

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



I
have
come
that
THEY
may
have
LIFE
John 10:10

"The Week at a Glance" for April 25 - May 3, 2026

Saturday, April 25 ~ St. Mark

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Fred Dietsch

Sunday, April 26 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass + Joseph Siko

11:45 am ~ Parish Potluck, Lower Loyola

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 27 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Dick Dennis

Tuesday, April 28 ~ St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Monfort

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Mary Acevedo

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 29 ~ St. Catherine of Siena

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, April 30 ~ St. Pius V

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass — Ruth McIlhenny

Friday, May 1 ~ St. Joseph the Worker

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Mary Ann Montecalvo

Saturday, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Cecilia D'Annibale

Sunday, May 3 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass + Pam Seabaugh

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family



The Sanctuary Candle for

April

In Memory of

Jim & Delores Gilbert

From

All their Loving Children

and

(second candle is available)

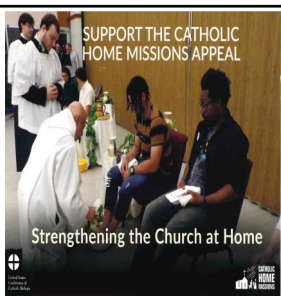
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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

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

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Cemetery Clean-up

THANK YOU to all those who helped clean the cemetery last week and to special parishioners who supplied dessert.

Any flowers/articles floating around the cemetery were not in good shape and faded. They were disposed of. There is a green easel on the patio at Sprinkle Hall.

ALSO...

There are still dishes, including some glass, that are left from PICNIC 2025 at the side kitchen door at the Dining Hall. If you are missing a dish/bowl and would like it, please pick it up at the kitchen door. These items will be disposed of as we begin cleanup for this 2026 PICNIC.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Aggie & Ed Sherensky on the loss of her brother

Ted Skrypak

May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.



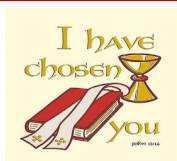
+ Eternal Rest grant unto him and may the Perpetual Light shine upon him +

Several parishioners asked how to access the videos to the Mysteries of the Rosary Retreat. Paradisus Dei provides access to the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries videos by way of their website. A few excerpts from the videos can be found on YouTube but not the entire set of presentations. You can find the entire set by going to: <https://paradisusdei.org/mysteries-of-the-rosary>. You can register and login as an individual to see them.

Phil Mobley

Is the Lord Calling You?

The church is looking for men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to read The Word of God. Please prayerfully consider serving for the Lord. We are also looking for Altar Servers, 4th - 12th grade. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

Rooted in the Holy Eucharist T-shirts

For those who did not get to order last year, those who want to order or if you need to replace yours, we are taking orders for St. Ignatius t-shirts.

They will be similar to the picture below (last year) and similar color.

If you would like to order a t-shirt please pickup an order form in the lobby or contact Sue 717-677-8012 in the office or home 717-253-8391/sueswitzer24@gmail.com

\$12.00 each **Sizes: S - 3XL**

Cut-off date is May 8th

Checks (made out to St. Ignatius) or exact change can be dropped in the collection basket marked "T-shirt \$", mailed or brought to the parish office when open.

There will be an announcement when t-shirts arrive in mid-June.

Back of shirt



Baby BREAKFAST



Fundraiser for Pregnancy Ministries

Sunday, May 10th



Breakfast served after the

8:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice & Coffee

FREE-WILL

Offering



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #14035

STEWARDSHIP BOOK-CASE

There are NEW ITEMS in the bookcase. Brochures, Books, Pamphlets, Children's items. Stop by and check it out!

PLEASE do not leave religious/any items on Church Library Bookshelves or Lobby benches without notifying the Parish Office 717-677-8012.

THANK YOU.

We have a parishioner who is trying to find a home for a wheelchair and a walker.

If you or someone you know are in need of either, please call Dan Gallagher @ (717) 352-2119.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 26

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father,
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.
Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You;
To strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;
To bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life;
To comfort the suffering & dying, and
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.
Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.
Amen.



Have you prayed for us today?

