

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

January 25, 2026

Third 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



1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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

"The Week at a Glance" for January 24 ~ Feb. 1, 2026

Saturday, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales

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 + Paul Hall

Sunday, January 25 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass + Gary Le Fair

**Cemetery Upkeep Collection**  
(put in the first collection pick-up)

Monday, January 26 ~ Sts. Timothy & Titus

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul hall

Tuesday, January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul Hall

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 29 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Mary Lou Stader & Mark Stader

Friday, January 30 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietsch

5:00 pm ~ Potato peeling, kitchen

Saturday, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

4:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner, Lower Loyola

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Margaret "Peg" Weaver

Sunday, February 1 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

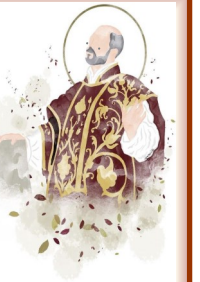
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9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass + Joseph Siko

**Second Collection: Propagation of the Faith**

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](http://stignatiusofloyola.org).



The Sanctuary Candle for  
January  
In Memory of  
Gerard, Mary, Peggy and  
Jerry Neiderer  
From John Neiderer



The Lord is my light and my salvation,



### Coffee & Fellowship

Please join fellow parishioners for  
Coffee, Refreshments  
& Fellowship  
after the  
Sunday 8:00 am Mass  
in Upper Loyola

## 2026

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass, beginning in February we will be publishing basic information and a photo of 2 families (room provided) in the bulletin each week. If you DO NOT want this information/photo in the bulletin please call the parish office 717-677-8012. Also we will be bringing back our parishioner business list to the bulletin. We will advertise a parishioner's business (room provided) in the bulletin each week. Call the parish office for details.

If anyone knows Shannon Trish from New Oxford, can you please notify them to contact the parish office. She was a winner of one of the raffle tickets at PICNIC and her address is incorrect & not answering phone.

### Looking for...

Knitters/Crocheters

The Caring Community is looking for people to help make lap blankets for parishioners in Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

If you can help us out or want information, please contact Sue @ 717-253-8391 or the parish office.

We are also looking for/in need of yarn. If you can donate any yarn, you may drop it off in the Parish Center Lobby.

Thank You for any help!

Muse Printables

### Foul Weather Closing

As we enter the snow season, we want to remind parishioners of our snow closing policies.

### Weekend Masses:

if a snow emergency is declared, there will be NO public Mass.

We ask you to exercise your prudence and good judgement during bad weather. There is no obligation to attend Mass if the weather prevents you from coming.



Comboni  
Missionaries

1318 Nagel Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45255  
Tel. 513-474-4997  
www.combonimissionaries.org

January 5, 2026

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish  
1095 Church Rd.  
Ortanna, PA 17353

Dear Father,

We wish to gratefully acknowledge your generosity and that of the good people of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Your offering represents your heartwarming response to the mission appeal that our missionary preached for the benefit of the Society of the Comboni Missionaries.

May Our Lord bless and reward you for the interest and concern you have shown for our missionaries and may we continue to work together in our common goal of spreading the word of Jesus. Best wishes to you and parishioners.

Sincerely,

Charles Schneider

(Ms) Charla Schneider  
Mission Office Director

### STEWARDSHIP BOOK-CASE

**Last Call! Before Lent begins and we get new items, this is the last call for items that are on the bookcase. There are Brochures, Books, CD's, Children's items and more. Stop by and check it out!**

**PLEASE do not leave religious/any items on Church Library bookshelves.**

**Please notify Amy Thomas: 717-339-7933 to drop items off.**

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

At the urging of Pope Leo XIV, we are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission diocese.

In making this commitment, we pledge to...

-**PRAY** for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

-**OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions.

Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next week-end.



Catholic Mass intentions are specific prayers for which a priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a long-standing tradition for honoring the living or deceased, giving thanks, or asking for special graces. These intentions can be for birthdays, anniversaries, healing, the souls in purgatory, or for general needs, with the priest bringing those specific needs before God during the liturgy.

Our Mass Intention book is open for 2026.

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



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Gregg Siko, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Shirley Marquardt, Tammy, Colton Cook, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Bronson Gardner, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, Kim, John Heffner, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, 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.



Please Welcome...

Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Gilbert,  
daughters Harper & Mackenzie.  
(Brandon has always been a member  
but has registered as a family)

For those who remember Paul & Jane Stockhausen,  
We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to  
Jane on the loss of her husband

Paul R. Stockhausen

May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

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

## Caring

### Community

Exciting and New Happenings in the Caring Community! The St. Ignatius C.C. is starting fresh for 2026. We are a group of volunteers who are looking forward to helping the parish and the parishioners.

Did you know... the C.C. prays for you, your family & friends through our "prayer warriors". Actually if you pray for those who are listed in the bulletin then you are already a prayer warrior. If you would like to be on the direct email list, please call Dorothy Vega @ 717-253-0051. We send greeting cards for many occasions and to our Homebound and Nursing Home residents we also send holiday cards, thinking of you or just a hello. Our members visit the Homebound and Nursing Home. We can also help if you need an errand done, light chores or just to sit and chat with a cup of coffee. The group has planned an exciting year with parish events and we hope that you will be able to attend them. We will post events in the bulletin, stay tuned. If you need a ride, please call the parish office or a member of the group. 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](mailto:sueswitzer24@gmail.com)). We look forward to the New Year!

