

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

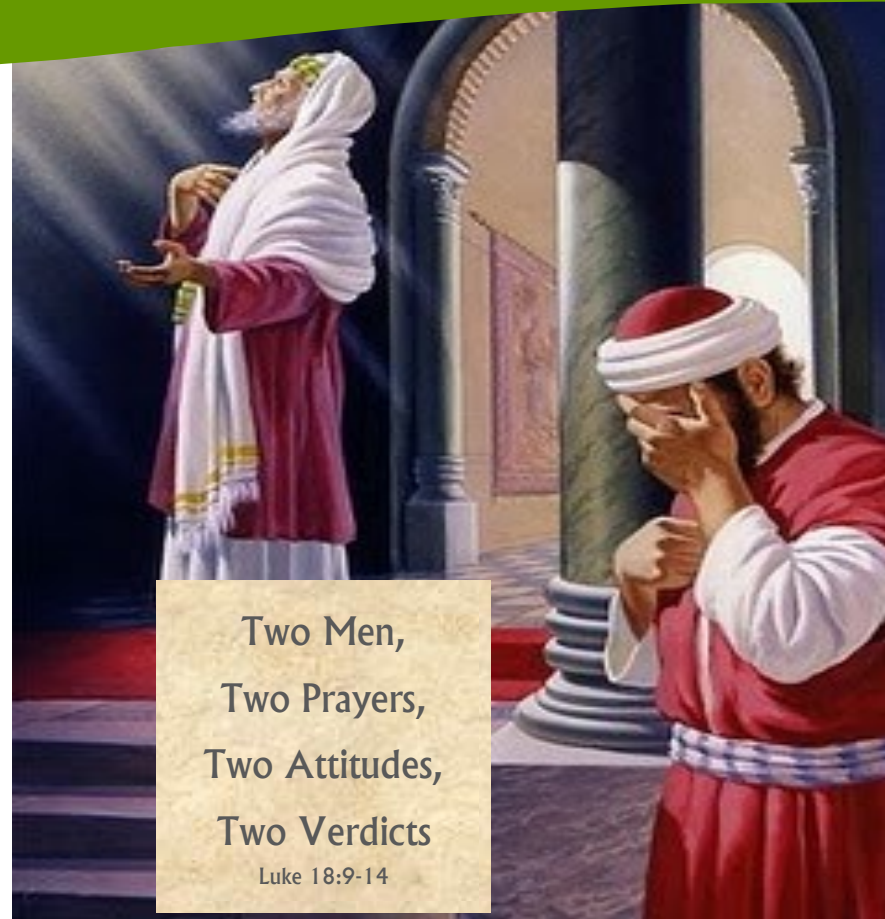
Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday ~ Thursday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Confessions
Saturday - 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



"The Week at a Glance" for Oct. 25 ~ Nov. 2, 2025

Saturday, October 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You ~ Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Mass + Richard & Catherine Codori-Cole Family

Sunday, October 26 ~ Thirtieth in Ordinary Time

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

Photo Sign-ups after ALL Masses

Monday, October 27 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for the
Religious Education program, students & parents
10:30 am ~ Parishioner Bingo, Lower Loyola

Tuesday, October 28 ~ Sts. Simon & Jude

10:00 am Daily Mass + Christian Rebscher III
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, October 29 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 30 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Linda Kimple

Friday, October 31 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Marc Huete & family

Saturday, November 1 ~ All Saints

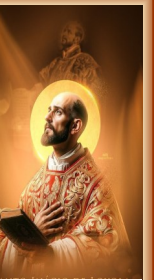
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You ~ Lower Loyola
10:00 am ~ Mass/All Saints ~ Private Intention
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Mass + Anna Baker

Sunday, November 2 ~ All Souls

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

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

October

*In Loving Memory of
Smith & MacBeth Families
From Donnie & Diane MacBeth*

*In Memory of
Jerry Neiderer
From John Neiderer*



October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.



Turn your clock back
before going to bed
NEXT Saturday night,
November 1st .

The Mass Intention Book

has a few
openings for 2025

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.

