

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

July 5, 2026

The Fourteenth 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

One Nation Under God.



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

"The Week at a Glance" for July 4 ~ 12, 2026

Saturday, July 4 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention for Elizabeth Keener

Happy Independence Day!

Sunday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

10:30 am ~ Mass + Joseph Siko

Monday, July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti

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

Tuesday, July 7 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Patrick & Esther Delaney

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, July 8 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, July 9 ~ St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Trish-ann Weishaar

Friday, July 10 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Denise Baker

Saturday, July 11 ~ St. Benedict

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Alison Haring

Sunday, July 12 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

10:30 am ~ Mass + Salvatore Rendena Jr.

The Sanctuary Candles for

June

In Memory of

Alison Haring

from

Wally & Betsy Kane

The Neiderer Family

Living & Deceased



will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

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. We are also in need of Altar Servers, 4th- 12th grade. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.



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; Kaitlyn, Josiah & Shelby, Rusty Morse, Roseann Leiner, Marion & Roland, Rita Shaffer, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Monique, Jen & Jason Martin, Cherry Sanders, Tom Zimmerman, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie & Mary Lou Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Kenneth Kwisnek, 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.

48th Annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat

Mount St. Mary's University

Emmitsburg, MD

July 31—Aug. 2, 2026 weekend

Led by Father Dennis Gill

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

"A Heart that Forms the Heart of Men"

Join the men of our Diocese for a weekend of renewal and refreshment! For information & reservations,

<https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat> or

Deacon Steve - 717-677-8012



*Happy Birthday to all
July Birthday's!*

Mark Your Calendars!

As a Church family, we want to ensure that our Widows are deeply loved, supported and cared for. If there are any needs, please reach out to our Caring Community group. For additional strength and encouragement, please attend our Mass for Widows to include a Blessing on Thursday, July 16 @ 5:00 pm.

1 Tim 5:3

POC - Mary Rebscher 717-677-7201

Parish Council for July has been
Cancelled due to Fr's. health.

Are you hungry to know and understand the Bible better?

The scripture study group will begin the excellent book called

Catholic Bible Guide & Workbook for Beginners

this week on **Tuesday, July 7th**. The book covers all 73 books of the Catholic bible, including a brief overview, key passages and themes and personal application questions. You can do the study either with the Tuesday morning group **or use the book individually at home**. To review the book or order a copy, please contact Deacon Steve at 717/816-9600 huetes@gmail.com; or Dodie 717/816-7463 dshuete@yahoo.com.

We are very excited to have this excellent resource for our parish family.

FINANCIAL COORDINATOR POSITION

NATURE OF POSITION

Responsible for assisting the Pastor in the overall administration of the parish finances.

REPORTING FUNCTION

Reports directly to the Pastor and parish manager.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Advise and report to the Pastor and parish manager on all fiscal matters.
- Review, interpret and analyze monthly financial statements.
- Prepare and monitor the annual parish budgets.
- Review and approve cash receipts and accounts payable.
- Reconcile checking and savings accounts to bank statements.
- Monitor petty cash, may include surprise audits.
- Oversee the implementation of Diocesan financial policies in all areas of parish life.
- Observe guidelines and deadlines of the Diocesan accounting system.
- Complete employee time reports.
- Keep record of vacation and sick time for all parish employees.
- Ensure that parish organizations adhere to Diocesan policy.
- Complete payroll and benefits information required by the Diocesan office.
- Oversees and or coordinates the Diocesan Annual Campaign
- Report to Finance Council
- Other related tasks as assigned.

POSITION ANALYSIS

This mature, responsible individual should possess an in-depth understanding of accounting principles.

Finely honed analytical and interpretative skills will be called upon in preparing the annual budget and reviewing and monitoring financial statements and reporting on them to the parishioners. The position requires excellent communication, organizational skills.

A professional demeanor is essential in interacting with and communicating with: parishioners, members of the Finance Council, other office personnel and Diocesan Office personnel. The position requires a working background in word processing and spreadsheet applications. An understanding payroll and benefits is also desired. Must have a working knowledge of Church teaching and understanding of the mission/vision/philosophy of a Roman Catholic parish. Knowledge of a multi-site network would be helpful.

EDUCATIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree in accounting or equivalent work experience.

Experience with parish operations is preferred.

Please send your resume to:

Fr. Howard @ St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, 1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pa 17353



**Looking for a registered parishioner to join our Finance Council.
If you are interested please see Fr. Howard or contact the parish office.**

JOIN US FOR

ST. IGNATIUS' FIRST EVER

PIE BAKING CONTEST

AND

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FREE to
COMPETE



PRIZES
AWARDED

Sat., July 18th
2:15pm - 4:15pm

Calling Pie Bakers of ALL Ages!

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a pie to go with Ice-Cream.

Pie entries should be prepared in a disposable pie tin. Pie and crust must be made from scratch, NO store bought pie or crust is permitted and will be disqualified. Pies will be judged on taste, presentation and flakiness of crust. BRING YOUR BEST PIE TO THE UPPER LOYOLA NO LATER THAN 1:00pm.

