

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.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his Paschal Mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.” These days recall the central mystery of our faith: the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Christ.

*From the General Norms for the Liturgical
Year and the Calendar, paragraphs #18-19.*

HOLY THURSDAY – The season of Lent concludes with the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The only Mass celebrated is in the evening when we remember Jesus’ celebration of the Passover meal. We recall that Jesus took the form of a slave and washed the feet of his disciples – giving us an example of what it means to follow Christ. Furthermore, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, when Jesus gave us his Body and Blood to feed us on our journey of faith. After communion, a ciborium with consecrated hosts for Good Friday is left on the altar. The Holy Eucharist then leads the procession to the Lower Chapel where the Eucharist will be reposed, reminding us of Christ’s prayer in the Garden. After the procession, the altar in the Upper Church is stripped, all candles are extinguished, and the holy water is removed from the fountains.

GOOD FRIDAY – Good Friday is a celebration of Jesus’ Passion – recalling His suffering and death on the cross that He suffered for each of us. Because it is through His death that we have salvation we call the day ‘Good.’ Traditionally the Lord’s Passion is celebrated between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Based on the Gospel accounts, it is presumed that Jesus died around 3:00 p.m. Note, there is no Mass celebrated on Good Friday, rather it is a celebration of the Word which includes the veneration of the cross and distribution of Holy Eucharist which was consecrated on Holy Thursday.

HOLY SATURDAY – The Easter Vigil is the highest celebration of the Church’s liturgical year. This is the celebration that our Lenten preparations have pointed to – both the Resurrection of Jesus and the welcoming of new members into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. The Easter Vigil begins in darkness, symbolizing the darkness of the tomb. The Paschal Candle enters the church symbolizing Christ, who is the light of the world and Christ who is now risen from the dead. The light of Christ shatters the darkness and illuminates the entire Church as the Gloria is sung. The elect are baptized and confirmed after the homily.

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.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

sponsored by the Holy Name Society **will be held this weekend, Sunday, April 14th at 1:30 PM at the Chapel grounds.** All children of the parish are welcome.

TAIZE EVENING PRAYER

The King's College Cantores Christi Regis Choir will serve as music ministers for **Taizé Prayer** here at St. Ignatius church on **Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 PM.** Taizé Prayer is a meditative, sung form of communal prayer. Sung repetitive refrains create a gentle rhythm. The beauty of our voices united in song becomes a doorway to reflection and meditation. This prayer will surely enhance your celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord!

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

These books will be distributed at Masses this weekend. Please one book per family. These Little White Books are meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter Season.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

In Luke's Gospel, we hear of Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem followed by his passion and ultimate death on the cross. As this Holy Week begins, let us think and reflect on those final days of Christ's life. Let us remove ourselves from earthly distractions, and through prayer and sacrifice grow spiritually so that we too may experience our own resurrection with Jesus.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered
In Memory of
Anthony Maloney
By Family



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of
Genevieve Cawley
By Family

In Memory of
Rose Budanovitz
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
\$13,766.25**

**Easter
\$778.00**

(517 Envelopes)

**This Week's Expenses
\$6,342.39**

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

OILS OF GLADNESS

Next week the Church gathers in the cathedrals of dioceses all over the world to bless the holy oils and to consecrate the chrism that will be used in every parish throughout the next year. The Bishop of each diocese will come together with his priests and the people for the Chrism Mass. (Tuesday, April 16th) in the Diocese of Scranton.) In this liturgy the Bishop, as chief shepherd of the diocese, will pray over and bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens. Then he will consecrate the sacred chrism: olive oil mixed with balsam or other perfume.

In these oils the Church has long seen an image of Christ, God's anointed one: the one who, through the oil of the sick, heals; the one who, through the oil of catechumens, strengthens; and the one who, in the sacred chrism, blesses and consecrates, claiming for God those things and people who are anointed with it. These oils, which are made from crushed olives and which are used for the life of the Church, are images of him who was crushed for the life of the world.

The holy oils are then distributed to every parish to be used in the coming celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation at Easter, as well as throughout the year. As a sign of the unity of the diocese, the oils also speak to the Church's unity in Christ. Some parishes solemnly receive these oils on the night of Holy Thursday, during the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. All of us should see in them not only an image of Christ the Lord and of His Church, but also an image of ourselves as those who are called to follow the Lord, through all that threatens to crush us, and to the everlasting life He promises. *(D. Todd Williamson, Copyright @ 2006, Archdiocese of Chicago, LTP)*

PALM SUNDAY PENANCE SERVICE

Today we will host our annual Palm Sunday Penance Service beginning with Evening prayer at 5:00 PM. Eight priests will be available to celebrate reconciliation with us. Please consider a few minutes during this Sacred Week to receive the gift of forgiveness. Please be reminded this will be the final opportunity for Confessions before Easter. Confessions **will not** be held on **Monday, April 15th** at 5:30 PM or **Saturday, April 20th** at 11:00 AM.

GOOD FRIDAY LIVING STATIONS

Once again we are privileged to have Good Shepherd Academy lead us in prayer with the Living Stations on Good Friday, **April 19th** at 7:00 PM. Please consider joining in this special prayer as we anticipate the great celebration of Easter. We are thankful to Good Shepherd for once again reminding us of the final steps of Jesus to His death. Their presence among us is a great gift.

