

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

January 18, 2026

Second 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

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 January 17 ~ 25, 2026

Saturday, January 17 ~ St. Anthony

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Mass — Jim Bittle

Sunday, January 18 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 19 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, January 20 ~ St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Private Intention
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, January 21 ~ St. Agnes

No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 22 ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass — Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris

Friday, January 23 ~ St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Mary Steinberger

Saturday, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales

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 Hall

Sunday, January 25 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

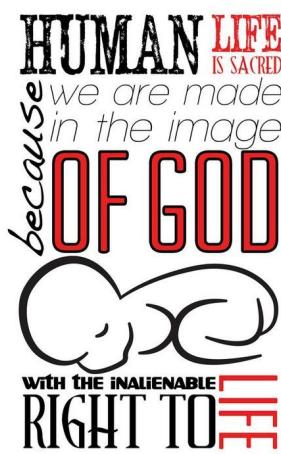
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9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass + Gary Le Fair

Cemetery Upkeep Collection
(put in the first collection pick-up)

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 January
In Memory of
Gerard, Mary, Peggy and
Jerry Neiderer
From John Neiderer

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



Defend Life!

'9 Days for Life'

is a USCCB-led novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in our country. Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena> to find pro-life resources and to join in prayer for the protection of every human life.

LOCAL

An afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at **Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State St., Harrisburg On Thursday, January 22, 2026** to mark the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The schedule is:

12:00 pm – Holy Mass (Daily)
12:30 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30-5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 pm – Benediction



WASHINGTON

On Friday, January 23, 2026 National March for Life, Washington, D.C.

The goal of the March is not only to advocate for life-saving laws, but to unite together in purpose and prayer to help move our culture to a point where abortion becomes unthinkable. Several parishes and pro-life organizations within our diocese are hosting buses to the March.

All are invited to attend!

Please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/life-and-dignity/march-for-life-public-policy/> for the latest busing information.

For more information contact Marianne Weltmer at: mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext 322

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is a pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January since 1979. Thousands of pilgrims from across the nation pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on January 22nd, 2026.

In the D.C. Metro Area? Join us in person! View the schedule at usccb.org National Prayer Vigil for Life Schedule.

Or watch the opening Mass live at 5pm Eastern on EWTN or livestreamed via the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



Catholic Schools Week

January 25 - February 1

Help support Catholic Schools!

Contact the local school for their events in which you may be able to support or help financially by donating to the school.

Local Catholic Schools

St. Francis Xavier - 717-334-4221 / sfxcsp.org

Corpus Christi - 717-263-5036 / ccschambersburg.org

St. Andrew - 717-762-3221 / saintandrewschool.org

Delone - 717-637-5969 / www.delonecatholic.org



All U-Can Eat Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner Saturday, January 31st

Adult \$10.00 - Child 4-10 \$4.00
3 & under Free

Serving
4:30 - 6:30 pm

Meal Includes:

Chicken sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie, dessert, & drink

Dessert donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off Friday between 5 - 7pm or Saturday after 2pm

For more information contact:
Sue 717-253-8391 or Wally 717-321-5321

Beginning February 1st, you can help beautify the church altar by placing flowers on it.

Call the Parish Office
Tues - Thurs
717-677-8012

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



Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church on Central and Eastern Europe last week!

If you missed the collection, it's not too late. You may still donate by bringing next week and put in the collection or visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

2026

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass, beginning in February we will be publish basic information and a photo of 2 families (room provided) in the bulletin each week. If you DO NOT want this information/ photo in the bulletin please call the parish office 717-677-8012. Also we will be bringing back our parishioner business list to the bulletin. We will advertise a parishioner's business (room provided) in the bulletin each week. Call the parish office for details.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Gregg Siko, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Shirley Marquardt, Tammy, Colton Cook, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Bronson Gardner, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, Kim, John Heffner, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, and