**HOW DO YOU MEND
A BROKEN
JACK-O'-LANTERN?**

**WITH
A PUMPKIN PATCH.**



Please keep the following in your prayers:

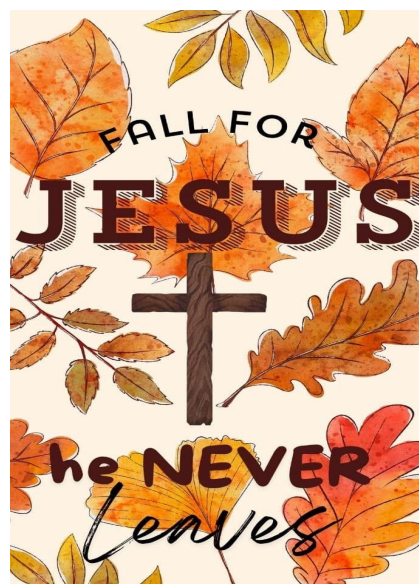
Allison Herring, Peter Bellows, Colton Cook, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers,
Paisley Topper & Topper family, Tammy, Bronson Gardner, Jim Arter, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Kim,
John Heffner, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Lascells, Monique, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek,
Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Leo & Ryan,
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.

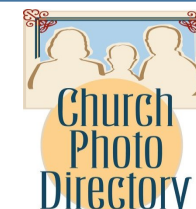


Life changes. God doesn't.
You can trust Him.



Prayer Pumpkins Sunday, October 26 ~ 10:30 - 12:30

All children of the parish are welcome to join us for pumpkin
decorating in the Lower Loyola Center. These are not just any pumpkins
though. The prayer pumpkins are being made in remembrance of
deceased loved ones or the souls in purgatory. They should be
decorated with things your loved one would like,
they should not look like Halloween pumpkins.
Basic supplies of paint, felt, pipe cleaners, etc. will
be provided. **You will need to bring a pumpkin,
carving tools and anything special to decorate with.**
Snacks will be provided. Prayer Pumpkins will be
displayed on All Souls Day. For more information
contact Jenaette at jmebackhus@yahoo.com.



2025 Parish Directory

**Reminder to sign-up for photo's! We have 12
(twelve) slots left. Sign-up sheets are in the
lobby. If these slots fill up, we can get another
photo session scheduled.**

ON-LINE PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN-UP

Remember that you can sign up for photos for the new
directory on-line at www.ucdir.com, Universal Church
Directories. Just click on the red box that says
"Photography Session Sign-Up." You will be asked to
enter the church code, pa1225, and the password,
photos. Please note that they are case-sensitive. This will
lead you to a page where you can choose either Friday,
November 21, or Saturday, November 22. The free
time-slots will be shown for each day. Just fill out the
form and there you are!

There are a couple of things to remember. This website is
closed on Saturdays and Sundays for when we will have
in-person sign-up at a table outside church later in the
month. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon
Steve at shuete@hbgdiocese.org or 717-677-8012.

The photo dates are:

Nov. 21 ~ 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Nov. 22 ~ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Coats for Tots & Homeless Families

Knights of Columbus council #14035 will be
collecting winter coats for
South Central Community Action Program
(SCCAP Homeless Shelter)

and

The Diocesan Interfaith Homeless Shelter
in November.

Please take a tag off the Christmas Tree
(in the Narthex).

Sign-up and Return Coat(s) with Tag to the
Upper Loyola Center
No later than Sunday Nov. 15th



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



Did you
know...

You can
request flowers
on the Altar for
a special occasion or in
memory of someone!
Call the Parish Office
Tues - Thurs

**October is Pro-Life
Month**

Baby item drive for Pro-Life Month
November 1 - 9

Tender Care, our local pregnancy center, is in need of the following
items: clothing newborn - 3 month (new or gently used), wipes, and
diapers. Please place donated items in the playpen found in front of
the parish office. Please keep Tender Care and all pro-life pregnancy
centers in your daily prayers. Thank you in advance for your
generous support of struggling mothers!

Fall Cemetery Prep

When placing fall/winter flowers on the
stones be sure they are fastened very tight-
ly, the winds blow across the cemetery.

"All spring/summer decorations
should be removed by September
30." Please remove your spring &
summer headstone decorations
from your loved ones' stone.

Initiated 3/2025

If you would like a copy of the
Cemetery Rules & Regulations please
contact the Parish Office.



Christmas at

South Mountain Restoration Center

Let us help create a magical and wonderful
Christmas for the residents.

Many do not have families.

In lieu of resident gifts, we will be
having a monetary jar
in the Narthex for Gift
Collection at S.M.R.C.

October 18 - Nov. 16

Donations may be placed
in the jar and a check will
be presented to the
S.M.R. C.



