

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

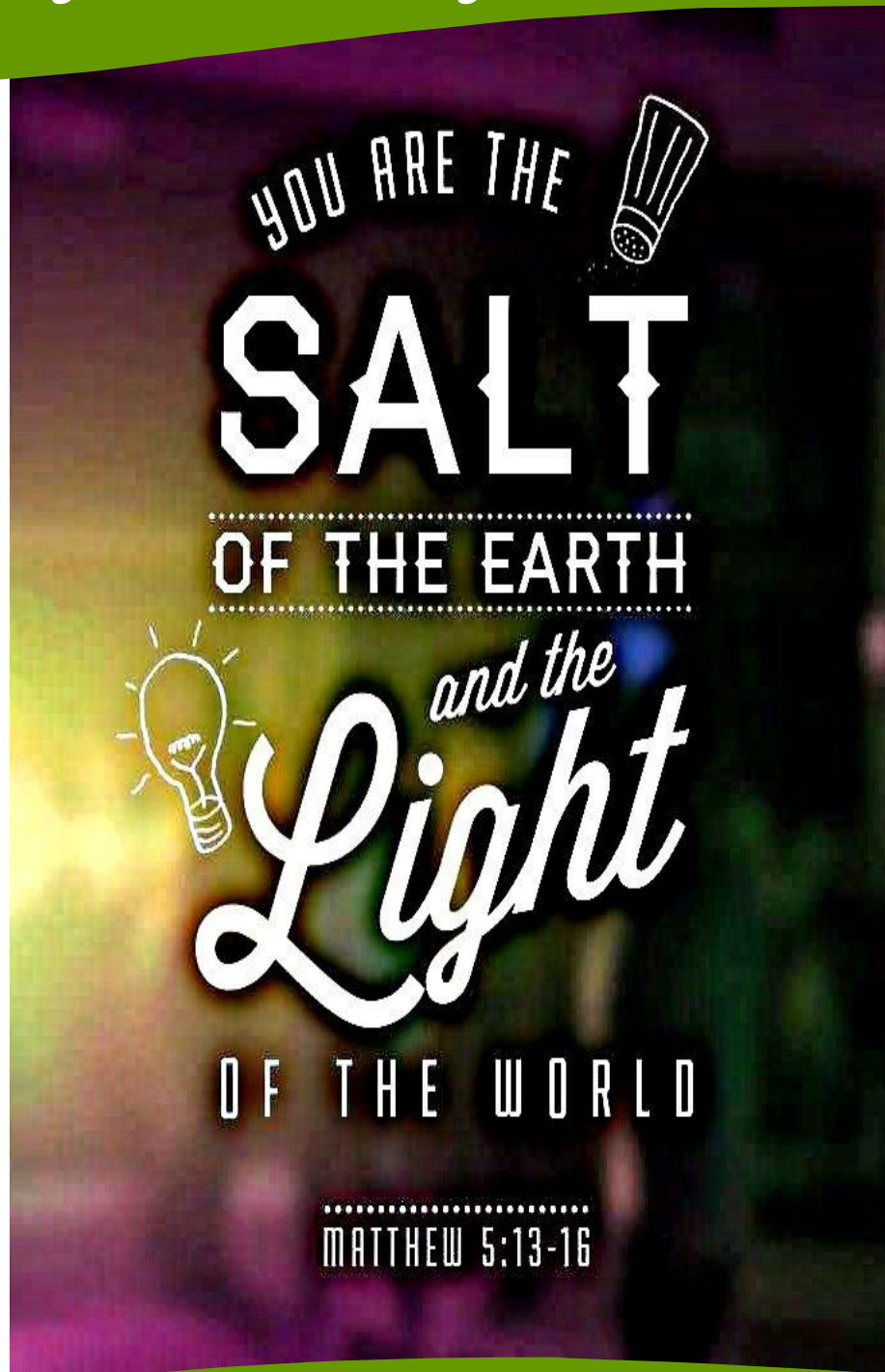
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

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



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

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

"The Week at a Glance" for Feb. 7 - 15, 2026

Saturday, February 7 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Jerry Neiderer

Sunday, February 8 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts *World Day of Marriage*
10:30 am ~ Mass — Gregg Siko

Blessing of Throats at Masses

Second Collection: Poor Missions in the U.S.

