

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

September 20, 2026

Twenty-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



“The last shall be
first, and the first
shall be last.”

Matthew 20:16

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

"The Week at a Glance" for September 19 ~ 27, 2026

Saturday, September 19 ~ St. Januarius

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Denise Baker

Sunday, September 20 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Paul & Margaret McDannell & Family

9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms

Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

11:45 am ~ Parishioner Appreciation Luncheon, Lower Loyola

Monday, September 21 ~ St. Matthew

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + David Conrad

Tuesday, September 22 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Ruth Kane

10:45am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 23 ~ St. Pius

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, September 24 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass – Special Intention for Damien Huete

Friday, September 25 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietsch

Saturday, September 26 ~ Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Jack Hctor

Sunday, September 27 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Paul Topper

9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms

Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & Parishioners.
Please also include the following special intentions; Cassandra Pulig, Chris MacBeth, Scott Moksol, Christine, Bill Shafer, Steve Jaimes, Pat Zepka, Rhonda Kolleogy, Danny Hemler Sr., Don DiDio, Maria Nimons, Trent Kennedy, Jo-ann McDannell, Dottie McDannell, Rusty Morse, Monique, Marion & Roland, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Carranda Bark Doll, Terri Sanders, Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith

If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

The Sanctuary Candles for

September

In Loving Memory of

Jim Bucci

from

Ann Bucci

In Loving Memory of

Denise Baker

from

Charlie Baker

Religious Education Classes

9:10am - 10:15am

Welcome, Classes have begun!

If you have not registered your child/ren, please do so. We are excited to be starting a new year of our parish's children learning about our faith! If you have any questions or want a registration form emailed to you, contact Jeanette Backus at jmebackus@yahoo.com

Please Note...

The Hall Doors going to the classrooms will be locked during class time!

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Fall Semester for 2026

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Lower Loyola Center

Please come and experience what TMIY has to offer you in your daily lives, for your family and for your parish.

"This Is A Sign Of The New Evangelization."

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop, Galveston-Houston

Contact: Phil Mobley

571-236-7580

pmmobley@gmail.com

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 NOTE...

The hallway doors going to the classrooms in the parish center, will be locked during Youth Education,
NO EXCEPTIONS!



*Happy Birthday to all
September Birthday's!*



All church organizations/groups

Any bulletin announcements
for the weekends of:

September 26/27

October 3/4

must be submitted

NO LATER than Monday,
September 21st by noon.

Please send them to
Sue at sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org
Fr. Howard at
frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org TV



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

Caring Community...

Exciting News...

Per our request, Fr. Josh Weaver, Director of the Office of Vocations, has given us a Seminarian to pray for, send cards & notes of encouragement to, and help with some of his small financial needs. We

will be supporting him through our events (bake sales, etc.). You may support him personally, **HOWEVER** it must go through the church office as

Fr. Josh wants to keep records of it. Your donations are confidential and can be given to the office directly or through the collection (in an envelope marked Parish office).

Below is his information.

Mr. Hadrian Ramos,
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road
Ambler, PA 19002



Please keep Hadrian in your prayers!



A packet with more
details is located in
the Vestibule.

Join the Caring Community
for a morning at the

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, October 3rd 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch at the Kountry Kitchen in Thurmont, MD
DO NOT have to rsvp for Grotto but must rsvp for lunch.
(Lunch options below)

Itinerary:

10:00 am - Arriving at the Grotto

10:30 am - Rosary Walk (see map)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm - Adoration,

Confession & Free Time

12:00 pm - Mass

1:00 pm - Depart for Kountry Kitchen

Please rsvp to Sue in the office NO LATER than Monday 28th
sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-253-8391

Lunch is \$15.00, includes your drink & tip.

1 - Cheeseburger Deluxe w/ fries 2- Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ fries
3 - Vegetable Soup w/ Sloppy Joe Sandwich 4 – Grilled Chicken Tossed Salad

IF you are new to the parish, and to
be classified as a member of
St. Ignatius of Loyola, you must
register with the parish office.

