

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

February 1, 2026

Fourth 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 GOSPEL OF →
MATTHEW
5:1-12 // BLESSED

"The Week at a Glance" for Jan. 31 ~ Feb. 8, 2026

Saturday, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco
7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
4:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner, Lower Loyola
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Margaret "Peg" Weaver

Sunday, February 1 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass + Joseph Siko

Second Collection: Propagation of the Faith

Monday, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord
10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Neiderer Family
6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 3 ~ St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Zack McCormley
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 4 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Daily Mass

Thursday, February 5 ~ St. Agatha
5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Paul & Dan Topper and Evelyn Grace

Friday, February 6 ~ St. Paul Miki and Companions
10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Bair Family, living & deceased

Saturday, February 7 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 + Jerry Neiderer

Sunday, February 8 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass — Gregg Siko

Blessing of Throats at Masses

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 Marilyn Cole From Ken Cole

Happy Groundhog Day

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs

Music Under The Dome
Concert Series
REMEMBERING
Matthew
ROBINSON

THE TALENT
THE PASSION
THE MUSIC

4PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2026
CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK
212 STATE STREET, HARRISBURG
TICKETS \$25



THE HARRISBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The HDCCW is pleased to establish a Scholarship Committee for the purpose of awarding \$1,000 scholarship for the freshman year 2026-2027 at an accredited college, university or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee. Please complete the application and submit all material no later than May 1, 2026 to address on packet.

Packet application may be picked up by the mailboxes in the parish Center.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods, others even "to the ends of the earth." More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do.

At the urging of Pope Leo XIV, through the Propagation of the Faith we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well.

Please join the Propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary.

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 after January 19.

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

Your name will be on your envelope.

The Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development will be e-mailing 2025 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese later in January. Please watch your email for your statement. This statement will only reflect gifts given to the Diocese such as the Diocesan Annual Campaign or in response to a direct mail letter. If a parishioner wishes to receive a statement mailed to them at their home address and they have not previously requested to receive one, they may contact the Development Office at 717-657-4804 x 336 and we will be happy to mail them one.



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. Second, ALL parishioners are important to us but in a great way, the Homebound/Shut-ins and the Nursing Home residents are very important. They miss their church and church family. So, by putting them in our daily lives is significant. We want to try to make them feel like they are still part of our parish by visiting them, taking them little treats or delivering meals when we have parish dinners, making and delivering soup, giving them a ride if they need it, delivering lil' gifts, and sometimes just sitting and chitchat over coffee. One of our members sends all occasion cards including; holidays, thinking of you, get well, etc.. Thirdly, we're always thanking fellow

parishioners for things they do, but if you would like to publicly thank someone, we added an "Appreciation Board" in the conference room along with pens, paper & pins. There is also a "St. Ignatius Bulletin Board" (please ask before adding or taking things down). We have also started giving a "Welcome" gift to New Parishioners. We

delivered our first "Baby & New Mom" gift last week. We're planning on a Lenten Food Drive beginning the weekend of Feb. 21st & 22nd, Easter Baskets for the children at the homeless shelter in Gettysburg & Chambersburg.

The group does this at mostly no cost to the church. Your support is greatly appreciated. The C.C. group have parishioner events planned as well. The first event will be a 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).

MASS @ Paramount Monday, February 2

10:00 am

No Mass @ St. Ignatius. Join fellow parishioners to celebrate Mass with the residents.

First Friday Adoration Holy Hour

Friday, Feb. 6th @ 3:00 pm



*Happy Birthday
to all
February Birthday's!*



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.

GET YOUR VEHICLE READY:

Checks Needed to Brave Winter Weather

Motorists should regularly check to ensure that:

- ◆ Fluid levels are full.
- ◆ Your wipers don't streak - you may want to consider installing winter wiper blades.
- ◆ Your heater and defroster are working properly.
- ◆ Your vehicle's radio is working properly so you can receive weather and traffic reports.
- ◆ All lights are working.
- ◆ Tires are properly inflated and have sufficient tread depth.
- ◆ If you live in an area prone to heavy snow, you may want to use dedicated snow tires on your vehicle or carry a set of tire chains. At a minimum, your all-weather tires should be mud and snow rated.
- ◆ Before the winter driving season, motorists should have a mechanic check the brakes, battery, hoses and belts.
- ◆ In the case of a problem, contact a mechanic immediately.



511PA – TRAVEL INFO TO GO



PennDOT reminds motorists that 511PA provides free, 24-hour traveler information services. Check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles, by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 1,000 traffic cameras.

