## 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.



#### January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 In 1:35-42

## What's in a Name?

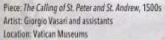
In this painting the upper scene shows Peter and Andrew walking toward Jesus. The lower central scene depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple: Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fears, or doubts, wanting clarifications and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires a one-word answer: yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, LORD for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose, Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers-and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that beautiful, simple invitation! -Fr. Mark Haydu, LC





#### For Reflection

Are you named after a saint or someone in particular? If so, how does that saint or person inspire you?

[Jesus said,] "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas which is translated Peter."

(John 1.42)

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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.



Let us continue to thank God for those who came before us and to pray for one another and our future.

## WORD-LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

#### **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**

Families are reminded that Children's Bulletins are available in the foyer of the Church (on the brown food box.) These are an age appropriate activity sheet on the Sunday Gospel.

## **HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/ Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held **January 24th** at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. (snow date Jan. 25) Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8, 12 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

#### CATCH OUR SPIRIT - CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

#### **JANUARY 28th - FEBRUARY 3RD**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit: www.DioceseofSranton.org/Catholic Schools.

## **RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

The RCIA will continue at 11:30 AM on Sunday at the Rectory. All are welcome. This is for those who wish to explore the Catholic Faith more deeply. It is open to all - Non-Catholic and Catholic alike. It will look at basic Christianity and the person of Jesus Christ. The RCIA will explore basic and central Christian teaching. If you are interested in coming to understand Catholic Christianity and the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, please join us. If you are interested in perhaps becoming a Catholic just come or call ahead 570-288-6446 or email the office at siloffice@aol.com. Interested in helping with the RCIA, please call Father Joe Mosley.

The Altar Breads and
Wine for this week are
offered
In Memory of
Kathleen Maloney
as requested by

Family



## Sanctuary Candles Burn this week

In Memory of

#### William E. Lewis

By Daughters, Cheryl & Mary

In Memory of

#### Michael Herbacsek

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.

## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please leave Boxtops for Education with UPC bar code and soda tabs to benefit Good Shepherd Academy. Boxes are located in the Church and Chapel foyers.



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 DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

## WORSHIP-LITURGY AND PRAYER



#### **NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

We will be conducting training for **new** altar servers in the near future. If you are a youth who is at least in the 4<sup>th</sup> **grade** and have ever thought about serving at Mass, please consider joining this important parish ministry. There will be two training options for you to choose from: **Wednesday**, **January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM or Saturday**, **January 27<sup>th</sup>** 

from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Training will take place in the church. Please contact the parish office to register. (570) 288-6446.

## **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 29th, at 7:30 pm, and ALL ARE WELCOME to attend. The meeting will be held at Queen of Apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. There will be praise and worship with our combined music ministry, a witness by Tom Gentry, and a teaching by Karen McLain. The evening is being hosted by Burning Bush Prayer Group of Scranton, and refreshments will be served. Please come and join in the celebration of the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit!!

## **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

Today's scripture centers upon the Lord's calling to come to Him, first to Samuel, and then to Andrew and Peter. We, too, are summoned to follow Jesus. It may be through a sudden flash of emotion or as subtle as a whisper. If we but quiet our minds from distraction and commotion, we may feel the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within us. Come to faith and follow Jesus. Come and you will see.

### CHRISTIAN SABBATH KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY HOLY

We are to keep the Word of God that calls us to keep Sunday as a day of prayer and rest. The center of the Christian "Lord's Day" is to come and assemble with the community at Holy Mass. The Holy Eucharist is the foundation and the center of our week. We encounter the crucified and risen Jesus Christ who loves us and gives himself to us.

## COMMUNITY-GROWING TOGETHER

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The council will meet on **Monday**, **January 15th** at 6:30 PM in the Rectory.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM and Noon Masses next Sunday, January 21st. Please stop in Conlan Hall to visit with other parishioners.

