

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior  
Bishop of Harrisburg

**Rev. Joseph R. Howard**  
Pastor

Deacon Steve Huete  
Parish Manager

#### Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday ~ Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### Weekend Masses

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

#### Confessions

4:15-4:45 pm  
(parish center)

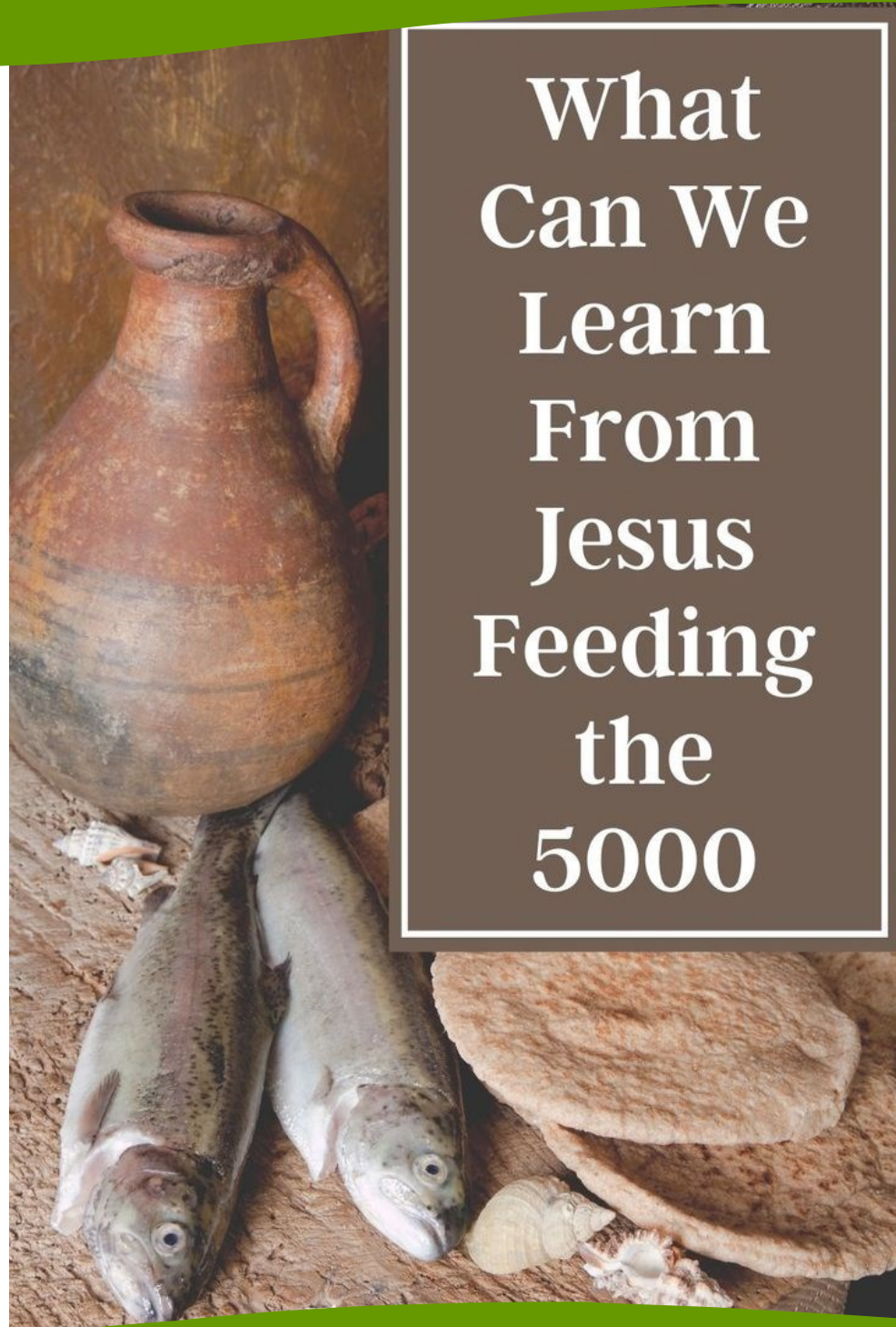
Or by Appointment

#### Daily Masses

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

#### Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin



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June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## "The Week at a Glance" for June 21 ~ 29, 2025

