

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Joseph R. Howard
Pastor

Deacon Steve Huete
Parish Manager

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm
(parish center)
Or By Appointment

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

www.stignatiusofloyola.org | Office 717-677-8012

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

"The Week at a Glance" for March 28 - April 5, 2026

Saturday, March 28 ~ Lenten Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
10:00 am ~ Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Doris Cramer

Sunday, March 29 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
NO CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass + Refugio Vega

Monday, March 30 ~ Monday of Holy Week

NO Daily Mass @ St. Ignatius. The Mass Intention for +Ursula Kaley will be celebrated at the Chrism Mass in Harrisburg at 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 31 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Mary Rebscher
NO Spiritual Reflection Group

Wednesday, April 1 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week

NO Mass

Thursday, April 2 ~ Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm ~ Mass + Doris Cramer
8:15 pm ~ Adoration until 9:30 pm
Parish Office closed

Friday, April 3 ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12:00 noon ~ Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm ~ Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4 ~ Holy Saturday

NO That Man Is You
9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
Saturday, April 4 ~ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Marilyn Cole

Sunday, April 5 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am ~ Mass + Jay, Dan & Matt Shaffer
9:00 am ~ Easter Egg Hunt
NO CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

To all who
worship with us
today, St. Ignatius
of Loyola Parish
warmly welcomes



you. We pray that your time with us
is spiritually enriching and enjoyable.
We invite you to keep in touch with us
by looking at our website,
stignatiusofloyola.org.

The Sanctuary Candle for

March
In Memory of
Norman & Ruth
Adlesberger
From
Carolyn Topper



What to Do for HOLY WEEK as a Catholic

PALM SUNDAY

Attend Mass &
Join the Procession

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's
Supper &
Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

Venerate the Cross
& Pray the
Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Reflect & Attend
the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrate the
Resurrection of Christ!

Pray, Fast & Prepare Your Heart



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat. @ 5:00 pm, Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:30 am
with Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses



High Holy Days of the Church

Monday Chrism Mass

April 30, NO Daily Mass @ St. Ignatius

CHRISM MASS

Cathedral of Saint Patrick
212 State Street, Harrisburg

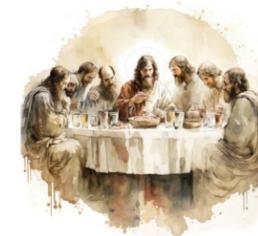


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Tuesday

March 31, Daily Mass @ 10:00 am



Wednesday

April 1, NO Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 2 @ 7:00 pm

Adoration ~ 8:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Good Friday, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 noon

April 3 @ 3:00 pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 4 @ 8:00 pm



Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am



Palm Sunday - Easter Sunday

NO

- Religious Education
- Coffee & Fellowship
- Daily Mass on Mon. April 6

Parish Office Closed
Thurs. April 2nd - Mon. 6th

There will be confessions on
Sat. April 4th 4:15-4:45

*Have A Blessed and Venerable
Holy Week!*



DO YOU KNOW?
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?

THE PASCHAL CANDLE
Represents Jesus the LIGHT of the world.

ALPHA AND OMEGA
Signify Christ as the beginning and the end of all things.

THE FLAME
Represents the light of Christ that overcomes darkness.

THE CROSS
The Cross of Christ is the symbol of Christianity.

GRAIN OF INCENSE
Represents the 5 wounds of Christ.

YEAR
Reminds us of God's presence here and now.

Easter CHOIR

The St. Ignatius Music Ministry invites anyone interested, to join the choir for our Easter services;

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday Masses on April 5th at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

A practice session will be held on **Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 PM** in the church choir loft. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend the practice session but would still like to sing at any of the Masses, please join us in the choir loft shortly before the start of the service. If you would like to participate, please contact Phil Mobley at 571-236-7580 (call or text) or email pmmobley@gmail.com



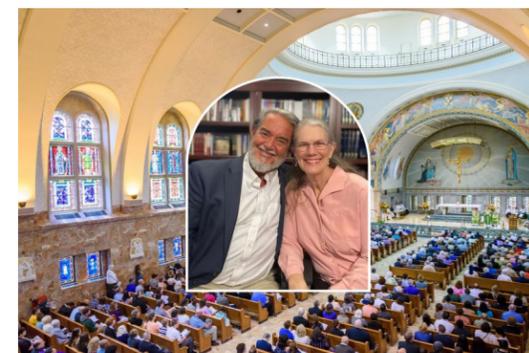
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5
after 8:00 am Mass
ages up to 12 yrs. old

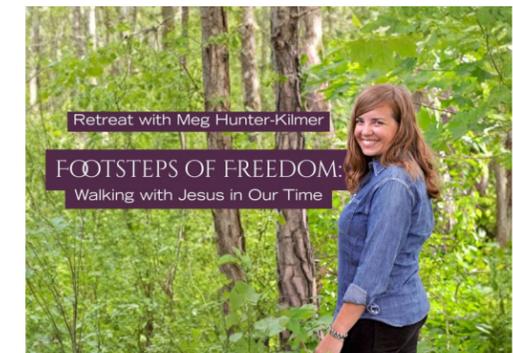
With have switched to plastic eggs.
NO egg donations necessary.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SETON SHRINE
Basilica • Historic Site • Museum



Promoting the life and legacy of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as a source of inspiration and encouragement for all people, drawing them closer to God.



