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PARISHES.



May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 |n 4:7-10 or 1 |n 4:11-16 |n 15:9-17 or |n 17:11b-19

God's Generous Love

Our painting by Aldo Carpi (1886-1973) shows the Virgin Mary bringing the Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn't make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn't come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone.

Peter learns this lesson when speaking For Reflection to Cornelius and his household. Until this How often do I help time, the apostles were preaching to the or love someone who Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to disagrees with me, these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon or doesn't believe them just as he had upon the Jews. They what I believe? repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn't show favoritism.

The same goes for us. It's natural to want to love our

own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God.

Another element of love is that it is free, wanting

nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small wrapped gift. "I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day," she said. What a beautiful eesture.

We should also note that Cornelius accepted God's love, was baptized, and

began following the Way. He and his family didn't take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God's generous love asks for an equally generous response.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

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e, 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.

WORD-LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, May 6th – last religious education class for Grades 1 – 6. Please attend and offer your thanks to your teacher. There will be a closing assembly beginning at 9:30 am in Good Shepherd Gym followed by a reception in Conlan Hall.

<u>Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, May 13th</u> – members of this year's First Communion class and their families are expected to attend the 10:30 am Mass.

THANK YOU!!

With the conclusion of all our religious education programs (Sunday, grades 1- 6, grade 7 & 8 release time, special needs), we would like to extend a sincere thank you to those teachers who gave of their time and talent to instruct our children: Danielle Ambrose, Kathy Carlisle, Nicolette DeMarco-Burton, Amanda Washney, Betsy Tyler, Karen Klemm, Sally Mc Ginley, Carissa Hodle, Karen Skilonger, Tracy Dupre, Gabrielle Shemanski, Dan Berry, Lisa Hamill, Michael Boutanos, Tom Tomsak, Betsy Bendik, Elaine Blessing; to those who aided and helped in various ways: Patty Kopec, Barbara Strack, Rebecca Frey, Alesha Pekarovsky, Hailey Yakimowicz, Nancy Flannery, Mary O'Connor and to the many parents who offered their time as hall monitor - thank you one and all. God Bless!

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

There will be <u>no confessions on Saturday, May 20th</u> because our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11:00 AM that day.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

"As the Father loves me, so also I love you. Remain in my love."

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He loves us and to remain in His love. What an awesome and profound thought. Sometimes it is hard for us to feel loved, yet we are. God loves all of us. EVERYONE! And He wants us to remain in His love. How? By keeping the commandments and loving each other. What He asks is not easy, but it is necessary. Let us strive to always remain in His love.

The Altar Breads and Wine for this week are offered In Memory of Ann Marie Gunton as requested by

Family



Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of

Anthony Maloney

By Family

In Memory of

Danny Bruchert

By Parents



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.



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 \$12,900.00 This Week's Expenses \$7,773.34

Final Easter Total \$30,319.74

Missions Appeal Collection \$1,437.00

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

Feast of The Ascension Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 9th

5:30 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

Thursday, May 10th

7:30 AM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church 12:10 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church 7:00 PM Mass of Obligation at Saint Ignatius Church

MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE

Carnations will be on sale for \$1.00 each at all Masses on **May 12th & 13th** to honor mothers both living and deceased. Flowers may be taken for gift giving or placed on the altar after Masses. Proceeds from this Mother's Day sale will go to our local Pro-Life Center.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Special Mother's Day Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased mothers. **Please write the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope**. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Masses on Mother's Day to remember your intentions. Please place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

Building a Youth and Family Ministry ONE STEP AT A TIME . . .

At a recent meeting, Fathers McKernan and Mosley, parents, church leaders and others interested in the youth of our parish began a discussion on building a Youth and Family Ministry Program at St. Ignatius. Ms. Shannon Kowalski, coordinator for youth programs in the Diocese, led an interactive discussion in which she shared her experiences in developing programs for youth. After several questions and many suggestions, the group recommended that we schedule a meeting with our parish youth and listen to their concerns and suggestions. Ms. Kowalski agreed to facilitate this session which will be held on **Sunday, May 20th** at 6:00 PM in Bergan Parish Center. The comments gleaned from that meeting will be used to help us formulate the next step toward our ultimate goal.

