

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## May 10, 2026

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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



God bless you  
today and always.  
Have a Happy  
and Blessed  
Mother's Day



## "The Week at a Glance" for May 9-17, 2026

### Saturday, May 9 ~ Easter Weekday

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention for Karlton Smith

### Sunday, May 10 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room  
10:30 am ~ Mass + Roberta Schwartz

Collection for: Local Poor

### Monday, May 11 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Gabriel Switzer

### Tuesday, May 12 ~ Sts. Nereus & Achilles, and St. Pancras

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Matt Shaffer  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 13 ~ Our Lady of Fatima

NO Daily Mass

### Thursday, May 14 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am ~ Mass + Linda Kimple  
7:00 pm ~ Mass - People of the Parish

### Friday, May 15 ~ St. Isidore

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Bob Kobularick

### Saturday, May 16 ~ Easter Weekday

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Anna Gatto

### Sunday, May 17 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

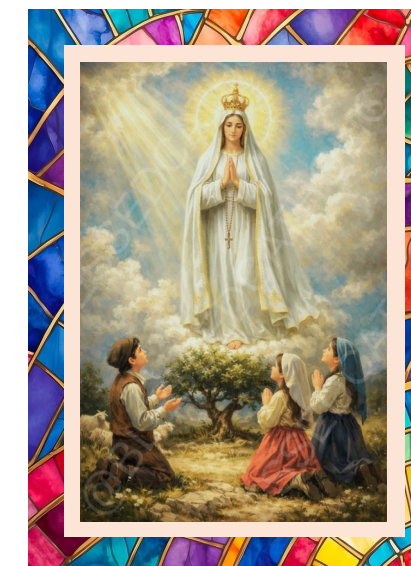
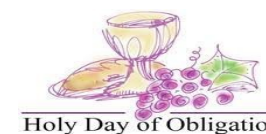
8:00 am ~ Mass + Berneda & Franklin Walters and son  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room  
10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

Last weekend of CCD classes and Coffee & Donuts!

### The Sanctuary Candle for

May

In Memory of  
Russell & Ruth Kane  
Family  
and  
Gerard & Mary Neiderer  
Family  
From  
Tim & Rose Kane



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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



*Happy Mothers Day  
to all mothers or those who  
fill a mothers role.*

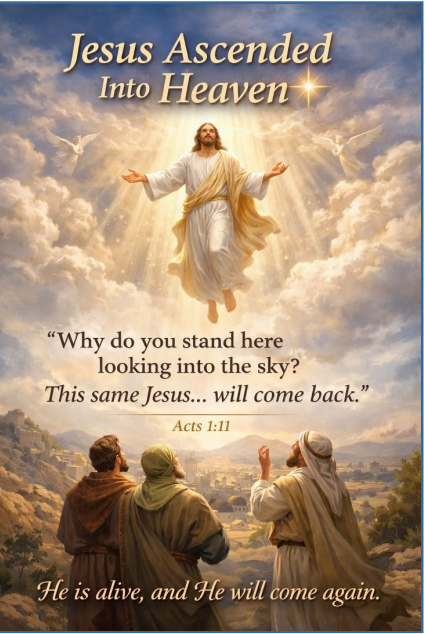
*Flowers on the Altar are...  
In Memory of  
Norine Carll & MaryAnn Boyd  
From Bonnie & Mark Phillips*



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

**The Ascension  
of the Lord**  
Thursday, May 14


**Mass Schedule**  
10:00 am  
&  
7:00 pm  
Holy Day of Obligation



*Jesus Ascended  
Into Heaven*

*"Why do you stand here  
looking into the sky?  
This same Jesus... will come back."  
Acts 1:11*


*He is alive, and He will come again.*




**The Loyola Café** will be ending coffee,  
fellowship & donuts on May 17th.  
We will resume in the Fall.

**MASS @ Paramount  
Monday, May 18th  
@10:00 am**

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

 Please keep the following in your prayers:

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & Parishioners.  
Please include the following special intentions; Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Monique,  
Cherry Sanders, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Tom Zimmerman,  
Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy,  
Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Carl & Sally Kempinski,  
Linda Kane-Taylor, Katie Fellers, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Kenneth Kwisnek, Paisley Topper & Topper family,  
Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega,  
and  
If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.



**Pastoral Council Elections:**  
The Pastoral Council will be holding elections from May 23rd to May 31st for three seats that will each serve a three-year term. Pastors establish pastoral councils because they seek practical, wise, and prudent advice on matters related to the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council meets regularly on a monthly schedule.