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Events

Sharing The Faith With Kimberly Hahn
April 18, 2026

Join us at the Seton Shrine with Annunciation High School on Saturday, April 18th for a special half-day *Sharing the Faith* retreat featuring renowned Catholic speaker and author Kimberly Hahn. The morning will include Mass, inspiring talks by Kimberly Hahn—*Making a Home for the Word* and *How to Be a Contagious Catholic: Being a Missionary Disciple*—as well as time for fellowship and a brief presentation on Annunciation High School. A free will offering in support of the school will be collected.

Cost: \$10

Footsteps of Freedom: Walking With Jesus In Our Time
June 27, 2026

What does it look like to follow Jesus right here, right now?

Join us on Saturday, June 27th from 10am – 3pm for a dynamic day with renowned Catholic missionary and storyteller Meg Hunter-Kilmer as we explore how Scripture and the lives of the saints illuminate our own path to holiness today. Through powerful stories, deep theological insight, and Meg's signature humor and authenticity, you'll discover that sanctity isn't distant or outdated — it's fiercely relevant.

Early Bird Registration: \$25

[The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton](http://setonshrine.org)

339 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 United States
To register visit setonshrine.org



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ted Skrypak, Mary Stasiak, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Gregg Siko, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins,

and

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & all our Parishioners.

If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

Help us collect food for those in need.

Lenten Food Collection

Accepting Donations
February 21st - March 29

Due NO LATER than

Wed. April 1

NON-PERISHABLE items may be dropped off in the upper Loyola Parish Center. All donations will be given to the Gettysburg SCCAP.

What they need...
Items Most in Need: Corn, Peas, Soups, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Rice, Noodles, Cereal and Diapers & Feminine Hygiene products.

For more information contact the Parish Office 717-677-8012

St. Ignatius Easter Ham Bingo

HOP ON OVER TO

EASTER HAM

BINGO

Monday, March 30th

Doors open @ 5:00 pm

Bingo begins @ 6:30 pm

Admission \$25 for 30 games

Raffles and Door Prizes

Kitchen will be open for food & drink

For more information contact

Diane MacBeth 717-677-9352



Divine Mercy Sunday

Join the Religious Education families as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sunday, April 12
@ 9:00 am
in the Church

The image of our Lord's Divine Mercy will be present. Prepare for this most generous grace by going to confession on April 11, or earlier. One can also start praying the Divine Mercy Novena starting Good Friday. Find our more about this Church approved devotion by visiting <https://www.thedivinemercy.org>
If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Backus at jmebackus@yahoo.com

Confirmation Congratulations to
Otessa Steckler
on
Wednesday, March 25 at
St. Francis Xavier
Gettysburg

Please remove all Fall/Winter flowers from the cemetery

There will be a Spring Clean-up day in April. Details coming soon.



HERSHEY PARK

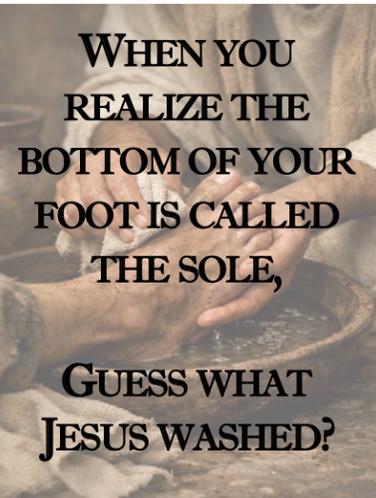
It's that time of year already!

There are forms in the Vestibule or the Parish Center.
Orders & Money are due back NO LATER than April 17.

Tickets will/should arrive to the office no later than May 18th.

This year there are two ticket options, be sure you pick the correct ticket you'd like.

Also the food passes and parking tickets are available.



WHEN YOU REALIZE THE BOTTOM OF YOUR FOOT IS CALLED THE SOLE,

GUESS WHAT JESUS WASHED?

Dates to Remember

Mar. 30 Easter Bingo
Apr. 5 Easter
NO Coffee & Donuts between Sunday Masses on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Upcoming Collections

April
22 ~ Catholic Home Missions (2nd basket)

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday ~ 4:15 - 4:45 pm; or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death. If possible, the Sacrament should also be administered before major surgery or when one is initially hospitalized.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Diocesan policy requires 12 months of preparation for Marriage. Contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement. No arrangements should be made prior to consultation with the pastor.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism if this is your first child baptized. Requirements for godparents are established by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for information and to register your child for Baptism.

Parish Registration

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. Please contact the parish office to obtain registration forms, or if you are uncertain of the parish where you should register.

Parish Directory

Pastor - Fr. Howard - 717-677-8012 - frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org

Pastoral Staff

Parish Manager - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Finance Coordinator - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org

Secretary - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Maintenance - OPEN

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Bicky Redman - 717-677-8592

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Dr. Bob Ternes - 717-658-3987

Kathy Dietsch - 717-352-4558

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Finance Council Members

Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098

Ali Morris - 717-360-3903

Bill Pulig - 717-870-9456

Dorothy Vega - 717-253-0051

Terri Pendleton - 717-360-6804

Buildings & Grounds

Greg Osmolenski - Chair

Wally Kane, Donnie Althoff, Tom Switzer, Rob Mentzer, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose, John Neiderer

See full parish directory on our website, lobby bulletin board or call the parish office.



Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

www.YouthProtectionHBG.com

First - Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313

Then - Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608

