

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1st, 2021**

7/31 Sat 4:30PM-Volunteers and People of the Parish-St Ignatius of Loyola
 8/1 Sun 9:00 AM-Edward J. Yonker(D)-Mary Coniker
 8/1 Sun 11:30 AM-James McHugh (D)-The Egan Family
 8/2 Mon 8:50 AM – No Mass
 8/3 Tues 8:50 AM- No Mass
 8/4 Wed –8:50 AM- No Mass
 8/5 Thurs 3:00 PM-No Mass
 8/6 Fri 8:50AM-No Mass
 8/7 Sat 8:50AM-No Mass
 8/7 Sat 4:30PM- Intention Available-People of the Parish
 8/8 Sun 9:00 AM-Intention Available
 8/8 Sun 11:30 AM-Thomas J. Buckley (D)-Pat Cummins

Weekly Reflection

Paul reminds us that is we would follow Christ; we must put aside our former ways and acquire a fresh, spiritual way of thinking. We are to see things through the eyes of Christ. But what does that mean to you? Consider how Jesus treated people. How does your behavior reflect his? Is love and compassion your response to others no matter who they are? Do you ever ask yourself: “What would Jesus do?”

Metamorphosis inside the lift:

The old village couple was visiting the big city with their son for the first time. The old man watched with wonder how an old woman got into the lift of a multistoried building, closed door and after a while emerged as a pretty young woman. He called out his son in a loud voice, “David, take your old mother real quick into that transformation. Chamber. I would like to have a younger, smarter and more beautiful wife in my old age.”

Pew Cards-Have been placed in the missile holders in each pew. Since we do not have missiles back in the church yet, these pew cards will be an aid for participating during the mass. We ask after the mass that the pew cards be placed back in the missile holders.

Keep Them In Your Prayers::
 Our Country’s Armed Forces, Father John J. Lynch, Adidlid Nunez, Kevin Kingsley, Anthony Blackwood, Patricia Coniker, Heather Brown, Jim Lund, Regina Wagner, Jeanne DePuy, Alyssa Bivins, Robert Huggins, Stephen Moses, Nestor Derkach, E & J Zysk, Joe Lao, Helen & Irving Ruffin, Norman Feig, Rosalie Siegel, Deneje Weyman, Stephanie Pullon, Janet Davis, Susan Giangiacomo, Cesare Silvestro, Brenda Hay, Sara Marie Ward, James Rose, Barbara Boncek, Joe Marranca, Brenda Distel and ALL our first responders & several special intentions.

Dear parishioners,

This may the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) observed the 500th anniversary of that fateful day when St. Ignatius of Loyola was shot by a cannonball. In a message to the Jesuits and their collaborators, Pope Francis says, “In Pamplona, five hundred years ago, all Ignatius’ worldly dreams were shattered in an instant. The cannonball that wounded him changed the course of his life, and the course of the world.” It may seem a strange memorial; but for the Jesuits and the entire church! This wound became a moment of extraordinary transformation.

Saint Ignatius’ conversion began as he lay recuperating. In reading the lives of the saints, he began to desire to imitate their heroism. Ignatius asked himself, “what if I should do what saint Francis or saint Dominic did?” to become a soldier in the company of Christ, as saint Ignatius did that day, meant rejecting the enemy and embracing the standard of heaven.

Saint Ignatius’ conversion, though it began that day, is remarkable; in that it did not end that day. We celebrate Saint Ignatius’ feast this weekend, because he committed himself to conversion not once, but always. The rest of his life was taken up in service to Christ, in giving over day and day out to the work of building the kingdom. Constant conversion, a project which lasted the whole of his life, made him into a saint!

May the Zeal of Saint Ignatius fill our hearts this Sunday!

Dear Parishioners I am taking a week off. So, there will be no weekday masses from August 2, 2021 to August 13, 2021. In case of any emergency please contact the rectory; your spiritual needs will be taken care. Monsignor Robert J. Romano will be celebrating mass for you this coming weekend. You have a great weekend, God bless.

Sunday Collection	1262.00	<i>Propagation of Faith</i>	285.00
<i>Fuel & A/C</i>	170.00	<i>Candles</i>	132.00

Memorial or Intercessory Gifts

All are invited to offer one or more of the items we use in worship for the intention of loved ones, living or deceased. Donations for your intentions (listed here for two weeks) are: altar bread \$15, altar candles \$20, altar wine \$10, the sanctuary lamp \$15, the children’s leaflets \$10. You can reserve one by placing a plain white envelope in the collection listing 1) your name, 2) the person remembered, and 3) the object donated.

*You should not be working for perishable food
 but for food that remains unto life eternal.
 John 6:27*