Come follow me, and I will make you
Fisher's of Men
Matthew 4:19

The Pilgrim Cross continues to move around the parish and families to pray for vocations. If you would like to request the materials for your use for a certain date, please contact Amy Thomas @ 717-339-7933 or amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

Our dear parishioner, Mary Stasiak, has gone into a senior living center. Her sister has contacted us and wanted to give out her address if you would like to send her a card or visit her. Her address is:
Morning Glory Senior Living, 419 N Queen Street,
Littlestown, PA 17340



St. Ignatius Surveys are located in the Vestibule and Parish Center Lobby.
Please fill out and return ASAP.

Monsignor Vincent Topper Assembly 3717
Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony

Sunday, May 24th, after the 10:30 mass

The Gettysburg JROTC cadets with the help of our Knights of Columbus will place the Flags on grave sites of our Veterans starting at 10:15.
After Mass the ceremony will begin with opening prayer by Fr. Howard, the Cadets posting the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Blessing of the Wreath, a reading, closing prayer and playing of Taps.
All are invited to take part in honoring our Veterans.

TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP...



JESUS IS CALLING YOU

MARK 10:49-50

Save the Date

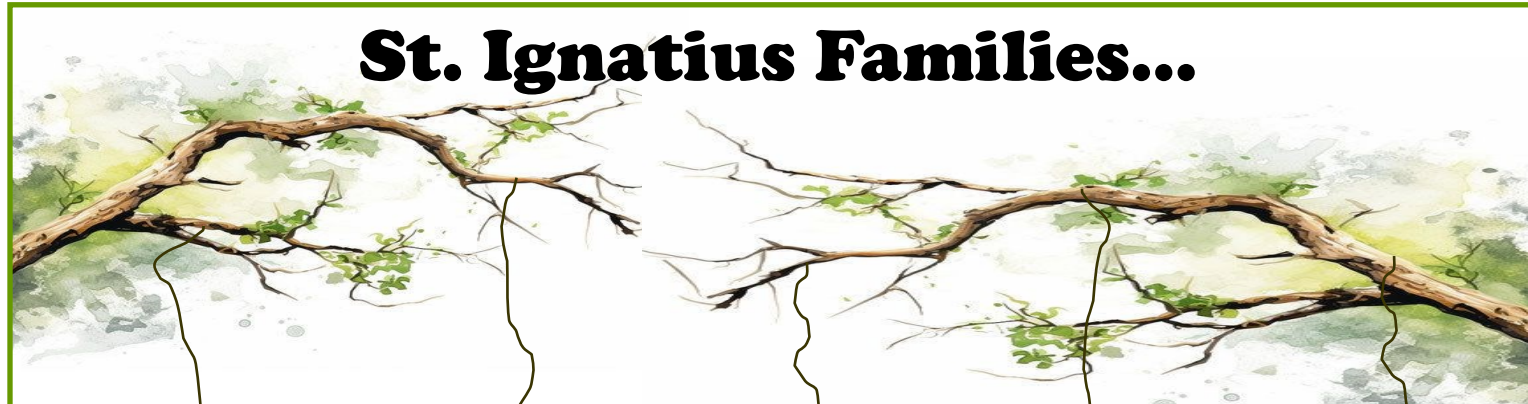
Quo Vadis Days

June 21-25

harrisburgvocations.org



St. Ignatius Families...



Baker Family

Graham Family

Kane Family

McDannell Family

Webster Family

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass

The Baker Family

John Baker. John has been a member of St. Ignatius for quite some time. John & his wife Andrea live in the Orrtanna area, and they have children and grandchildren. When able he usually attends the 8:00 Mass. John is a member of the Collection Count Team.

The Graham Family

William "Bill" and Mary "Mary Lou" Graham. Bill & Mary Lou joined our parish family in 2008 and live in the Fayetteville area. They normally attend the 10:30 Mass. Bill is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and That Man Is You. He was involved in Soup Kitchen and is currently active in the picnic. Mary Lou was involved in the Council of Catholic Women (CCW), Reader, Extraordinary Minister, Sacristan, Soup Kitchen, and is active in the picnic.