COMMUNITY—GROWING TOGETHER

PIEROGI BOARD NEWS

Having not made enough pierogi for Lent, we have been asked to make some for the Spring to be enjoyed at graduation parties, First Holy Communion parties, etc. We will be making pierogi on the following dates: Time: **After the 7:30 AM Mass.**

Monday, May 14th Preparation

Tuesday, May 15th Production (Potato ONLY)

Monday, May 21st Preparation

Tuesday, May 22nd Production (Farmer Cheese and Sweet Cabbage)

Pierogi will be available for purchase on Production Days (May 15th and May 22nd). Prices will remain at \$8/dozen for Potato and \$9/dozen for Farmer Cheese and Sweet Cabbage. **Please note: Pierogi will NOT be available for sale until 12 noon on those days.** We will try to produce more sweet cabbage pierogi than in the past, as these tend to sell out quickly.

Please come and assist us in making these delicious treats. The more people who know what to do, the longer our pierogi tradition will be able to continue.

For large orders or other information please call: (570) 287-6554 or (570) 817-3430

If any group from the church is interested in setting up and managing a stand for the Church at this year's Pierogi Festival in Edwardsville, we would make pierogi for them to sell. Please call Mike at one of the above numbers if you are interested.

PINES DINNER THEATRE BUS TRIP - SUNDAY, JUNE 10th

Don't be left behind. On Sunday, June 10th, Mary's Ministry is hosting a trip to the Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown for the matinee performance of "Yankee Doodle Dandy." 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. Limited seating is available. Contact Elaine Whipple at 570-288-3564 ASAP for menu and details if you have not yet made your reservations and sent in your non-refundable payment. The cost of this trip is \$80.00. Make checks payable to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola (memo Pines.)

Mary's Ministry May Meeting Scheduled for May 15th

Our May meeting of Mary's Ministry will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th** at 6:30 PM in Bergan Parish Center. The rosary will be recited at 6:15 PM followed by a business/planning meeting. A report on our carnation sale, June bus trip, finances and donations will be given. Recommendations will be taken by our leadership team for activities and projects for next year's program of work so our calendar for 2018-2019 can be completed before summer. All parishioners are welcome to attend and/or make suggestions for our ministry activities. Contact Helen O'Brien at 570-287-6178 for further information on our mission and volunteer opportunities.

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Monday

Scouts - 6:30 PM Bergan Parish Center (1st)

Tuesday

Confirmation Practice 7:00 PM - Church & Conlan Hall

Wednesday

Bible Study - 1:30 PM
Bergan Parish Center (1st)
Cantor Rehearsal - 6:00 PM
Church
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 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 Floor) MAY 6, 2018 Page 5



REMEMBERING May 7th—13th

Monday

7:30-Joseph Ruddy J. Lehr & Yolanda

12:10-Marie Bouthiller-ALM Sister, Joan

Tuesday

7:30-Carol Popeck John & Rosemary Smith

12:10—Mary Mulderig Dolores Mirro

Wednesday

7:30—Mary T. Delaney Evans Family

12:10—Andrew Kovalchik-ALM Wife, Nancy

5:30 PM—James Boyle Mary O'Neill

Thursday - Feast of the Ascension

7:30—Douglas Koziel Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams

12:10—Mary Suravitch-ALM Joseph & Marilyn Grous

7:00 PM—Joseph Pringle Patti & Joe Rodriguez

Friday

7:30—Rev. Robert Kelleher-MM Mary's Ministry

12:10—Elizabeth Jarrett Janice Doughton

Saturday

7:30—Joseph & Maria Panzarella-ALM Catherine Fioti

4:00 PM—Dolores Swaintek Stella Medon

5:30 PM—For the People of the Parish

Sunday

7:00 AM—Lewis Druffner Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kindred

8:30 AM—Elizabeth Verdone Kopicki Family

10:30 AM—Michael Kane Pat & Sean Casey

12:00 PM—Joseph Stochla Jack McClosky & Family

SERVICE-HELPING OTHERS

MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN

St. Ignatius Parish will once again be hosting Mother Teresa's Haven in Conlan Hall for two weeks in early June (June 4 –17), and then again for one week in mid September (September 17-23 September.)