If you are interested in being on the ballot for the elected seats, please contact Fr. Howard and supply a brief statement of why you would like to be on the Council. This will be published on the election ballot. Your intent to run must be submitted by May 19th.


Elections will take place during the Mass starting on Saturday, May 23 at 5:00 pm and ending at the 10:30 am Mass on May 31st. Ballots will be available in the pews during the Masses and may be placed in the ballot box provided in the church vestibule or handed in at the church office during the last week on May. Only registered parishioners at St. Ignatius Church, 18 years of age and older are allowed to vote.

**Finance Council Membership Vacancy:**  
The leadership of the Parish Finance Council seeks a new member to join the team and to assist our pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of our parish. The Council is an advisory and consultative body providing parish fiscal oversight. The term is three years starting Summer of 2026. We meet quarterly and time commitment is minimal. Please contact Fr. Howard, Pastor, or Greg Ernst, Parish Finance Council Chair, 301-385-5222.

**"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 M-Th. The cost is \$75.00 or 2 for \$140.00.

**Is the Lord Calling You?**


The church is looking for 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 looking for Altar Servers, 4th - 12th grade. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.



**St. Ignatius's First Ever  
Pie Baking Contest  
and Ice-Cream Social**

**Coming on Sat., July 18th  
2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Info coming soon, stay tuned to the bulletin.



**ATTENTION Please**

**All church organizations/groups**  
All bulletin announcements or dates for the "Week At A Glance" section in the bulletin for May 16 & 17, must be submitted **NO LATER than Monday, May 11th by noon.** Please send them to Sue @ [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

### Prayer Chain vs. Bulletin Prayer List

Most people say "what's the difference, aren't they the same thing"? Well they are sort of but they are a little different. PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The Prayer Chain is a parish-based ministry dedicated to praying for special intentions, persons, and community needs, often coordinated through email or phone networks. There is submission, confidentiality and common guidelines and structure.

- **Request Transmission:** Request are sent quickly to members via telephone chain or email group.
- **Confidentiality:** Requests are treated as confidential, ensuring that sensitive information is shared only among the chain members.
- **Methodology:** Members commit to daily prayer and, in some cases, weekly rosaries, or offering daily sacrifices for the intentions.
- **Coordination:** A dedicated coordinator usually receives the request and initiates the chain.
- **Standard Time Frame:** 1 month

Our coordinator at St. Ignatius is Dorothy Vega. You may request a special intention, person, or community need on this list by contacting Dorothy at 717-253-0051. PLEASE keep in mind the 5 bullet points above, the sensitive information is confidential to prayer warriors only, however Dorothy does ask if they may be added to the Bulletin Prayer List. Every month we will start a new Prayer Chain.

The Bulletin Prayer List is a person based only list with an open list viewable to the public in way of bulletin and website. The standard time frame for the list is also 1 month.

To have a person put on the list, please contact the parish office at 717-677-8012 or sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org. This person will be automatically added to the Prayer Chain. Because this will be an adjusting list, updates to the bulletin/website will be made according to when you placed your requested. After 1 month the name will be removed. If you would like the name placed back on the list, you must again request the name to be added back on.

Both of these Guidelines are recommended from the Diocese.

These new guidelines will go in effect June 1, 2026.

**"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."  
Proverbs 19:17**

This verse highlights that generosity toward those in need is considered a direct act of lending to God, who promises to repay or reward that kindness.

### Monsignor Vincent Topper Assembly 3717 Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony

Sunday, May 24th, after the 10:30 mass

The Gettysburg JROTC cadets with the help of our Knights of Columbus will place the Flags on grave sites of our Veterans starting at 10:15. After Mass the ceremony will begin with opening prayer by Fr. Howard, the Cadets posting the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Blessing of the Wreath, a reading, closing prayer and playing of Taps.

All are invited to take part in honoring our Veterans.

Let's Do

# Supper!

The Caring Community is hosting a

## Senior Supper

and you are cordially invited to attend on

**Thurs., May 14th**  
**5:00 am - 6:20 pm**

PLEASE rsvp to Lynne by Monday 11th

Serving: Soups, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert & Drink

Lynne 703-876-4901/parish office 717-677-8012

sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

### Caring Community

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

~ Our Senior Supper will be May 14th.

Come for Supper and attend the Holy Day Mass.

Please rsvp to Lynne or the parish office.

More good food. Open to senior men & women.

~ Coming the end of May & June, we will be having a Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle. Proceeds from the bake

sale will go to a Diocesan Seminarian, whom we

hope to support throughout the year.