The Kane Family

Barbara "Barb" Kane. Barb has been a long time member of St. Ignatius. She lives in the Chambersburg area and has children and grandchildren. When able Barb normally attended the 8:00 Mass.

The McDannell Family

Mark & Dorothy "Dottie" McDannell. Mark & Dottie have been in our parish for quite a while and live in the Orrtanna area. They have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. When able, Dottie attends the 10:30 Mass.

The Webster Family

Marlene Webster. Marlene has been a member of St. Ignatius for several years. She lives in the Chambersburg area and has children and grandchildren. Marlene normally attended the 10:30 Mass.

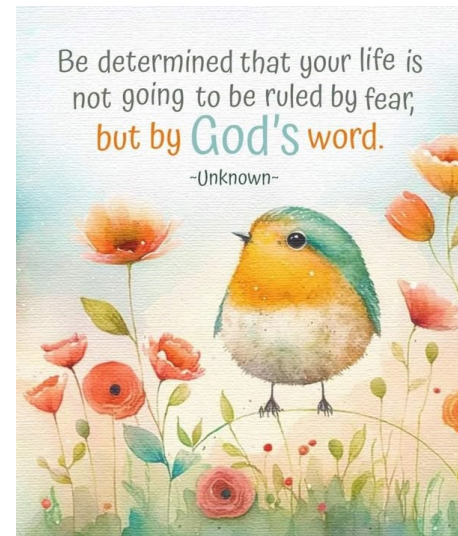


The Mass Intention Book as well as Sanctuary Candles & Flowers.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for the repose of a soul or a special intention for living, sick or a special occasion, please contact or stop by the Parish Office Tuesday - Thursday.

Common practice for requesting Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candle or Flowers is to pay the offering at the time of requesting or soon after. The Mass Intention offering is given to the priest who says the Mass and is recorded in a separate account from the general St. Ignatius account. When making the offering, please put in an envelope earmarked Mass Intention and place in the collection basket that weekend or drop off at the parish office T-Th.

Thank you understanding and cooperation.



Dates to Remember

Apr. 26	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Parish Potluck Lunch
10	Breakfast - Pregnancy Ministries
May 14	Senior Supper
24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale

Upcoming Collections

April	26 ~ Catholic Home Missions (2nd Basket)
May	10 - Local Poor
	24 - Pentecost (2nd Basket)

Did you know...

Be the energy you want to attract.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”
~ St. Francis of Assisi

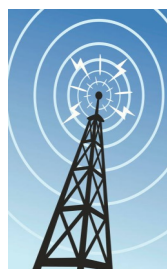
Don’t miss out on The Catholic Witness Magazine!

Our new diocesan magazine is already inspiring thousands of Catholic families across central Pennsylvania with stories of faith, hope, and service. Sign up today to receive it in your home: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/catholic_witness_magazine_sign_up



New Tower/More Power Holy Family Radio, AM720,

the only Catholic Radio station within the Diocese of Harrisburg, now has a much stronger broadcast signal thanks to our new tower and increased power. We reach far beyond what we used to. Please tune in today and give a listen. It’s a wonderful retreat for your ears! AM720 is also available online at 720whyf.com and via our free mobile app.



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.

"The Diocese of Harrisburg is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in summer 2027 (August 1-10)!"

A virtual preliminary information meeting will be held on May 6th, 2026, for those interested.

Contact zhaney@hbgdiocese.org for details."

Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines, to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again.

The trip is open to those ages 18-39. Information and registration can be found at www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd.

Foster Parents Needed

Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child.

If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need.

Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on May 7, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s (HDCCW) 14th Annual Weekend Retreat

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2026

Our Retreat Master is Father Matthew E. Cannon, Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville PA.

The registration deadline is May 23, 2026. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenjs@aol.com or 717-503-9429 or visit and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com

We believe.

THE HEART OF OUR FAITH

Join us for a transformative retreat exploring our faith’s core: The Creed. All are welcome

Saturday May 2nd 9am-2pm at SFXCC Xavier Center, Gettysburg Preregistration requested so we can plan food

<https://tinyurl.com/creedregistration>



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Maintenance - OPEN

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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

