

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Msgr. William M. Richardson

Deacon Steve Huete, Parish Manager

"The Week at a Glance" for February 8 ~ 16, 2025

Saturday, February 8 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

5:00 - 7:00 pm ~ Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner **CANCELED**

Sunday, February 9 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Lower Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

2nd Collection is for: Poor Missions in the U.S.

Monday, February 10 ~ St. Scholastica

10:00 am ~ Mass

12 noon ~ Caring Community mtg

Tuesday, February 11 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, February 12 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

6:00 pm ~ Building & Grounds mtg

Thursday, February 13 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Friday, February 14 ~ Sts. Cyril and Methodius

10:00 am ~ Mass

Happy Valentines Day!

Saturday, February 15 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, February 16 ~ The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Lower Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

The Sanctuary Candle for February

*In Loving Memory of
Christian Rebscher III
From Mary Rebscher*



Coffee & Friendship

*Please join fellow parishioners
for Coffee, Refreshments &
Friendship after the
Sunday 8:00 am Mass
in Lower Loyola*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

PASTOR'S NOTES - February 2, 2025

Dear Sister and Brothers,

A reflection

At every Mass there is a presentation of the gifts by representatives of the Community.

These gifts of bread (many grains making one bread) and wine (many grapes forming one wine) along with the collection (the work of our hands), represents the lives of all present. These gifts, the gift of “us” are presented to the Priest who offers them (us) to the Lord (Blest are you Lord God of all creation through you goodness we have these gifts to offer, work of human hands. They will be come for us the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.

At the consecration the bread and wine will become The Body and Blood of Christ. At the end of the Eucharistic prayer Christ will offer himself with us, to the Father as a perfect sacrifice of praise (through Him and with Him and in Him, Oh God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours forever and ever... AMEN). At Communion we receive the Real Presence, so that we become the Body of Christ for others as we go forth.

When the Priest holds up the Host he says, “The Body of Christ”. He is looking at the Host and he is looking at you. He is saying: this is the Body of Christ, and you are the Body of Christ. Saint Augustine reminds us that we are what we eat.

Try to experience all this through a TV screen or on a mountain top. It can't be done.

In the Peace of Jesus,

Father Bill



Dates to Remember

February 17 - 10:00 am Mass @ Paramount
(Please Join Us!)
February 22 - Chicken Dinner, 5-7 pm
March 1 - Rosary, 4:15 pm, led by K of C
March 5 - Ash Wednesday
Masses 10 am & 7 pm
March 7 - Holy Hour 3-4 pm
Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
March 15 - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
March 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7
April 14 - Ham Bingo, 5:00 pm
April 20 - Easter
May 11 - First Holy Communion followed by
May Procession
August 23 - Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic
October 5, 6 & 7 - 40 Hours (note change of date)
Please let Sue know if you need to add any date.

The Mass Intention Book is open 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.

E-mail Address

We are tidying up the office group e-mailing list. If you did not get the e-mail on Wed. about chicken dinner but would like to be part of that mass e-mailing (for church events; dinners, picnic work night, etc..) contact office.

Monthly Stewardship Report

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| December Income = | \$ 37,125.00 |
| December Expenses = | \$ 28,400.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Income = | \$225,127.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Expenses = | \$209,180.00 |

Special Collections

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| Christmas Collection | \$7,081.00 |
| Christmas Flowers/Decorations | \$1,152.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$5,795.00 |
| Focus | \$1,000.00 |

(Catholic Campus Ministry of Shippensburg University. Purpose to grow and fuel the work of GOD in student involvement. Administrated by Fr. Ben Dunkleberger, Pastor at Our Lady of Visitation Parish, Shippensburg.)

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Louis J. Yeager

Council # 14035 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

We invite All Parishioners to attend on
Saturday, March 15, 2025

6:00 pm Social followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm

\$10.00/pp (due to a generous benefactor)

The meal will consist of corned beef and cabbage and more.

Tickets will be available from the Knights after all Masses,
Saturday, Feb 1st - Wednesday, March 5th.
We welcome Volunteers to make this event a
huge success for our parish.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - IF you registered between May - Dec. 2024, please contact the parish office to be sure that you are registered in our system. There was some tinsel in the system and we want to be sure you are registered and a member of the parish so we can officially Welcome You!! Also if you have not received envelopes and would like them please contact the office Tues - Thurs 717-677-8012.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

National Marriage Week 2025 is almost here! The USCCB's theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

In *Familiaris Consortio*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us that "Christian revelation recognizes two specific ways of realizing the vocation of the human person in its entirety, to love: marriage and virginity or celibacy. Either one is, in its own proper form, an actuation of the most profound truth of man, of his being 'created in the image of God'."

