

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## March 15, 2026

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**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

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#### Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm  
(parish center)  
Or By Appointment

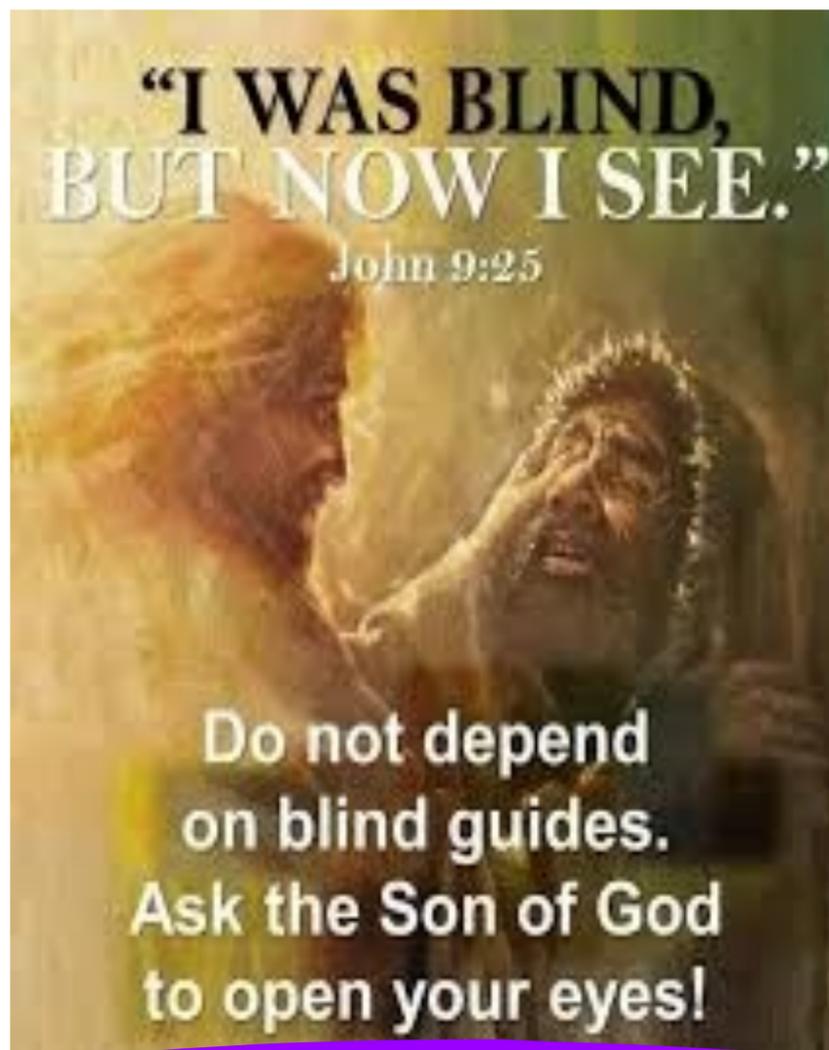
1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

www.stignatiusofloyola.org | Office 717-677-8012

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



*Happy St. Patrick's Day*



## "The Week at a Glance" for March 14 - 22, 2026

### Saturday, March 14 ~ Lenten Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Mayer's Family  
6:00 pm ~ St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Lower Loyola

### Sunday, March 15 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent/Lazarus Sunday

8:00 am ~ Mass + John & Louise Strasbaugh  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room  
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

### Monday, March 16 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am Daily Mass + Paul "Pete" Dennis

### Tuesday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Caleb Keener  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

### Wednesday, March 18 ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

NO Mass

### Thursday, March 19 ~ St. Joseph

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + David & Josephine DeMichei

### Friday, March 20 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul Stockhausen  
4:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Lenten Fish Fry, Lower Loyola  
6:00 - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross, Church

### Saturday, March 21 ~ Lenten Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Doris Cramer

### Sunday, March 22 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass + Joanne Esham  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room  
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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

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.

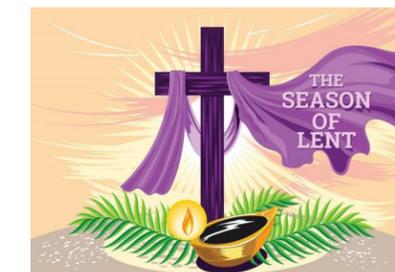


#### The Sanctuary Candle for

March

In Memory of  
Norman & Ruth  
Adlesberger

From  
Carolyn Topper





Come join our Blessed Mother as our Lady of Sorrows as she takes you on her walk to Calvary. She will guide you on a meditative journey of 5 stations of the cross: The Agony in the Garden, the Last Supper, the Carrying of the Cross, the Crucifixion, and interment in the tomb. This is open to the parish and child friendly. Children will receive mementos at each station. Adults will receive a prayer booklet. This meditative walk will take place in Lower Loyola on Sunday, March 22 following the 8:00 mass (about 9:00). If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Backus at [jmebackus@yahoo.com](mailto:jmebackus@yahoo.com).