### Saturday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass - Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris

### Sunday, June 22 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

8:00 am ~ Mass + Edna Redding

10:30 am ~ Mass - Our Parish Family

### Monday, June 23 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Doug Carroll

10:45 am ~ Bingo, Lower Loyola

4:00 pm ~ Church Social, Morris Residence

### Tuesday, June 24 ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Beverly Black

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

### Wednesday, June 25 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

### Thursday, June 26 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul & Margaret McDannell

### Friday, June 27 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Stephen Faasen

### Saturday, June 28 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Ignace

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Christian Rebscher III

### Sunday, June 29 ~ Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 am ~ Mass - Our Parish Family

10:30 am ~ Mass + Daniel Moritz

Altar Flowers Collection

### The Sanctuary Candles for June

*In Loving Memory of*

*Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Sanders*

*& Mark Sanders*

*Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Singley Sr.*

*and Rick Gochenauer*

*From John & Cherry Sanders*

Meet & Greet Social  
for Fr. Howard  
after all weekend Masses

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek



## St Ignatius Social

Open to all – Bring the whole family  
Sponsored by KofC 14035

When: **Monday, June 23, 2025** ~ 4:00PM - ???

Where: 1425 Knoxlyn-Orrtanna Rd. (Ryan Morris)

What: Pool, Bocchi, Corn Hole/Horseshoes, Pizza Oven, BBQ

Bring: Chair, “picnic type” side dish, BYOB

Please sign up by calling Mark 717-830-3083 or email [markschur@yahoo.com](mailto:markschur@yahoo.com)

(so we know numbers)



## Welcome Fr. Howard



### All church organizations/groups

If you would like the date/s and time/s of your events in the “Week At A Glance” section of the bulletin or other bulletin announcements, please send them to Sue @ [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org) NO LATER than Tuesday at noon. Also July monthly calendar for our website, please get your dates to me NO LATER than June 24.

*In the charity of your prayers, please remember:*

**Kathleen Rollins**

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her family.*

*May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.*

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



### Welcome Social for

Fr. Howard

after all Masses the weekend of  
June 28 & 29.

### JUST A REMINDER



IF YOU ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK PLEASE LIKE US AND SHARE!

If not, please join us on the St. Ignatius Facebook Page. Join our page for Daily reflections and other St. Ignatius news. To add church related topics on Facebook contact Wes & Amy Thomas @ 717-339-7933 or [amyboyerthomas@gmail.com](mailto:amyboyerthomas@gmail.com).

### Celebrate Life

Come, Celebrate Life at a Prayer Rally to commemorate the third anniversary of the Dobbs decision.

Keynote speaker: Andrew Bair, Assistant Political Director for National Right to Life

Prayers led by local pastors, Timothy Marcoe and Steve Baker.

**June 24, 2025 at 1:00 pm**

Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg



If you need or want a ride, please call Jeanette Backus 703-508-6981

Dear Saint Ignatius Family,

Many, many thanks for a wonderful “send off”. I appreciate so much your cards, well-wishes and promise of prayers, as I “pedal” into my new adventure.

Please know that you are in my prayers and on my heart. My time with you was the icing on the cake of my 53 years of Pastoral Ministry.

In His Peace,  
Father Bill

## Parishioner BINGO

**Monday, June 23**

All parishioners are invited following the 10:00 am Mass

**IT'S ALL FREE**  
Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Desserts.

For information contact  
Sue Switzer at 717-253-8391



St. Ignatius Parish welcomes  
**Fr. Joseph R. Howard**  
as our new Pastor!