Motorist can also view a color-coded map of when each of the nearly 40,000 miles of state-maintained roadway was last plowed by visiting the plow trucks section. PennDOT's Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) technology, uses units in each of the more than 2,600 department-owned and rented plow trucks to send a cellular signal showing truck locations.

511PA is available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

The following traffic information is available for most of the 511PA network:

- Traffic delay warnings
- Winter road conditions
- Crashes
- Construction activities
- Weather forecasts
- Snow plow locations

Additionally, 511PA provides regional tourism information, links to transit agencies, PennDOT Park and Ride facilities, and major airports. PennDOT encourages motorists not to call 511PA while driving. Pull safely off the road or even better, call or log on before you leave.



Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Winter Driving Guide

Preparation is the key to successfully navigating winter roads. Winter weather can bring unexpected conditions, so make sure that both you and your vehicle are ready for ice and snow.



PUB 650 (10-22)



EMERGENCY TRAVEL KIT Don't Leave Home Without It!

- ◆ Flashlight and Batteries
- ◆ Battery-Operated Radio
- ◆ Jumper Cables
- ◆ Cell Phone and Charger
- ◆ Snow Shovel
- ◆ Matches and Candles
- ◆ First Aid Supplies
- ◆ Extra Warm Clothing and Gloves
- ◆ Blanket
- ◆ Ice Scraper
- ◆ Sand
- ◆ Bottled Water
- ◆ Non-Perishable Food
- ◆ Anything else you may need to accommodate family traveling with you (special medication, baby supplies, pet food, etc.)



If You Must Travel, PennDOT Offers These Winter Driving Tips:

- ◆ Carry a winter emergency travel kit.
- ◆ Listen to weather and travel advisories, and if you don't have to travel in bad weather, don't.
- ◆ Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- ◆ Slow down and increase following distance.
- ◆ Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- ◆ Beware of roads that may look wet, but are actually frozen, often referred to as "black ice."
- ◆ Use extra caution on bridges and ramps where ice can often form without warning.
- ◆ Carry a cell phone.
- ◆ Do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads.
- ◆ State law requires you to turn on your headlights when your wipers are on.
- ◆ Use your low beams in bad weather, especially in cases of heavy or blowing snow.
- ◆ Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and all vehicle lights as often as needed.
- ◆ Remove snow and ice from the hood and roof of your vehicle. State law states that if snow or ice from your vehicle strikes a vehicle or person and causes death or injury, you can be ticketed.
- ◆ Do not park or abandon your vehicle on snow emergency routes.



- ◆ Do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line (several trucks plowing side by side).
- ◆ Make sure someone else knows where you are going and when you expect to arrive. In case you run into an emergency and need help, someone will know where to look for you.
- ◆ If you do become stranded, it's better to stay with your vehicle until help arrives. Run the engine every hour or so, but make sure the tailpipe is clear and keep the downwind window cracked open.
- ◆ Do not drink and drive and always wear your seat belt.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance OPEN TO THE PARISH

Saturday, March 14th

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

Tickets \$20 person

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

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

TICKETS
COMING SOON!!

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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.

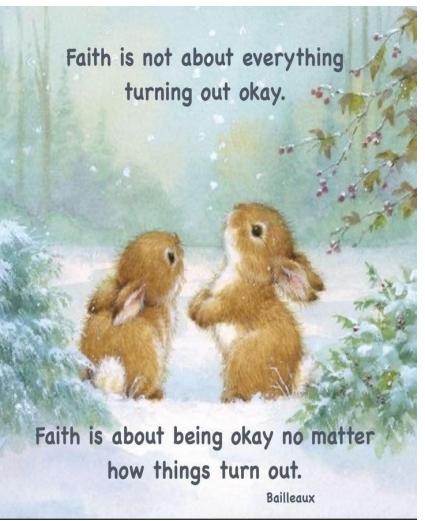
All Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, lawyers, law students, and legal professionals are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Diocesan Conference Center. This annual event is co-sponsored by the St. Thomas More 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 BEsteumeragaray@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.](#)

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. 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/laty-and-family/navigating-difficulties/>, or contact Julie at 717-379-0800.



Faith is not about everything turning out okay.

Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out.

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Dates to Remember

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

Upcoming Collections

February

- 1 - Propagation of the Faith
- 8 - Poor Missions in U.S.
- 15 - Black & Indian Missions (2nd Collections)

Did you know...

It's ok to not have it all figured out.

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