## Taste Of The Parish - April 29, 2018 - Call For Volunteers

The Service Coordinating Team will be assisting with this year's Taste of the Parish Springtime Social, where together we extend Christ's hospitality to others. The goal of the event is to help support the work of our parish ministries and those they serve. The success of this event hinges on the generous participation of volunteers. We are seeking volunteers to assist with the planning, the preparation and the day of activities. If you would like to help with this exciting and entertaining social gathering, please contact Tom Scappaticci at 570-697-4096 or tascappaticci@netscape.net. We especially welcome our junior and senior high parish youth to join in this opportunity for servant leadership.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

If you are interested in helping with couples preparing for marriage, please call Father McKernan in the parish office.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY—NIGHT AT THE RACES SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

The Holy Name Society will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on Saturday, **April 21st** in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free and seating is first come-first serve basis - no reserved seating. Food and refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out and support our society and the Church and have fun with your neighbors and parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25.00) or donate prizes, or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768.

#### MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER - MOTHER TERESA'S HAVEN

Thank you to all who welcomed our homeless brothers and those who cooked and served them. "Whatever you have done for the least of my brothers - you have done for me."

#### 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 2018 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by calling the Rectory by March 1st.



#### **Monday**

Cub Scouts - 6:30 PM Bergan Parish Center 1st Floor Pastoral Council - 6:30 PM Rectory

#### Tuesday

Rosary Makers - 11:30 AM Conlan Hall Senior Citizens - 1:30 PM Conlan Hall Alpha Meeting - 6:30 PM Conlan Hall Holy Name Meeting 7:00 PM Bergan Parish Center (1st Floor)

#### Wednesday

Community Team Meeting 4:00 PM Bergan Parish Center (1st Floor) 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 Floor Contemporary Ensemble 7:30 PM Bergan Parish Center 1st Floor

#### **Saturday**

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



## Monday

7:30—William E. Lewis-ALM Daughters, Cheryl & Mary

12:10-John & Isabella Mesaros-ALM T. & M. Smith

## Tuesday

7:30—Therese Brennan-ALM Family

12:10—Marie Bouthiller Audrey & Leonard Ball

## Wednesday

7:30—Theofilia Amie Irene Matinas & Son

12:10-John Hock Joseph & Mary Ann Yenason

## **Thursday**

7:30-John P. Judge Patricia Bernoski

12:10—Frank Sanfilippo, Sr. William Grigonis

## Friday

7:30—Esther Liuzzi Maura Cusick & G. Ondis

12:10—Jack Keating-ALM Wife & Children

## Saturday

7:30—Joseph Pringle, Jr. Dale & Joyce Evans

4:00 PM-Michael Reilly David & Michael

5:30 PM—Dolores Swaintek Adult Choir

## Sunday

7:00 AM-For the People of the Parish

8:30 AM-Rosalie Kolesar Marlene Lewis

10:30 AM-Leonard Hosey Alice Naylis

12:00 PM—Barbara Barsh Tom Moses

## **MARCH FOR LIFE BUS**

Those wishing more information concerning a local Bus going to the March For Life in Washington, **Friday, January 19th**, may contact Christopher Calore, Pennsylvanians for Human Life Representative, at 570-824-5621. Thank You.

#### **NEW PERMANENT DIACONATE CLASS**

The class will begin in **August, 2018**. If you feel a "call from God," please contact Father McKernan. Any applicant must first be nominated by his pastor. Nominees must be at least 31 years of age and no older than 60. An undergraduate degree while preferred is not absolutely necessary - as long as he has a high school diploma (or GED) and is capable of college-level studies. If interested, please call 570-288-6446 soon.

## SERVICE-HELPING OTHERS

# Pro-Life Baby Shower January 20-21 to February 3-4, 2018

Mary's Ministry annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be held January 20-21 to February 3-4, 2018. 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!

#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday**, **January 22nd** at 6:30 PM in the Rectory.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE January 20th & 21st

## Saturday 4:00 PM

#### Lectors

C. Urban & B. Matus

#### Communion Ministers

N. Bellas, M. Girton, T. Crawford M.A. Yendrzeiwski, K. Hungarter H. O'Brien, A. Petros

#### **Altar Servers**

B. Davis & J. Shoemaker

#### Saturday 5:30 PM

#### Lectors

L. Rinker & J. Girvan

#### Communion Ministers

M. Heffers, J. Stretanski

M. B. Zelinsky

#### Altar Servers

C. Hoidra & M. Vodzak

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

#### Lector

P. Podesta

#### Communion Ministers

M. Fiske & J. Donlan

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

#### Lectors

R. Garman & W. Poplawski

#### **Communion Ministers**

P. Poplawski, K. Corgan

A. Maurer

#### Altar Servers

N. Vender

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# ATTENTION: GERRITY'S & SHUR-SAVE MARKET SHOPPERS

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



Listen at 98.9 FM or 750AM. The 98.9 FM is 24/7 and is a stronger signal. Learn more about your faith! Fr. McKernan has a regular program on this station. Please keep this work in your prayers. Times: Tuesdays at 3:30 PM; Thursdays at 6:00 PM and Saturdays at 9:00 PM.