EASTER MONDAY MASS SCHEDULE

On **Easter Monday, April 22nd** there will be only one Mass celebrated at **9:00 AM**. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

MARY'S MINISTRY SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING COLLECTION

Mary's Ministry will collect spring and summer clothing items for the St. Vincent De-Paul Clothing Room at **weekend Masses April 27-28th**. We will be accepting clean, gently used men's & women's spring/summer, casual & work clothes. Also, school aged children's play clothes. Drop off dates will be Sat. April 27th 3pm-6pm & Sun. April 28th, 9:30am-1pm at Bergan Parish Center. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help with this project or have any questions please call Mary Helen Dogal at 570-287-6294 and leave a message. Thank you.

PINES DINNER THEATRE BUS TRIP

Make your reservations now. On **Thursday, June 27th** Mary's Ministry is hosting a trip to the Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown for the matinee performance of **"Rock Around the Clock"**. Get ready to dance in the aisles with this high energy music revue, featuring all your favorite hits from the '50s and '60s. Head back to the malt shop and relive the days of juke boxes, bobby socks, soda fountains, and that glorious music. You don't want to miss "Rock Around the Clock." Departure from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot will be at 10:30 AM for the luncheon and matinee performance. We will return about 5:30 PM. **Contact Elaine Whipple at (570)288-3564 ASAP for menu, details and to reserve your seat. Seats will be assigned as payments are received. The cost of this trip is \$85. Make checks payable to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola (memo Pines). Deadline for non-refundable payment is April 24, 2019.**

ATTENTION HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS, CARE GIVERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary's Ministry will be distributing Easter flowers during Holy Week to our parishioners currently in care facilities or homebound. We ask all family members, friends, or care givers to please contact the Rectory 288-6446 with names of homebound and nursing home parishioners who should be added to our list to be remembered. Eucharistic Ministers serving the homebound and care facilities are asked to pick up their flowers for Easter distribution after Masses on **April 12th-14th** in the Sacristy.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL APRIL 1ST UNTIL MAY 1ST

Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think would be a viable candidate for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. We are currently seeking five new members who will serve for a term of two years with the option of continuing for two additional terms. The Council, which includes 12 parishioners, meets monthly and works closely with the pastoral leadership in guiding the direction our parish will take. All candidates must be an active member of St. Ignatius and at least 18 years of age. In the back of the church and chapel, you will find a table which contains detailed information on the nomination and selection process as well as on the purpose and work of the Parish Council. On May 8th at 6:30 PM all candidates will be invited to an information session. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone genuinely interested in the future of St. Ignatius Parish to get involved and to work with others in making a difference.





**REMEMBERING
April 15th - 17th**

Monday

7:30—Mary Sisky-MM *Patricia Kotarski Gorwood*

12:10—Arline & Ruth Umphred-ALM *Family*

Tuesday

7:30—Michael Rowlands-ALM *Family*

12:10—Daniel A. Marks, Sr.-ALM *Mary Marks*

Wednesday

7:30—Muriel Baltimore *Veronica Hohol*

12:10—Charles & Agnes Hosey-ALM *Family*

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM followed by

Adoration until 10:00 PM

Night Prayer - 9:45 PM

Good Friday, April 19th

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM

Commemoration of the Passion - Noon

Living Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets - Noon - Conlan Hall

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses - 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM - Chapel

Masses - 10:30 AM & Noon - Church

SAVE THE DATE:

MEN & WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

The Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

The Second Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 22, 2019**. This year the Conference is again hosted at the University of Scranton and the focus is "Come to the Well".

JEANNE R. BUTCHER MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jeanne R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the family through an endowment with the Luzerne Foundation. The Applicant is a graduating senior and must be a registered parishioner of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two or four year college/university as a full-time student with demonstrated financial need. The student selected will receive the scholarship contingent upon the documented satisfactory academic and other related criteria used in the selection for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne Foundation, 34 South River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or by going to the website luzfdn.org or by calling 570-822-2065 or 570-714-1570. **Deadline for application is April 15th.**

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES FOR

UPCOMING BULLETINS:

BULLETIN DEADLINE

APRIL 28TH APRIL 17TH

MAY 5TH APRIL 24TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER

NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE

PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

SERVICE—HELPING OTHERS



FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR APRIL

Throughout the month of April, we are requesting donations of personal care items for our Food Pantry. The list of suggested items include:

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| Toothpaste | Disposable Razors |
| Toothbrushes | Shaving Cream |
| Floss | Shampoo |
| Mouthwash | Conditioner |
| Soap | Hand Sanitizer |
| Shower Gel | Deodorant |
| Body Lotion | Toilet Paper |
| Hand Cream | Tissues |
| Diapers | |
- (Regular and travel sizes are welcome)**

Food and monetary donations as always are needed and welcomed. Current food needs include raisins, applesauce, canned pasta and cereal. The need is ongoing and we are very grateful for your support. Please place personal items and food in the bins in the Church and Chapel. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory during business hours with the envelope marked “Food Pantry.” Cash and checks are accepted with checks payable to the “Al Beech Food Pantry.” Thank you and God bless you!

