 15th—21st

Monday

7:30—P. Joseph Ruddy *Evey Crane*

12:10—John Rokosz-MM *C. Kelley & M. Mayerski*

Tuesday

7:30—Steven Phillips & Kathryn McCall-ALM *Family*

12:10—Elizabeth Grabarek-ALM *Ogurkis & Carey Families*

Wednesday

7:30—Susan Poploski-ALM *Sally Markovitz*

12:10—Victoria B. Shivy-ALM *Son, Robert*

Thursday

7:30—John, Anna & John Schwartz, Jr.-ALM *Family*

12:10—William Stefancin-ALM *Joan Horn*

Friday

7:30—Jean Kieczkajlo *Kopicki Family*

12:10—Leonard Diction, Sr. *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Petroski*

Saturday

7:30—Joseph Tomasura *Noon Family*

4:00 PM—John Brawley *Hopkins Family*

5:30 PM—John Schwartz *Shinko Family*

Sunday

7:00 AM—Naughton Family *Family*

8:30 AM—For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM—Norma Agati *Norma Warmuth*

12:00 PM—Mary Fondo *Patty & John Rukstalis, Jr.*



BAZAARS

July 13th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville

July 13th-14th

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Hunlock Creek

July 18th-19th-20th

St. Nicholas, Wilkes-Barre

July 19-20-21

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Buttonwood

July 26th-27th-28th

St. Maria Goretti, Laflin

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR
UPCOMING BULLETINS:**

**(PLEASE NOTE: NEW DEADLINE DATES
THESE DATES WERE SUBMITTED FROM
THE BULLETIN COMPANY)**

<u>BULLETIN</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
JULY 28TH	JULY 16TH
AUG. 4TH	JULY 23RD
AUG. 11TH	JULY 30TH

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 20th & 21st

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

G. Galante & L. Goff

Communion Ministers

T. Crawford
K. Hungarter
A. Petros

Altar Servers

S. Carlisle & M. Preiman

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

L. Rinker & K. Smedley

Communion Ministers

M. Heffers, E. Rishcoff
M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

L. Flannery & A. Klopp

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

G. Thackara

Communion Ministers

J. Donlan & T. Thackara

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

S. Arbogast & S. Verdone

Communion Ministers

K. Corgan, H. O'Brien
J. Semcheski

Altar Servers

E. Cronin & J. Galante

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SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA - JULY SAINT OF THE MONTH

Face the altar and count back two windows on the right. There you will find the window venerating Saint Ignatius of Loyola. You will also find a statue of the namesake of our Church in the rear vestibule. Ignatius was born in Loyola, a town in the Basque Province of Spain. He was born into a noble family, youngest of thirteen children in 1491, the year before Columbus sailed west to find a shortcut to Asia. At that time the Protestant Reformation was also spreading through northern Europe, diminishing the influence and power of the Roman Catholic Church. These events had a profound effect on Ignatius. The feast of Saint Ignatius is July 31st. Information about his life will appear in next week's bulletin.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

During the Summer months, we are asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly, cereal, cereal bars, peanut butter (or cheese) sandwich crackers, pudding cups, canned pasta, raisins, canned fruit, applesauce, mac & cheese and juice boxes. All non-perishables are needed and welcome as are personal care items and monetary donations. Checks are payable to the Al Beech Food Pantry. If you or someone you know are in need of food, please call the Pantry on any Monday or Thursday between 1:00 and 2:30 PM at 570-288-0934 to place an order for pick-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-Friday after 9:00 AM. If you would like to help pack orders at the Pantry, please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446 and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted by one of our current volunteers. Thank you for your kind and generous support of our Al Beech Food Pantry. God Bless you!

BRIDGET CARNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Misericordia University is seeking eligible candidates for the Bridget Carney Scholarship. The Bridget Carney Endowed Scholarship is reserved for a full time student at Misericordia University who is a registered parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Interested students are encouraged to contact Sylvia Maas, Assistance Director of Enrollment Management at 570-674-8199 or smaas@misericordia.edu.

Sunday Stewards

1,398 Families receive envelopes

July 6th

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

153 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,686.00**

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

44 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,049.00**

July 7th

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

60 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,099.00**

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

61 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,245.00**

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

85 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,009.00**

84 attended the **Noon Mass**

48 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$788.00**

Received in Mail:

40 families mailed their envelopes and offered **\$2,669.00**

Total Envelopes Used: 491

Thanks to all who are supporting the parish!

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

R. & T. O'Connor

Communion Ministers

G. Bokrosh

E. Featherman

P. Kupetz

Altar Servers

I. Calo, C. & C. Griffin

Sunday 12 Noon

Lectors

G. Gayeski & B. Habler

Communion Ministers

B. Anzalone. C. Gazowski

T. Gazowski

Altar Servers

R. Frey & K. Gring, Jr.



Mary T. Fiske

Antoinette C. Orzello

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JULY 25TH-26TH-27TH

Grandma's Attic is quickly approaching. Donations may be dropped off at Conlan Hall on Monday, July 22nd from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and Tuesday, July 23rd from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We gratefully accept all types of household items including dishes, cookware, small appliances, DVD's, toys, games, puzzles, jewelry, purses, shoes and books. Please do not include: clothing, bedding, computer monitors, TV's or furniture in your donations. The sale begins on Thursday, July 25th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, July 26th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Saturday, July 27th (Bag Day) from 8:00 AM to Noon. A bake sale and lunch will be available. Donations of baked goods are needed for our bake sale and may be dropped off on Thursday or Friday during Grandma's Attic Sale hours mentioned above. Any volunteers wishing to help during the week can show up at Conlan Hall from Monday the 22nd through Saturday the 27th during the hours mentioned. We are grateful for any amount of time you can give us. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 17th at 7:30 PM** in Conlan Hall due to the 4th of July holiday.

PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Summer is here - a time of refreshment, light, and rest. Faith Sharing Groups will continue as usual - the second Friday of each month. Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Conlan Hall. Why not come and refresh your faith? Feel free to bring a friend. Need more info? Call 570-690-7732.

AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you need any days off for the August schedule, please call the Rectory at 570-288-6446 by **July 15th**. Thank you!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM and Noon Masses today in Conlan Hall. Please stop down and visit with fellow parishioners.

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

MINISTRY COUNCILS

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Mixed Choir Ensemble

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Contemporary Ensemble &

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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Matt Fiske

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Rev. Daniel Issing, CSC

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