## **FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU**

A special thank you to everyone for your generous donations of personal items to our Food Pantry this past December. Thank you for your food and monetary donations as well. If donating by check, please make payable to Al Beech West Side Food Pantry. Our foods at the moment include: canned pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup, peanut butter, jelly and cereal. Thank you for your kindness.

## **ALPHA**



Everyone is welcome. We will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM in Conlan Hall. Please call ahead for reservations.



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## **Sunday Stewards**

There will be no envelope count for this weekend due to an early bulletin deadline!

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY SPOUSES**

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host the Annual Feast of the Holy Spouses, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, on Sunday, January 21st with a special Holy Mass at 3:00PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Everyone is invited to attend especially all married couples and future married couples. Holy Spouses lapel pins will be distributed after the Holy Mass. A light reception will follow in the seminary community room for all to enjoy.

A triduum (three days of prayers) will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18-19-20 with a Holy Mass at 7:00PM and Novena prayers. The Holy Rosary and Confessions will be before the Holy Mass. Come early. You are invited to attend. Offer your personal petitions to the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for your family.

#### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

To date we have received 78% of our goal (\$70,139.02) of \$90,000.00.

To date: 26.94% have contributed (480 out of 1,782)

Thank you!!!!

#### Food

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.

# 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 u s unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner sick that is o r homebound, please let us know. Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The conference for the Diocese of Scranton will take place at King's College on Saturday, May 5th, 2018.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Continued

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

#### Lectors

B. Hazlak & K. Cuscani

#### Communion Ministers

M. Hosey, A. Calderone

P. Kupetz, G. Bokrosh

M. Ferris, J. & J. Lyons

#### Altar Servers

C. & C. Griffin

#### Sunday 12 Noon

#### Lectors

K. McNulty & B. Habler

#### Communion Ministers

K. Smedley, N. Frusciante

C. Liskov

#### Altar Servers

K. McNulty & K. Nilson



**Grace Polocko** 

## **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.

## IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH HANDWRITING?

Misericordia University Occupational Therapy program is offering an occupational therapy group designed to help preschool aged and school aged children (4-8 years of age) improve their handwriting for school. During this weekly group, children will be engaged in carefully designed play based activities to improve their fine motor and handwriting skills. Dr. Orley Templeton, OTR/L along with 4 Masters degree students from the Occupational Therapy Program will be running the group. This program will run **Thursdays from January 25th to April 26th**. We will offer two group times: 2:30-3:30 PM or 3:30-4:30 PM. Please contact Dr. Orley Templeton for more information at otemplet@misericordia.edu or call 570-674-8154. All groups will be held at 50 Lake St., at Misericordia University, Dallas.

## YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

A time to reflect on and look into development of Family & Youth Outreach. The meeting will be held in the Rectory at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 20th

#### **Bingo**

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius Church, Wilkes-Barre, will sponsor a Bingo on **Sunday, January 21st** from 1:00-4:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Cost-\$10.00 per person. The event will be held in Padden Hall (cafeteria.

#### ANNUAL WINTER BAZAAR

The St. Nicholas-St. Mary's School Parent-Teacher Guild will host its Annual Winter Bazaar on **Friday, January 26th** from 3:00 to 9:00 PM within the school's gymnasium at 242 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. There will be food, games, bounce house, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle and pie the principal. All proceeds directly benefit events funded by the St. Nicholas-St. Mary School PTG.

#### **ANNUAL GERMAN NITE**

St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, is hosting their 53rd Annual German Nite on **Saturday, February 10th**. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food served from 6:15-7:15 PM. Music by "Schutzengiggles" from 7:30-10:30 PM. Cost-\$30.00 per person, advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-823-7736.

#### **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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