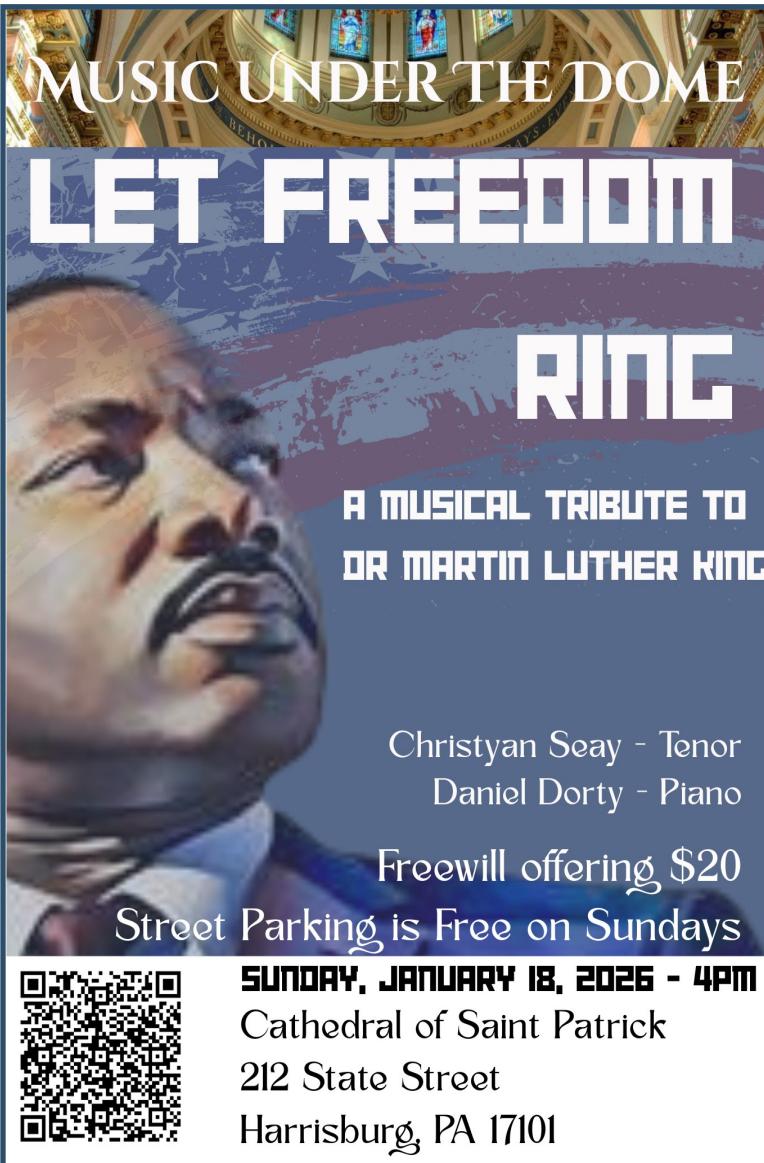
Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & all our Parishioners. If you or someone you know needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.



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!



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 beginning

Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.

Please place in basket located in the Parish Center

(near the mailboxes & labeled "Veterans")

Examples include: soap, body wash, moisturizer, chap stick, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & brushes (individually wrapped), floss, deodorant (men & women), combs, disposable razors & shaving cream (men & women), etc.



Thank You for your generosity for this meaningful project.



Congratulations to Weston A. Tempel son of Matthew & Emily Tempel who was Baptized last Sunday. Please welcome Weston into the parish

2025 Contribution Tax Statement

If you need a letter please contact the parish office after January 19.

You may pick them up in the Parish Center Lobby (by the mailboxes).

Your name will be on your envelope.

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2026 as well as Sanctuary Candles & Flowers.

January is half over but we still have a few open days.

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

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Online Webinar: Human Trafficking and Major Sporting Events - January 22 In partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the New Jersey Catholic Conference, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, and the SOAP Project, we invite you to a 90-minute webinar dedicated to exploring the intersection of human trafficking and major sporting events. January marks National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, a time when we come together to raise awareness about the grave injustice of human trafficking. This year, our focus is on major sporting events, which unfortunately can create conditions where trafficking risks increase. With the Super Bowl scheduled for Sunday, February 8th in San Jose, California, this discussion is both timely and urgent. Opening Prayer and Reflection led by His Excellency Oscar Cantú, Bishop of San Jose, California, who will offer a reflection on the Church's role in combating human trafficking.
For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/htwebinar>.

Announcement:

The Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to a special online program for International Holocaust Remembrance Day on **January 27 from 1-2 p.m.**: *Remembering the Holocaust & Understanding and Challenging Antisemitism in Our Time*. This prayerful and educational observance honors the victims of the Holocaust and reflects on its enduring moral lessons. The program includes prayer and a personal reflection by Elaine Culbertson, daughter of Holocaust survivors. More information and registration can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust.

Catholic Social Teaching Symposium, January 31 - Registration is open! Rooted in the dignity of every human person, the Diocese of Harrisburg's inaugural Catholic Social Teaching Symposium is a day dedicated to exploring the Church's response to some of the most urgent issues of our time. Through panels, breakout sessions, and practical discussions, participants will deepen their understanding of human dignity, solidarity, and our call to serve the common good. Together, we will reflect, learn, and discern how we can bring Christ's love into our communities through action, advocacy, and encounter.
All are welcome to register and attend. The cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch. For the complete schedule, details, and to register, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catholic-social-teaching-symposium/>

2026 Men's Conference - Save the Date

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB for the 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th, at the Diocesan Center. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." Registration will open in the new year.

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.

Executive Office seeking a Full Time Administrative Assistant

The Executive Office for the Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a quietly confident self-starter, with superior administrative & secretarial skills, who is able to take direction and follow through on duties and responsibilities with minimum supervision. Preferred candidates will be able to demonstrate experience and/or knowledge of human resource topics such as I-9's, visas, payroll and benefits, as you will be the primary point of contact for Diocesan clergy and Religious order clergy moving in and out of the Diocese. Proficiency in using all MS Office programs is essential. Must exhibit the utmost professionalism in manner and appearance at all times and be able to maintain strict confidentiality in all matters. Candidates must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. Please send resume & cover letter to: employment@hbgdiocese.org before February 6, 2026.



Dates to Remember

Jan. 31	Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
27	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, Koc
20	Lenten Fish Fry
Apr. 5	Easter

Upcoming Collections

January

25 - Cemetery Upkeep (1st Collection)

Winter Cemetery Winds



Please be sure your winter flowers in the cemetery are fastened very tightly, the winds blow wildly across the cemetery.

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