Please take the week of February 9 - 15 (or the whole month!) to celebrate the vocation of marriage, to encourage engaged and married couples to deepen their commitment to each other as witnesses to God's own loving self.



OPEN HOUSE at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School on Thursday, February 20 @ 6:00 pm

Now enrolling pre-K ~ 8th Grade. Our school is located at 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 717-334-4221

Save the Date

Biking for Babies

Shippensburg PA Ride for Life - Saturday, April 26, 2025

Details to come! For information contact: Greg Ernst ernstgj67@gmail.com or Phil Mobley pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com

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
717-677-8012

\$50 set



The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, February 8 - 5:00 pm - Intention of Pastor
 Sunday, February 9 - 8:00 am + Levi Macjewski
 10:30 am - Our Parish Family
 Monday, February 10 - 10:00 am + John & Virgie Hall Family
 Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00 am - Private Intention
 Wednesday, February 12 - NOMASS
 Thursday, February 13 - 5:00 pm - Erin & Riley Zimmerman
 Friday, February 14 - 10:00 am - Steve & Dodie Huete
 Saturday, February 15 - 5:00 pm + Tim Heller
 Sunday, February 16 - 8:00 am - Our Parish Family
 10:30 am + Christian Rebscher IIII



Parish Directory

Pastor

Monsignor Bill Richardson - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

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

Parish Missions / Ministries

Altar Servers - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Church Environment - Janice Meligakes - 717-334-2993 - sanorkal2@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Lectors - Mark Schur - 717-830-3083 - markschur@yahoo.com

Music Ministry - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

Ushers - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

Religious Formation

Library - Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 - amyboyerthomas@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Scripture Sharing - Debbie Deardorff - 223-272-8745 - deardorffbff98@aol.com

That Man Is You - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

Youth Religious Education - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Outreach

Caring Community - Dodie Huete - 717-816-7463 - dshuete@yahoo.com

Homebound - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Convalescent Homes - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry - Dorothy Vega - 717-253-0051 - dtmnoz@yahoo.com

Respect Life - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Vocation Awareness - Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 - amyboyerthomas@gmail.com

Administration

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

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

Kitchen Manager - Sue Switzer - 717-253-8391 - sueswitzer24@gmail.com

Maintenance - Donnie Althoff - 717-677-8012 - donalthoff53@gmail.com

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

(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

Picnic - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

Security - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

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

Affiliation: Knights of Columbus - Bernie Cabana - 717-677-9344 - NDSI@aol.com

CARING COMMUNITY

Caring Community will meet this **Monday Feb 10 at noon** in Conference Room. Please join us as we brainstorm plans to enhance community in our parish. Or contact Deacon Steve and Dodie with your ideas or for additional information. Help us increase the Caring Community in our church family! The Caring Community will continue offering a helping hand to serve parishioners who need some help at home with chores, driving, and so on. Deacon Steve and Dodie 717-677-0682 to get more info or to share ideas.

All are welcome!

Card Ministry

One of those new outreach ideas is the card ministry. If you know a parishioner, especially homebound, nursing home, military, etc... who would love to receive a thinking of you card or get well card or even a young family who just had a new baby, please contact Joan Haller @ 717-552-6027 or contact the parish office. This ministry sends a sympathy card to the family of parishioners who have passed away.

It's That Time of Year, Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

The offer is available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission \$44.95 (ALL ages 3+) Regular is \$90.80 and is valid until 1/4/26. *ADD-ON Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets \$19.06 each and *ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$26.00 pre-ordered or pay \$35.00 onsite Tickets purchased in 2025 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2025 calendar year, but will not be valid past their expiration date. Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered. Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 15, 2025. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 19, 2025.



Order Forms are located in the Parish Center by the mailboxes across from the office.



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 **NO LATER than Tuesday at noon.**

Also

March monthly calendar for our website, please get your dates to me **NO LATER than February 25.**

A Wonderful Tradition

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament Especially during this Jubilee Year and as we begin this New Year.

The church will be open:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursdays - 9:00am to 5:30pm
Saturdays - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Sundays - 7:30am to 12:30pm



Why not make a resolution to stop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on a regular weekly basis?



Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner

Saturday, February 22nd
Serving 5:00-7:00 pm

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

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

Potato Peeling, Friday @ 5:30 pm, please join us. Dessert donations are greatly appreciated and my be dropped off that afternoon or before dinner's.

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