“SCOUT CORNER”



Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle to benefit

Cub Scout Pack 154

Cost: \$10 donation per meal eat in or take out Date: **April 28th**

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: St. Ignatius Church Conlan Hall

Tickets are available in the Rectory office.

Sunday Stewards

1,398 Families receive envelopes

April 6th

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

154 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$3,276.00**

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

75 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,700.00**

April 7th

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

64 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$852.00**

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

62 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,257.00**

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

80 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$1,320.00**

77 attended the **Noon Mass**

45 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,670.00**

Received in Mail:

37 families mailed their envelopes and offered **\$1,873.00**

Total Envelopes Used: 517

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

HOLIDAY

OFFICE HOURS

Please note, the office will close at Noon on **Holy Thursday, April 18th** and will be closed **Good Friday, April 19th** and **Easter Monday, April 22nd**. Thank you!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF

APRIL 29TH

During the week of April 29th - there will be no 7:30 AM Mass (Monday thru Friday), however there will be a 12:10 PM Mass. The priests must attend a Diocesan Convocation.

*The
Loving
Memory
of*

**Bernard Dancheck
Margaret Balberchak**



HOUR OF KINDNESS!

As part of our parish outreach, we are seeking volunteers to meet several times throughout the year for an hour to sign and address cards to those of our parish family who are homebound or who are in need of prayers. This volunteer activity is especially geared to those who would like to volunteer but cannot commit on a continual basis. This "Hour of Kindness" will be held today, **Sunday, April 14th** beginning at 9:15 AM in Bergan Hall. For further information, please contact Carmella Faust, 570-287-3682 or religiouseducation1@yahoo.com.

ITEMS OFTEN FOUND IN THE BLESSED EASTER BASKET

Paska (unleavened bread) to remind you that Jesus is our true bread of life. **Ham** and **Kielbasa** because of its richness, is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. **Bacon** uncooked, is symbolic of the over-abundance of God's mercy to us. **Syrok** (cheese) having a bland but sweet taste, is indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. **Horseradish**, red and bitter, reminds us of the Passion of Christ. Mixed with some sugar, it indicates the Resurrection, present in the bitter suffering. **Butter**, may be shaped into the figure of a lamb or a cross, which reminds us of the goodness of Christ. **Salt**, a condiment necessary for flavor, recalls our Christian duty to "Flavor Society" with Christian principles. **Eggs**, colored and decorated with Easter symbols, indicate the new life we received in the resurrection. **Lamb** or **Veal**, optional, but reminds us of Christ, the Paschal Lamb. **Wine**, optional, reminds us of the wine that Jesus turned into his blood at the Last Supper. **Candy**, optional, so that children may share Easter joy. All placed in a wicker basket, as was Moses, symbolic of our being saved from death, by Christ. The items in the basket should be eaten by the family as a family meal, either breakfast or lunch and explained to the children what it represents, and how it unites us to Christ and to one another.



SAVE THE DATE!

My name is Caleb Wilson and starting the weekend of **April 28th**, I will be asking for your help with my Eagle Scout Project. I am a member of Troop 241 in Lehman, Pennsylvania, an 8th Grade student at Good Shepherd Academy and a new member of Saint Ignatius Loyola church since we moved to Kingston last year. My Eagle Scout project will benefit the homeless women at Ruth's Place in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. My goal is to collect personal care products to fill 200 back packs to give to the women as they come and stay at Ruth's Place during their time of need. There will be a box in the back of the church labeled Ruth's Place and I will be collecting any of the following items to fill my goal of 200 back packs. (Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, loofahs, bath towels, washcloths, hair products, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, tissues, wipes, and make up are very much appreciated.) Thank you in advance for your help! If you have any questions, please call me at 570-301-7827

SPRING GROCERY BAG COLLECTION--CALL FOR DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

On the weekend of **May 4th & 5th** we will be collecting grocery bags of food at all Masses in support of the Al Beech Food Bank. Grocery Bags will be distributed after all Masses on the April 27th & 28th. Please consider making a donation in support of this vital ministry that helps feed local families.

On Sunday, May 5th, at 12:45 PM we will be delivering all donated grocery bags to the Al Beech Food Bank at Church of Christ Uniting. **We are asking for volunteers to join us at Church of Christ Uniting at 12:45 PM on Sunday, May 5th, to help us with the unloading of the grocery bags and the sorting of the food at the Food Bank. If you are attending the 12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, May 5th you can join us afterward if you'd like to help.** All are welcome--and we are especially happy to see new volunteers and members of youth ministry take part in this important work. So come along, and bring a friend! Thank you, and God Bless.

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

Pastoral Council— Monsignor Tressler, Father Mosley, 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

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Community Coordinating Team— Renee Anderson, Kristen Billek Boyle, Terri Bunton, Michael Demko, Betty Habler, Mary Hosey, Molly Kachmar, Michele Martin, Sally McGinley, Father Mosley, Helen O'Brien, Mike Stretanski

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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Sacristan	Matt Fiske
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