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. 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

This collection will be held next weekend, May 12th & 13th. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church as we will forward one check to the Diocese.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 12th & 13th

Saturday 4:00 PM

Lectors

G. Dicton & G. Galante

Communion Ministers

T. Crawford, K. Hungarter
M. Graham. A. Petros, H. O'Brien
N. Krasniak, J. Lenahan,

Altar Servers

M. McFarland & M. Preiman

Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors

L. Rinker & M. McGinley

Communion Ministers

K. Smedley, T. Smith

M. B. Zelinsky

Altar Servers

A. Roper

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lector

G. Thackara

Communion Ministers

T. Thackara & T. Verbyla

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors

J. Deemer & T. Garman

Communion Ministers

D. Castellani, P. Castellani

A. Maurer

Altar Servers

M. Tietje

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ALPHA COURSE

A new ALPHA Course will be starting again soon. This course looks at questions on the meaning of life and considers the person of Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? How does his life affect our life? ALPHA is free of charge and each session begins with a light-meal, followed by a video and short discussion. Please call the rectory to register.

Bulletin Announcements

Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted

NINE DAYS in

advance of their intended printing.

If announcements are received after the due date, please be aware that they will not be included in that weeks bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Now and throughout the month of May, our Food Pantry is requesting donations of personal items in addition to our usual food and monetary donations.

Requested items include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash, soap, shower gel, body lotion, deodorant, hand cream, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper and tissues. Regular and travel size items are welcome. Please place the items in the food collection bins at the Church and Chapel.

Thank you for your continuous support of our Food Pantry.



Coming in August – Vacation Bible School – 2018!

Mark your calendars!

July 30th – August 3rd

Details will follow in later issues of the Sunday Light!

Sunday Stewards 1,535 Families receive envelopes

April 28th

307 attended the **4:00 PM Mass**166 Families used their envelopes and offered **\$2,526.00**94 attended the **5:30 PM Mass**

50 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,566.75

April 29th

185 attended the **7:00 AM Mass**66 Families used their envelopes and
Offered **\$1,149.00**

127 attended the **8:30 AM Mass**52 Families used their envelopes and

offered \$1,046.00

288 attended the 10:30 AM Mass

105 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,583.00

112 attended the **Noon Mass**

58 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,568.00

Received in Mail:

35 families mailed their envelopes and offered \$2,235.30

Total Envelopes Used: 532

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 unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner sick that i S 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

L. Cuscani & R. Dupre

Communion Ministers

M. Hosey, D. Mosca, M. O'Connor M. Butcher, M. Girton P. Kupetz, S. Smith

Altar Servers

I. Calo & N. Mirigliani

Sunday 12 Noon

Lectors

K. McNulty & P. Boyle

Communion Ministers

T. Gazowski, N. Bellas M. Heffers

Altar Servers

R. Frey & K. McNulty



Anna Mae Yarashas Elizabeth Tamalis

St. Ignatius Parish Holy Name Society Scholarship Application Guidelines 2018

Instructions:

- 1. Applicant must be a <u>registered member</u> of St. Ignatius Parish. **Applications may be picked up at the Rectory.**
- 2. All questions on the application must be answered.
- 3. Include a certified copy of your high school transcript indicating your courses for the first semester of the 12th grade.
- 4. The school Guidance Counselor or Principal needs to complete the appropriate portion of the application, including a description of the curriculum and grading system used, and indicate on the transcript those courses completed in the first semester of the 12th grade and in progress for the second semester.
- 5. Submit your application postmarked on or before May 28th directly to:

St. Ignatius Parish Holy Name Society Scholarship Committee

339 North Maple Avenue

Kingston, PA 18704

- 6. The committee intends to announce its selection(s) and notify the successful scholarship recipient(s) in late June or early July 2018.
- 7. A check for \$500.00 will be delivered to the successful scholarship recipient later in the summer, 2018; a check for the remaining \$500.00 will be delivered to the successful scholarship recipient(s) during the spring semester 2019, after the student has notified the Holy Name Society, and has provided a copy of the fall 2018 transcript, as proof that the student is still enrolled in college.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage on **Saturday, September 22nd.** The pilgrimage is part of this year's commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton. If you wish to attend, please call the Rectory to register. Cost-\$55.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius as we will forward one check to the Diocese. More information will be forthcoming.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

The annual spring concert of the Catholic Choral Society will be presented on **Sunday, May 20th** at 7:00 PM in St. Ignatius Loyola Church. The Choral Society will host the Hazleton Area High School Cougar Chorus directed by Kimberly Sharonoff, accompanist Ethan Mariano. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 69th season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door. Adults-\$10.00, senior and students-\$8.00, children under 12 free.

HEALING SERVICE

Adoration and Healing Service will be held on Friday, May 11th from 7:00-9:30 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

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