Monday, February 9 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Holy Souls at St. Ignatius

Tuesday, February 10 ~ St. Scholastica

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Margaret "Peg" Weaver
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 11 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

No Daily Mass *World Day of Sick*
6:00 pm ~ Caring Community, Conference Room

Thursday, February 12 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Paul Hall

Friday, February 13 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Marilyn Cole

Saturday, February 14 ~ Sts. Cyril & Methodius

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Paul Stockhausen

Sunday, February 15 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass + Jim & Deloris Gilbert

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions

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 Candles for

February

In Memory of

Richard Carey

From

Emma Carey & Family

and

In Memory of

Marifyn Cole

From

Ken Cole

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.



Looking for...

Knitters/Crocheters

The Caring Community is looking for people to help make lap blankets for parishioners in Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

If you can help us out or want information, please contact Sue @ 717-253-8391 or the parish office.

We are also looking for/in need of yarn. If you can donate any yarn, you may drop it off in the Parish Center Lobby.

Thank You for any help!



*Flowers on the Altar are
In Honor of
John & Kim Cease's
Wedding Anniversary!
Congratulations!*

FREE! There is **one (1)** St. Ignatius shirt in the Parish Center Lobby (by the mailboxes).

Please help yourself!



Veterans in Need

via VA Lebanon Healthcare System

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Vincent Topper Fourth Degree Assembly 3717 will be collecting New Personal Care items for those Veterans in need

Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.

Please place in basket located in the Parish Center
(near the mailboxes & labeled "Veterans")

Thank You for your generosity for this meaningful project.

2025 Contribution Tax Statement

If you need a letter please contact the parish office. You may pick them up in the Parish Center Lobby (by the mailboxes). Your name will be on your envelope.



Winter Weather

As we continue through the winter, please continue to use prudence when attending Mass or visiting the campus. The parking lots are cleared but there are a few icy spots here and there.

Caring

Community

The St. Ignatius Caring Community is ready to go for 2026!

We are a group of volunteers who are looking forward to helping the parish and the parishioners.

First, if you know someone who needs prayers and put on the prayer list, please call Dorothy Vega @ 717-253-0051. We delivered 14 Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinners and 20 quarts of soup to the Homebound. As Lent is approaching, we're having a Lenten Food Drive beginning the weekend of Feb. 21st & 22nd. Easter Baskets for the children at the homeless shelter in Gettysburg & Chambersburg. Spring Clean-up in the cemetery from winter weather, and we're hoping parishioners will join us. Details will be in the bulletin.

The Caring Community is always looking for help, whether it's an hour or 6 hours.

If you would like to join our group in supporting the parish and our fellow parishioners, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391 (may also text or sueswitzer24@gmail.com).

It's a great day to have a great day!



We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to
Ed & Cindy LaSota
on the loss of his father
Walter LaSota
May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

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



*Happy Birthday
to all
February Birthday's!*



That Man Is You

Saturday Mornings

Lower-Level Loyola Center
7:45 am for 8:00am start
Questions, contact: Phil Mobley:
571-236-7580

World Day of

Marriage



Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Join fellow parishioners in Upper Loyola for Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts.
9:10 am - 10:15 am
Contact Deb Steckler for information or to donate a baked item 717-357-3623



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Tom Zimmerman, Barbara Lee Molloy, Roseann Leiner, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Gregg Siko, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Bronson Gardner, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, 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.



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Ash Wednesday Masses Wed., Feb. 18
10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 pm
Fridays during Lent

Lenten Fish Fry's. 2/27 & 3/22 ~ 5:00 pm



Items needed: The flower committee is looking for stone urns or baskets that resemble Roman times for altar decorations. If you have any and would be willing to loan them to the church during the Lenten season, please contact the parish office.



If You Want to Understand Life, Visit 3 Places

1. A Hospital.

Here you'll see how fragile life is. The richest and the poorest both lie in the same beds, hooked to the same machines, begging for more time. You'll understand that health is your first wealth, and everything else is just noise.

2. A Prison.

Here you'll see how a single mistake, a wrong friend, or a moment of anger can destroy an entire future. You'll understand the true cost of choices and how freedom is the greatest luxury you'll ever have.

3. A Cemetery.

Here you'll see names carved in stone, with no mention of wealth, beauty, or status. Just a date of birth and a date of death — and everything in between reduced to silence. You'll understand that life is short, and love, kindness, and legacy are all that remain.

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.