~ and in July we will be hosting St. Ignatius's first

ever Pie Baking Contest and Ice-Cream Social.

Details to come.

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.)

### Caring Community

# Bake Sale

Fundraiser



## & Quilt Raffle

Proceeds from Bake Sale will go to a Diocesan Seminarian  
Proceeds from Quilt Raffle will go for Caring Community projects

**May 30 & 31**

After Each Mass

Dessert Donations are appreciated  
and may be dropped off before Masses

for info. Contact: Joan 717-552-6027/Sue 717-253-8391

Caring Community

## Quilt Raffle

1 Ticket - \$5.00

3 Tickets - \$10.00

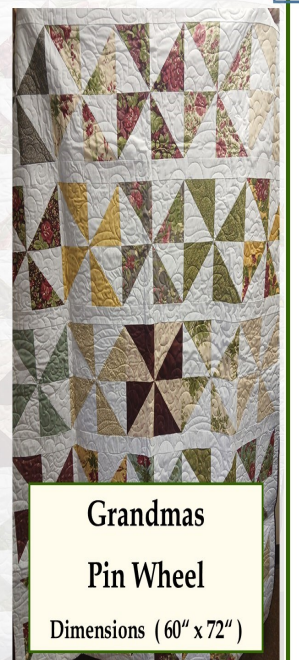
Drawing will be June 28, 2026

*You do not need to be present to win*

For tickets contact any Caring Community member  
or the parish office.

Many thanks to Marilyn Peron for the quilt donation.

All proceeds will go to Caring Community Projects



Grandmas

Pin Wheel

Dimensions (60" x 72")

If you want to change the world, love your family. St. Mother Teresa

**Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:**

TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP...



**JESUS IS CALLING YOU**

MARK 10:49-50

QUO Vadis Days  
harrisburgvocations.org  
June 21-25

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (HDCCW)**  
**14th Annual Weekend Retreat**  
 Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland.  
**Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2026**  
 Our Retreat Master is Father Matthew E. Cannon, Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville PA.  
 The registration deadline is May 23, 2026. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, [warrenrjs@aol.com](mailto:warrenrjs@aol.com) or 717-503-9429 or visit and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form [www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com)

All are invited to attend an **End-of-Life Seminar event on Saturday, July 25, from 9 am-1 pm**, at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg). The seminar will be presented by Dr. Joseph Meaney, PhD, KM, and Mr. Paul T. Schemel, Esq., DSS Law.

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 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.  
 Registration deadline: July 20. Cost is \$10 to attend.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/a-catholic-perspective-on-end-of-life-care/>

**If you miss this event, you may contact them 24/7. Free Ethics Support [www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question) 215-877-2660.**

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, ham, bacon, eggs, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. Carry outs are available. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

**Camp Kirchenwald**

The Diocesan Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities  
**Sunday, August 9 through Friday morning, August 14**  
 The cost of \$700.00 for the week includes all meals, housing, activities, entertainment, and nursing staff.  
 Campers enjoy five nights in cabins or "daks" – three-sided bunk houses in the woods. Activities include swimming, fishing, canoeing, crafts, faith-sharing, evening entertainment, Mass, karaoke night, and a camper talent show.  
 Trained volunteers assist campers as needed; our loving staff provides support and encouragement so that each camper has a safe, enjoyable experience.  
 For more information or any questions, please contact Marianne Weltmer at 717-657-4804, Ext. 322, or email [campk@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:campk@hbgdiocese.org).

**Prison Ministry Gathering**

Prison Chaplains and Volunteers, please join us for a Day of Reflection at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg,  
**Saturday, June 13th**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
 Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Also, we cordially invite anyone that may be considering volunteering in the prison ministry to learn more about this unique and fulfilling role in the life of the Church.  
 We will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by presentations & discussion. Lunch will be provided.  
 For more information please contact, Deacon Armando Torres, Office of Culture & Outreach, at [datorres@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:datorres@hbgdiocese.org), or 717-657-4804 ext. 221. Please register by June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 Cost is free.



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
May 14	Senior Supper
24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
June 5	Holy Hour
27/28	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
July 18	Pie Baking Contest & Ice-Cream Social

<u>Upcoming Collections</u>
<b>May</b>
<b>10 - Local Poor</b>
<b>24 - Pentecost (regular collection)</b>



*Did you know...*

*Life does not have to be perfect to be beautiful.*

**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](mailto:frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org)

**Pastoral Staff**

**Parish Manager** - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

**Finance Coordinator** - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - [jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org)

**Secretary** - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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