Created by Wes Thomas

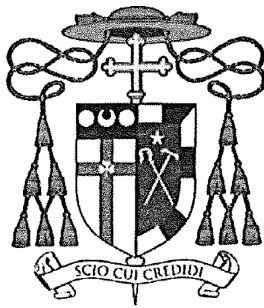


### Funeral Luncheon Assistance

The church is looking for men or women who would like to help grieving families by assisting with the reception following the Mass and burial. We need parishioners either with the set-up and clean-up or if you would like to make a dessert and drop off. Time frame is usually 1-3 hours. If you would like to help please call Lynne Mobley at 703-876-4901 or the parish office.







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June 18, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, a Feast Day dedicated to honoring the profound mystery of our faith: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This day serves as an essential reminder of the deep love and commitment that God has to each one of us, as He is truly, really, and substantially present under the humble appearances of bread and wine.

Today also begins Religious Freedom Week, coinciding with the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. Having the freedom to gather to celebrate our religious beliefs is a great blessing and one that this week calls us to remember.

Religious freedom empowers us to live out our beliefs openly and serves as a beacon of hope for many. It allows the Church, and all religious communities, to express their faith in public and contribute positively to the fabric of our society. As our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, once said: "Religious freedom is not limited to freedom of worship; that equal dignity and equal opportunities will be concretely recognized for each group and for every individual; that no forms of discrimination exist and that fundamental human rights are not violated but promoted." (Address to Authorities, Civil Society, and Diplomatic Corp of the Kingdom of Bahrain, November 3, 2022) By standing together in support of this freedom, we honor our own beliefs and advocate for the dignity of every individual, irrespective of their faith background.

However, while we celebrate this fundamental right, we must also confront a stark reality - the existence of religious persecution and hatred that persists across the globe. Many, including those right here in our communities, face discrimination, oppression, and violence simply for their beliefs. As we reflect on our blessings, please remember those who are being silenced and marginalized.

This week, I encourage each of you to learn more about the importance of religious freedom. Share stories with your family and friends, educate others about the realities of religious persecution, and encourage our government leaders to strengthen laws that protect this sacred right.

Embrace this Religious Freedom Week with open hearts and determined spirits. Together, we can develop an environment where every individual feels safe to express their beliefs. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we be witnesses to hope, united in our mission to uphold the dignity and freedom of all peoples of faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior  
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Please keep the following in your prayers:

Richard Ward, John Baker, Donnaleigh Siko, Andre Noel, Shelli Lascells, Allison Herring, Monique, Tom Zimmerman, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Frances Smith, Ursula Kaley, Rico Vega, William Collins, Maureen McGilloway Collins, and

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, and 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.

## PICNIC

## Meeting

Tuesday, July 1

6:30 pm

Lower Loyola Center

ALL invited & encouraged  
to attend!

## Is the Lord Calling You?

The church is looking for men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord.

We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to read The Word of God. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.

Training is provided!



*If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.*

*-Mother Teresa*

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection—see [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Courtesy Announcement:

The Gettysburg Area School District will sponsor the 2025 Summer Food Service Program. The program will be offered in the Gettysburg Area Middle School, 37 Lefever Street, Gettysburg PA 17325. Meals will be offered FREE to all school children and community children 18 years of age and younger. The Seamless Summer Food Service Program will operate from June 16, 2025 to August 7, 2025 (closed on Fridays) Meals will be distributed on Mondays through Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch meal will consist of a hot lunch with cafeteria seating. Grab and Go breakfast will be available Mondays through Thursdays with pick up from 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for the next day. You will receive 2 grab and go breakfasts on Thursday for Friday and Monday. All meals are FREE regardless of eligibility status, or district of residence

## Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

### Celtic Fling Mass

Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass presented by the Diocese of Harrisburg at the **annual Celtic Fling & Highland Games** at Mount Hope, located on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire. **Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 29**, at Barn & Barrel, 2775 Lebanon Road, Manheim, PA. No ticket necessary for Mass. All are welcome.