Winners will be announced at 2:30 and prizes awarded during the Ice-Cream Social.

Questions or info: Sue 717-253-8391/Carol 717-816-2713

Hosted by the Caring Community

Just a few details
for the
Pie Contest
and
Ice-Cream Social

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

It will be held in the lower Loyola Center.

You may either enter a pie in the contest or just bring a pie for the social.

You do not need to be here to enter a pie.

Children may also enter a pie for the contest (it must be made by the child).

All contest pies must arrive NO LATER than

1:00 to the upper Loyola Conference Room.

Caring Community

We are always reaching out to the parish, parishioners and the community.

We want to Thank everyone for all their support at our Bake Sales whether by donating baked goods or purchasing!

We raised a total of: \$2,075.00.

This money will go to help a diocesan seminarian beginning in the new semester.

Parishioners will be able to send him notes & letters of encouragement, b-day card, etc.

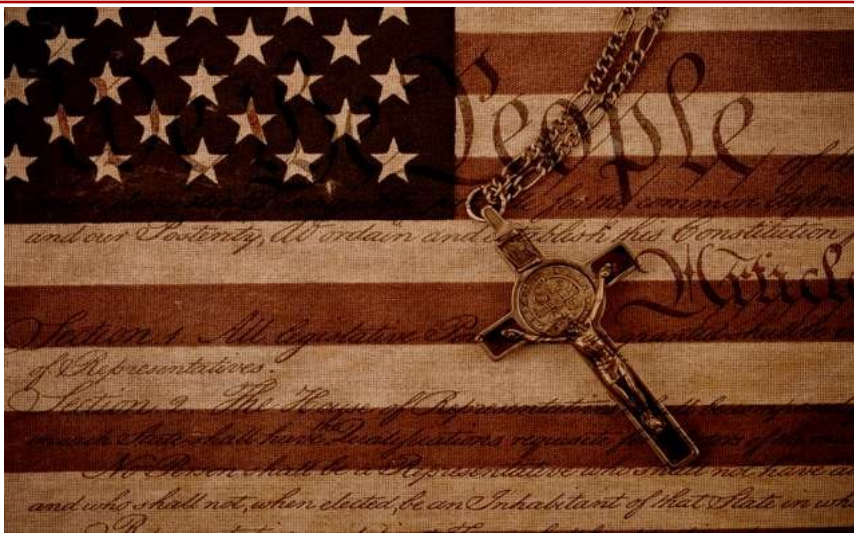
The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Rose Kane, Congratulations!

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and to Marilyn Peron for the quilt donation.

The Caring Community profited \$507.00 towards our projects.

If you have questions or want to join us, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391

(may also text or sueswitzer24@gmail.com.)



As we celebrate the 250th of the nation, a constant recommendation of the *Ordo* for July 4th has been to make use of the prayer composed by Bishop Carroll for George Washington's presidential inauguration in 1791.

Editor's Note: The following text was composed by Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop in the United States, in 1791 for the United States of America.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Scriptural Reflections Group Has A New Book



We welcome all to join our warm fellowship and to grow in your Christian faith. We meet Tuesday after the 10:00 morning Mass in the conference room.

For more information contact Deb Deardorff @
223-272-8745 or deardorffbff98@aol.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
\$40 set

All church organizations/ groups

Any bulletin announcements for the weekend of July 11/12, must be submitted
NO LATER than
Monday, July 6th by noon.
Please send them to Sue
@ sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care - Saturday, July 25, 9 am-1 pm

Diocesan Center

Shared by the Life & Dignity Office

All are invited to attend an End-of-Life Seminar event presented by Dr. Joseph Meaney, PhD, KM, and Paul T. Schemel, Esq., DSS Law, at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg.

Dr. Joseph Meaney is Past President and Senior Ethicist of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, who will share informative guidance to support our understanding and preparation for end-of-life issues. End-of-Life care and decision making are vitally important topics for almost everyone. Catholics frequently have a different ethical perspective from mainstream society and there are real dangers to accepting advanced directive advice from some medical/legal professionals. Preparation for Eternal Life has always been a paramount concern of the Church, and biomedical and legal changes make that more complicated than ever before.

Mr. Paul T. Schemel will offer a practical discussion of how Theology of the Body can inform our approach to medical powers-of-attorney, advance directives and POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) documents, and how our will can be a means of both evangelizing our Catholic faith and maintaining peace among the family who survive us.

Please register at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/a-catholic-perspective-on-end-of-life-care/>
The cost is \$10 to attend.

The 2026 Pennsylvania March for Life

Monday, September 21, 2026, in Harrisburg

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the March at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick starting on Sunday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m., lasting overnight and ending at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21.

Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-63560295-pamarch>



Dates to Remember

July	4	Happy 4th of July
	16	Mass for ALL Widows
	18	Pie Baking Contest & Ice-Cream Social
	31-2	Annual Men's Retreat
August	23-25	Forty Hours

Upcoming Collections

July
19 - Local Poor



Did you know...

Let go of what you can't control.

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
- Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

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, 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