Contact the office T-Th 717-677-8012

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital resource, so that
everyone may have equal access to it.

St Vincent DePaul Parish, Hanover

October 1st and 2nd

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

Will visit our parish *October 1st and 2nd!*

"The message of Lourdes remains as relevant today as it was in 1858," said Father Jim Phalan, English speaking Chaplain for the Sanctuary. "Saint Bernadette's humility, faith, and trust in God continue to inspire people throughout the world. We are honored to bring her relics once again to the United States and invite countless individuals to experience the grace, healing, and hope associated with Lourdes."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 1st:

Noon – Evening Prayer Service followed by Veneration of Relics

4 PM – Confessions

6 PM – Mass, followed by water Gesture

8 PM – Candlelight Rosary

October 2nd:

Overnight Veneration of Relics

8 AM – Mass; followed by Water Gesture & Veneration of Relics

Noon – Departure Prayer Service

St. John Neumann Church
is a stop on the

Journey of Grace

St. Bernadette's National Relic Tour

September 30, 2026

10:00 am – 6:00 pm – Veneration of
the Relics (Church)

12:00 – 4:00 pm – Adoration
(Chapel)

12:00 – 4:00 pm – Confessions
(Church)

5:00 pm – Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm – Mass (with Water Gesture)
– Followed by Veneration of Relics

8:00 pm – Candlelight Rosary
(Church)

9:00 pm – Farewell Celebration of
Relics



Join us for this historic journey!
www.stbernadetteusa.org

LLOURDES
SANCTUAIRE

St. John Neumann Catholic Church – 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

St. Ignatius T-Shirts

If you did not get a t-shirt last year or order a shirt this year, we have extras

Medium, Large, XL & 2XL

\$12.00 any size

Please contact the parish office.
to get a shirt.

PLEASE HELP!

The church is in need of 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. Contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the Parish Office.

HELP!

If you or someone you know in the parish needs help, whether it's changing a light bulb or a ride to a Dr. apt., please contact the parish office or C. C. Chair, Sue 717-253-8391.

The Caring Community is here to help the parish and help is confidential.

"Path of Love" in the Garden of the "Memorial of the Unborn"

If you would like to purchase a brick paver In Honor or In Memory of someone there are open spaces. To purchase a paver please contact the Parish Office T-Th.

The cost is \$75.00 or 2 for \$140.00.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

"Look to the Lord"

This year's theme for the 2026 Women's Conference. Registration is now open!
Join us on

**Saturday, October 17
7:30 am to 3:00 pm**

A day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship and more!

Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God!

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association's annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals
Saint Joseph Church, Danville
Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. The White Mass provides an opportunity for all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to gather in solidarity and fellowship. Members of the Guild will renew their annual promises. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Medical Association is invited to gather for a reception in the Parish Hall across the street following Mass. For more information, please visit <https://cathmedharrisburg.org/>.

Red Mass

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 12:00 noon

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the principal celebrant. Rev. Msgr. Dr. William J. King, J.C.D., a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg and Assistant Professor of Canon Law at Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington D.C., will be the homilist.

All who attend the Red Mass are invited to a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral's social hall.

At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, law students, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Red Mass originated in medieval England at the time of King Edward I, when the twelve judges of the High Court attended Mass as a group on the opening day of the judicial calendar. Today, the Red Mass generally coincides with the time period in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term.

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholics in the legal profession, sponsors the Red Mass and reception each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Did you know...

The only way out
is through.

Upcoming Collections

**October
18 – World Mission
Sunday**

Dates to Remember

Sept.	20	Parishioner Appreciation Lunch
	20	Coffee & Donuts begin
Oct.	2	Holy Hour
	3	Parish Trip to National Grotto in Emmitsburg, MD
Nov.	1-22	Thanksgiving Food Drive
	23	Turkey Bingo

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 - OPEN

Secretary - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Maintenance - OPEN



Guests & Visitors

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Roxanne Dennis - 717-352-4777

Diane Ebersole - 717-552-4056

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Mike Miller - 717-677-9584

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Finance Council Members

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, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose.



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