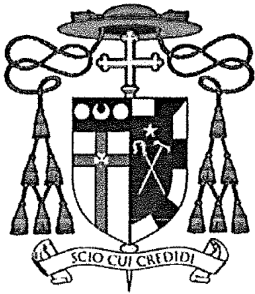
**Tickets are needed for the following:** at 11:00am, the celebration of Irish Celtic Culture, which offers a first-hand tour of the compelling culture as it salutes both traditional and contemporary Celtic heritage. For more information regarding the Mass and other events, visit <http://www.parenfaire.com/celtic.html>.

### A Home Run for Vocations!

Join the Diocese of Harrisburg at the ballpark on **Friday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** as the **Harrisburg Senators** take on the **Erie Sea Wolves** at **FNB Field** on City Island!

This isn't just a fun night out—it's a chance to support the future of our Church. For every ticket purchased through the special link below, **\$4 goes directly to support Vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg**. Plus, stick around after the game for a **spectacular fireworks show**! Bring your friends, family, and parish community! <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Romancatholic4>





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June 16, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my almost two years as your Bishop, I have witnessed and experienced the vibrant life of the Church here in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The commitment of our clergy, the passion from our Catholic school administrators and teachers, the dedication of our parish and Diocesan staff, and the deep faith from you, the faithful, are visible everywhere I go.

We have great opportunities in our Diocese to strengthen and expand the life of our local Church. Focusing these priorities has been a goal of our work with Catholic Leadership Institute, which included the Disciple Maker Index in the fall of 2024. The results of this survey have been analyzed, and we are in the final steps of developing a Pastoral Plan, which will outline priorities and goals for our Diocese over the next several years in the areas of faith formation, proclaiming the Gospel, and engaging our youth and young adults/young families in a more active, personal way. As Pope Leo observed: "Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman." (*Message to Participants in the Seminar: "Evangelizing with the Families of Today and Tomorrow: Ecclesiological and Pastoral Challenges," May 28, 2025*)

It has become clear through this process that, while the opportunity and desire to renew our Diocese moving forward is there, the resources of the Diocese are limited. To that end, we have partnered with the Steier Group, a national Catholic fundraising and development firm from Omaha, Nebraska, to conduct a Feasibility Study for a Diocesan capital campaign. I have engaged the Steier Group, having received the counsel and support of our priests who serve as Deans and members of our College of Consultors and Presbyteral Council to undertake this Study. I have also subsequently received support for this initiative from our Diocesan Finance Council. A feasibility study typically serves as a first step to a possible capital campaign. We have made no commitments to a Diocesan-wide campaign at this time, and it is important to highlight that this Study does not oblige the Diocese to initiate such a campaign. Instead, the Study will equip us with both an assessment of our current ministry endeavors and provide essential information regarding the feasibility of launching a campaign, should we decide to proceed.

The Steier Group was selected to partner with the Diocese because of their extensive experience working with Catholic organizations. With this partnership, we are taking steps to grow and sustain the ministries and mission of our Diocese for years to come.

The preparation for the Feasibility Study will begin in late June, with the main portion of the Study commencing in January 2026. During this preparation phase, the Diocese will be gathering background information and constructing the surveys and online questionnaires. From January through April 2026, personal interviews with all pastors and key constituents will be conducted. At the conclusion of the planning Study, the Diocese will have the results needed to make an informed decision regarding the practicality of moving forward with a comprehensive fundraising effort to fund specific initiatives identified as needs by both our clergy and you, the faithful.

As we move through this process, updates will be provided concerning the status of our progress. Thank you for your continued faith and devotion. I ask that you join me in prayer for this initiative and invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of the Church, Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick, our patron.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Dates to Remember

June	23	Parish Bingo
	23	Parish Social, 4:00 pm, Morris's
	28-29	Welcome Fr. Howard Social
July	1	PICNIC Meeting, 6:30 pm
	3	Holy Hour, Adoration, 3:00 pm
August	1-3	C.C. Men's Retreat
	18-22	Picnic Work Week
	23	Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic
October	5-7	40 Hours (date change)

Upcoming Collections for June

(PLEASE place in regular collection basket)  
29 - Altar Flowers  
July 2 - Local Poor



Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday ~ 6:00 - 7:00 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

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