### **THE HARRISBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The HDCCW is pleased to have established a Scholarship Committee for the purpose of awarding \$1,000 scholarship for the freshman year 2026-2027 at an accredited college, university or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee. Please complete the application and submit all material **no later than May 1, 2026** to address on packet.

Packet application may be picked up by the mailboxes in the parish Center.

## **Veterans in Need**

**via VA Lebanon Healthcare System**

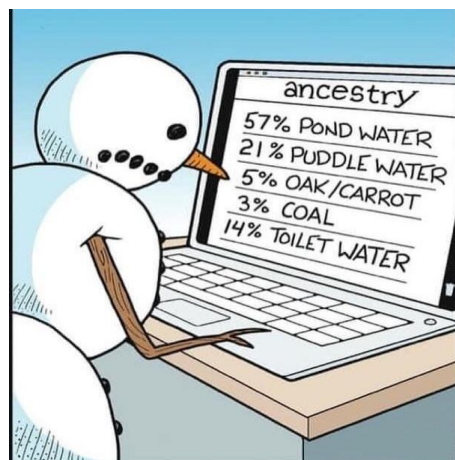
Knights of Columbus Monsignor Vincent Topper Fourth Degree Assembly 3717 will be collecting New Personal Care items for those Veterans in need beginning

**Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.**

**Please place in basket located in the Parish Center**  
**(near the mailboxes & labeled "Veterans")**

Examples include: soap, body wash, moisturizer, chap stick, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & brushes (individually wrapped), floss, deodorant (men & women), combs, disposable razors & shaving cream (men & women), etc.

**Thank You for your generosity for this meaningful project.**



### **2025 Contribution Tax Statement**

If you need a letter please contact the parish office after January 19.

You may pick them up in the Parish Center Lobby (by the mailboxes).

Your name will be on your envelope.

The Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development will be e-mailing 2025 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese later in January. Please watch your email for your statement. This statement will only reflect gifts given to the Diocese such as the Diocesan Annual Campaign or in response to a direct mail letter. If a parishioner wishes to receive a statement mailed to them at their home address and they have not previously requested to receive one, they may contact the Development Office at 717-657-4804 x 336 and we will be happy to mail them one.



# Catholic Schools Week

**THIS WEEK**

**January 25 - February 1**

### **Support Catholic Schools**

For a detailed week of events contact:

St. Francis Xavier - 717-334-4221 / [sfxcs-pa.org](http://sfxcs-pa.org)  
Corpus Christi - 717-263-5036 / [cccschambersburg.org](http://cccschambersburg.org)  
St. Andrew - 717-762-3221 / [saintandrewschool.org](http://saintandrewschool.org)  
Delone - 717-637-5969 / [www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org)

### **Help support Catholic Schools!**

Contact the local school for their events in which you may be able to support or help financially by donating to the school.



## **All U-Can Eat Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner** **Saturday, January 31st**

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

**Serving**  
**4:30 - 6:30 pm**

### **Meal Includes:**

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

Dessert donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off Friday between 5 - 7pm or Saturday after 2pm

For more information contact:

Sue 717-253-8391 or Wally 717-321-5321

Hot Chicken Dinner ~ Saturday, January 31st ~ Serving 4:30-6:30



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

OPEN TO THE PARISH

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## Saturday, March 14th

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6:00 pm ~ Social / 7:00 - 11:00 pm ~ Dinner & Dance

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# Tickets \$20 person (BYOB)

SILENT BASKET AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, DJ TROY WEISHAAR

For more information contact:

Ed LaSota ~ 484-824-2386

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

TICKETS

COMING SOON!!

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

**Announcement:**  
The Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to a special online program for International Holocaust Remembrance Day on **January 27 from 1–2 p.m.:** *Remembering the Holocaust & Understanding and Challenging Antisemitism in Our Time*. This prayerful and educational observance honors the victims of the Holocaust and reflects on its enduring moral lessons. The program includes prayer and a personal reflection by Elaine Culbertson, daughter of Holocaust survivors. More information and registration can be found at [www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembering-the-holocaust).

**2026 Men's Conference - Save the Date**  
Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB for the 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th, at the Diocesan Center. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." Registration will open in the new year.

**Were you married in 1976?** In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

**Beginning Experience Weekend**  
The Harrisburg Diocese Beginning Experience Team will host a Beginning Experience Weekend on May 1–3, 2026, at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, Pa. Beginning Experience is an approved, ecumenical program offering healing, hope, and spiritual restoration for those grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Led by trained facilitators who have experienced loss themselves and certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization, these weekends have helped hundreds move toward renewed peace and purpose. For more information, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/laity-and-family/navigating-difficulties/>, or contact Julie at 717-379-0800.

We are reminded that in the fleeting time we have on this Earth, what matters is not wealth, or status, or power, or fame, but rather how well we have loved and what small part we have played in making the lives of other people better...

Dates to Remember		
Jan. 31	Hot Chicken Sand. Dinner	
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday	
27	Lenten Fish Fry	
Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, KoC	
20	Lenten Fish Fry	
Apr. 5	Easter	

Upcoming Collections

**January**

**25 - Cemetery Upkeep**  
(1st Collection)

Did you know...

You only fail when you stop trying.

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](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