### *Days of Abstinence, Fasting and Almsgiving*

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to  
Dcn. Steve & Dodie Huete  
on the loss of his mother*

*Ursula Armstrong Huete Kaley*

*May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.*

*+ Eternal Rest grant unto her and may  
the Perpetual Light shine upon her +*



*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to  
Bernie & Carol McDannell  
on the loss of their niece*

*Doris Weaver*

*May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.*

*+ Eternal Rest grant unto her and may  
the Perpetual Light shine upon her +*



*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Gregg Siko, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda, Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins,  
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.

Help us collect food for those in need.

## **Lenten Food Collection**

Accepting Donations  
February 21st ~ March 29

All NON-PERISHABLE items may be dropped off in the upper Loyola Parish Center.  
All donations will be given to the Gettysburg SCCAP.

*What they need...*

**Items Most in Need of:** Corn, Peas, Soups, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Rice, Noodles, Cereal and Diapers & Feminine Hygiene products.

For more information contact the Parish Office 717-677-8012

## *Easter* **CHOIR**

The St. Ignatius Music Ministry invites anyone interested, to join the choir for our Easter services. We are looking for singers for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 PM, as well as the Easter Sunday Masses on April 5th at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

A practice session will be held on **Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 PM** in the church choir loft. All are welcome! We have plenty of seating available for everyone who would like to participate.

If you are unable to attend the practice session but would still like to sing at any of the Masses, please join us in the choir loft shortly before the start of the service.

If you would like to participate, please contact Phil Mobley at 571-236-7580 (call or text) or email [pmmobley@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobley@gmail.com)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**Parish**

**POTLUCK**

Hosted by the Caring Community

**Sun., April 26th**

**11:30 - 1:30**

The parish will provide meat & drink.

If your last name begins with, bring

A-I - side dish / M-Z - dessert



**PLEASE rsvp no later than April 16th**

to parish office 717-677-8012/  
[sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)



Fri., March 20

# FISH FRY

Serving 4:30 - 6:30

- Potato Crusted Cod
- Fresh cut Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert & Drink

**Adults \$ 14.00**  
**Child \$ 8.00**  
 Under 5 free

Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm  
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 Dessert Donations  
 Appreciated

For information: Wally 321-5321/Sue 253-8391

## The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Join us as we explore the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary in a set of videos presented by Mark Hartfiel from Paradisus Dei.

This series is a wonderful way to complete the season of Lent as they visit the sacred locations for the Passion of our Lord.

**WHAT: Half-day Retreat – 10:00 AM to 1:45 PM**

**WHEN: Saturday March 28th**

**WHERE: Lower Level of Loyola Center**



There will be a half-hour break at noon  
Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by 25 March to: Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012  
Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580



**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays during Lent**  
**7:00 pm**

## Local Lenten Penance Services

St. Mary's ~ March 21 @ 11:00 am  
Fairfield

Corpus Christi ~ March 22 @ 2:30 pm  
March 25 @ 6:30 pm  
Chambersburg

St. Mark's ~ March 21 @ 6:30 pm  
Greencastle

St. Ignatius ~ Extra Confessions  
March 20 @ 6-6:45  
March 27 @ 6-6:45

Palm Sunday  
March 29th



# St. Ignatius Families...



Carey Family



Kane Family

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass

### The Carey Family

Emma Carey. Emma has been a member of St. Ignatius for quite some time. Emma lives in the Aspers area, and has children and great grandchildren. She usually attends the 5:00 Mass. Emma is active in the parish including; at one time a "Holy Duster", she participates in the Tuesday Spiritual Reflection, and active at the picnic.