Veteran's Breakfast

Sunday, November 9



Scrambled Eggs

French Toast

Ham

Toast

Juice & Coffee

Veterans Eat FREE!

Serving after Masses

- Free Will Offering -

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #14305



Veteran Flags

If you would like to keep your loved one's
Veteran flag that is in the cemetery, please
remove it before Sunday, November 9th.



The Knights of Columbus
and the cadets of the
Gettysburg High School
R.O.T.C. program placed
these flags which were
given by the
Veterans Affairs.

LIFE IS
SCARY
WITHOUT
JESUS

Plenary Indulgences for

All Souls Week and the Month of November

Visiting a Cemetery: An Indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically the indulgence is plenary each day in November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (November 2 (as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day)) piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Indulgence Requirements: To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions; sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intention take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgence act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

All Saints ~ Mass Saturday @ 10:00 am

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All Souls ~ All Masses on November 1st & 2nd

Please remember the following All Souls from 10/2024 - 10/2025



+ Arthur Re

+ William J. Sluck

+ Patricia Johnson

+ Edna L. Redding

+ Donald Heffner

+ Andrew Consiglio

+ Clearborn "Butch" Houser

+ Kathleen Rollins

+ Peggy Gentile

+ Patricia Oyler

+ Carol Borowski

+ Raymond Doxzen

+ Linda Kimple

+ Marcello Palmer

+ Eugene Rosenteel



HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE

Non-Perishable Foods, cans, boxes, bags



St. Ignatius Church

November 1 - 19

Food may be left in the Upper Loyola Center
Food will be delivered Nov. 20



For information call the parish office 717-677-8012

St. Ignatius Annual German Dinner

Thank you to all those you helped with the dinner and made desserts, a special thank you to Harry Irving for the potato donation, and thank you to those who supported it.
Wally & Sue

Courtesy Announcement:

Christmas Craft Market



Parishioner Sue Switzer will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair at her home
441 Church Road, Orrtanna
November 1 & 2, 8 & 9 and 15 & 16 ~ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Assorted Christmas crafts, Christmas floral arrangements and wreaths,
sweet treats and more.
If you have a special container or would like to order something
specific, I can also create something for you.
Fresh pine arrangements are available closer to Christmas, must order, 717-253-8391

Volunteer with Gettysburg CARES



Combined Area Resources for Emergency Shelter (CARES) is in need of volunteers to spend the night with their guests at St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg. A paid awake staff member is in charge, so you can sleep and be a “back-up” person. CARES is a cold weather shelter open from November through April. For more information, please contact the Director, Deb Little at director@gettysburgcares.com or 717-334-4195

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Young Adult Advent Day of Reflection-"Through Another’s Eyes"

The Incarnation. The Nativity. The Christmas Story. By whatever name you call it, the saga of Christ’s birth is the most extraordinary story in human history. Yet, it was a story told via the most ordinary people (just like us). So how is God weaving an ordinary person like you into His extraordinary story of salvation? Come and see. Join us **December 6th** at the Diocesan Center for an Advent Day of Reflection! This is a two-part event for young adults ages 18-39. The first part begins at 11am and will consist of reflections, small group sessions, catered lunch, and a Eucharistic holy hour with confessions. The second part will begin with the 4 pm vigil Mass, a catered dinner, and a social time where attendees can go back and forth between board games or the dance floor! Registrants can choose to attend one or both parts. More information and registration at www.hbgdiocese.org/yador

The Pastoral Care Team at WellSpan York Hospital is in need of Catholic Bibles to support their ministry. If you are able to donate Bibles in fair condition or better, please contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 322. Thank you for your generosity.

Poland 2026

Join Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg, and Catholic Charities on a spiritual journey to Poland in 2026. This pilgrimage will offer a unique opportunity to deepen your faith while exploring the sacred sites, history, and culture of Poland.

Informational Meeting: **Wednesday, October 29, 2025 ~ 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Diocesan Conference Center Room 103
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg
Please RSVP to kgollick@cchbg.org if you plan to attend the meeting.



Dates to Remember

October	27	Parish Bingo
Nov.	1	All Saints Day
	2	All Souls Day
	3	Parish Council
	9	Breakfast for Veterans Day
	21	Photo Session
	22	Photo Session
	24	Turkey Bingo
	27	Parish Office Closed/Thanksgiving

Upcoming 2nd Collection

November
1 - All Saints
2 - All Souls
9 - Military Archdiocese
16 - Matthew 25



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

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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