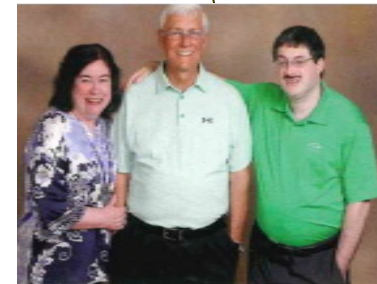


Archbishop Paul Coakley, President of the USCCB, has called upon our bishops and priests within our nation to have a holy hour for peace. St. Ignatius will be having that holy hour on:

First Friday Adoration
Holy Hour
Friday, Mar. 6th
@ 3:00 pm



St. Ignatius Families...



Allwein Family



Kolleogy Family



Zeigler Family

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

The Allwein Family

Thomas "Tom" and Kathleen "Kathi". Tom and Kathi have two adult children Thomas "Tom" and David "Dave". Tom & Kathi and their family registered with St. Ignatius in 1982, they live in Biglerville and are retired. Tom and Kathi usually attend the 10:30 Mass. Tom and son Tom volunteered as a Religious Ed teacher and son Tom still continues teaching. Their son Dave lives overseas. They are active in the picnic and sell balloons.

The Kolleogy Family

Louis "Lou" and Rhonda. Lou & Rhonda registered with St. Ignatius in 2003, they live in the Chambersburg area and they are both retired. Lou generally attends the 8:00 Mass and Rhonda is currently in the Rehab center. Lou is an Extraordinary Minister and volunteers with the distribution of communion at Paramount. He was once a great roving raffle ticket seller at the picnic. Rhonda is an excellent cook and volunteered to cook when St. Ignatius cooked and delivered to the soup kitchen.

The Zeigler Family

Joseph "Joe" and Marilyn. Joe and Marilyn have 3 adult children, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Joe and Marilyn registered with St. Ignatius in 2000, they live in Biglerville and are both retired. Joe and Marilyn usually attend the 8:00 Mass. Joe was very active in helping with maintenance items around the church especially at picnic time. Both, Joe & Marilyn volunteered in the choir and bereavement lunches and so much more.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

OPEN TO THE PARISH

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Saturday, March 14th

6:00 pm ~ Social / 7:00 -11:00 pm ~ Dinner & Dance

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Tickets \$20 person

SILENT BASKET AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, DJ TROY WEISHAAR

For more information contact:
Ed LaSota ~ 484-824-2386

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

TICKETS on sale
after all Masses!


Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield, will be holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday February 15th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs are available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

All Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, lawyers, law students, and legal professionals are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Diocesan Conference Center. This annual event is co-sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society. The morning includes a Penance Service with Confession, fellowship, reflection, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For planning purposes, please RSVP by February 13th to BEstremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org.

Were you married in 1976?
*In honor of your **50th Wedding Anniversary**, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant.*

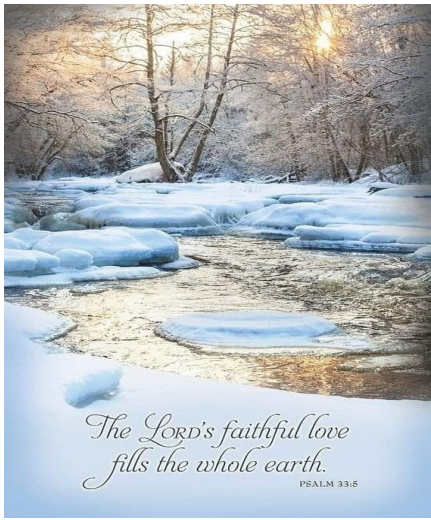
*To receive an invitation,
please contact your parish office.*



2026 Men's Conference
on April 18th

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, at the Diocesan Center. Register today and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." To learn more and to register: www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

Beginning Experience Weekend
The Harrisburg Diocese Beginning Experience Team will host a Beginning Experience Weekend on May 1–3, 2026, at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, Pa. Beginning Experience is an approved, ecumenical program offering healing, hope, and spiritual restoration for those grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Led by trained facilitators who have experienced loss themselves and certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization, these weekends have helped hundreds move toward renewed peace and purpose. For more information, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/laity-and-family/navigating-difficulties/>, or contact Julie at 717-379-0800.



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
27	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, KoC
20	Lenten Fish Fry
30	Easter Bingo
Apr. 5	Easter

<u>Upcoming Collections</u>
February
8 - Poor Missions in U.S.
15 - Black & Indian Missions (2nd Collections)

Did you know...
Sometimes, saying nothing is the best response.


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.



Guests & Visitors

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

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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