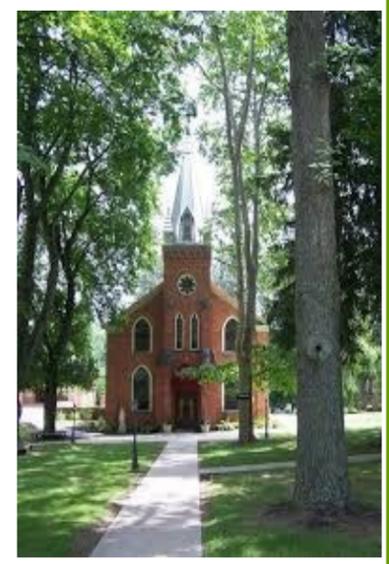
### The Kane Family

Angela, "Angie" Kane. Angie has been a member her entire life and lives in the Shippensburg area. She is the daughter of Steve & Kathy Kane and sister to Pat Kane. Angie usually attends the 8:00 Mass. She is active in the picnic and was on the Finance Council, CCD Teacher, Bingo's and a member of the Sunday count team.

~ Deb Flickinger ~  
Owner  
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  
4045 Chambersburg Rd.  
Biglerville, PA 17307  
(717) 334-5050  
(717) 752-6821  
Hours:  
Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday Noon - 4 pm  
Seasonal Hours Spring & Fall  
Call for Details

## Parishioner Business

When possible...  
Please support this  
parishioners'  
business



St. Ignatius Easter Ham Bingo

# HOP ON OVER TO

## • • EASTER HAM • •

### BINGO

Monday, March 30th

Doors open @ 5:00 pm

Bingo begins @ 6:30 pm

Admission \$25 for 30 games

Raffles and Door Prizes

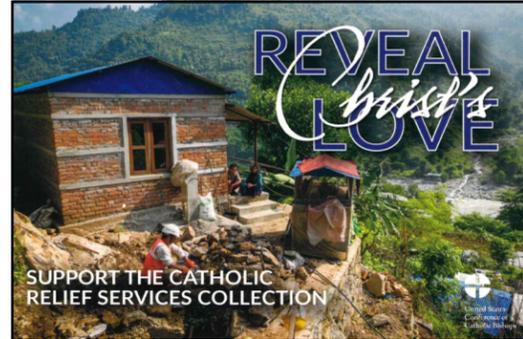
Kitchen will be open for food & drink

For more information contact  
Diane MacBeth 717-677-9352

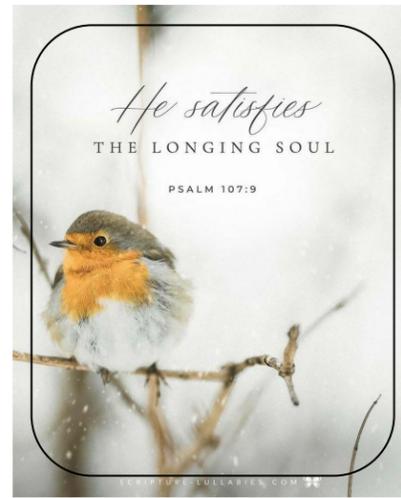
## FREE

There is a free vacuum in  
the parish lobby.

First Come, First Serve!



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholicrelief](http://www.usccb.org/catholicrelief). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



### Dates to Remember

- Mar. 14 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, KoC
- 20 Lenten Fish Fry
- 28 Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary
- 30 Easter Bingo
- Apr. 5 Easter

Stations of the Cross/Friday's

### Upcoming Collections

#### March

Easter Flowers  
(please print names on back clearly)  
22 - Catholic Relief  
(2nd Collection)

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields".



### 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 - 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

Saint Patrick (387-493) was born in Kilpatrick, Scotland, to Roman-British parents. He was kidnapped by Irish raiders at the age of sixteen and sold as a slave to a Druid high priest. He worked as a shepherd and spent much time in prayer as he labored in the fields. He also acquired a perfect knowledge of the Celtic language and the Druid cult, which later enabled him to evangelize the Celtic people. After six years of slavery, an angel told him to flee his oppressive master and return to his native land. Upon returning to Britain, Patrick desired to devote himself to God's services. He went to France and placed himself under the direction of St. Germain, who ordained him a priest and sent him to evangelize the pagans in Ireland. St. Patrick devoted the rest of his life to converting the island to Christianity. He was ordained a bishop and himself ordained many priests. He divided the county into dioceses, held local Church councils, founded monasteries, and urged the people to great holiness. He suffered much opposition from the Druids and occult magicians, who, threatened by Christianity, conjured demonic power to defy Patrick. However, the prayer, faith, fearlessness, and episcopal authority of Patrick triumphed, and he was so successful in his endeavor that in the Middle Ages Ireland became known as the Land of Saints, and himself the "Apostle of Ireland." Later, the missionaries sent from Ireland to Europe were largely responsible for the Christianizing of the continent.

St. Patrick's feast day is March 17th & the Patron of our Diocese.

