

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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**Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior**  
Bishop of Harrisburg

**Rev. Joseph R. Howard**  
Pastor

**Deacon Steve Huete**  
Parish Manager

## Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday ~ Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 am

## Confessions

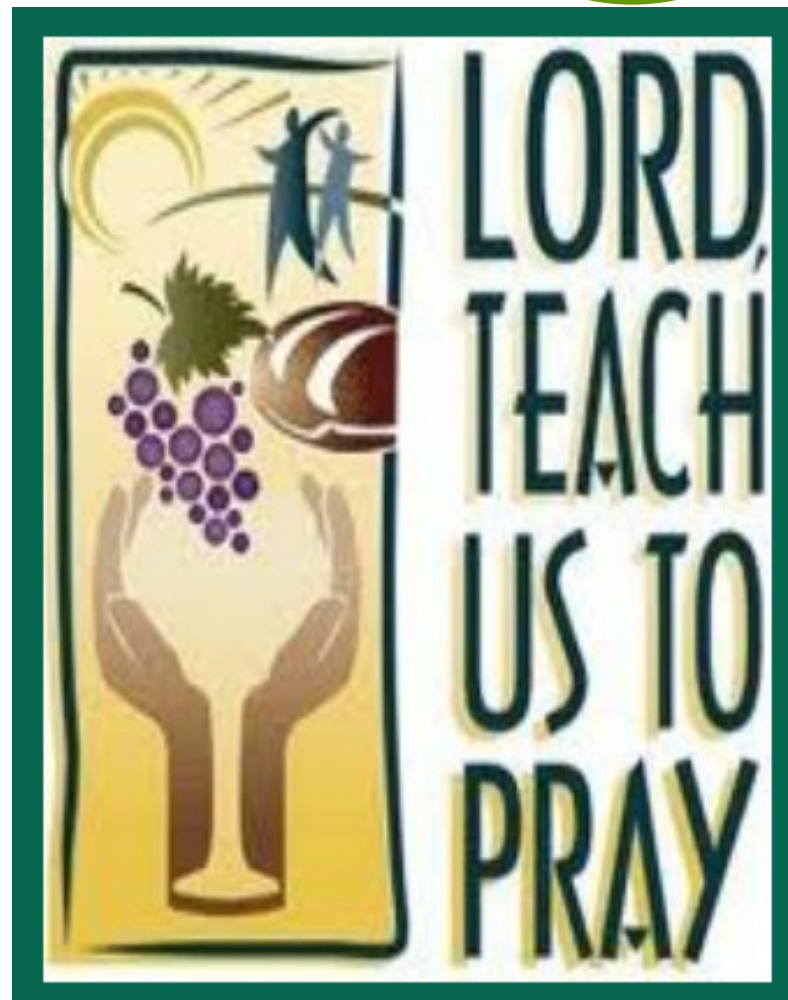
4:15-4:45 pm  
(parish center)  
Or By Appointment

## Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am  
Thurs - 5:00 pm

## Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin



July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Week at a Glance" for July 26 ~ August 3, 2025

Saturday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

11:00 am ~ Ray Doxzen Funeral Mass

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Geraldine Deardorff

Sunday, July 27 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Grandparent & Elderly Day

8:00 am ~ Mass - Our Parish Family

10:30 am ~ Mass + Francis Bittle

Missionary Co-op Weekend at all Masses

Monday, July 28 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Salvadore Rendina

10:45 am ~ Bingo, lower Loyola

Tuesday, July 29 ~ Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Charlotte Leer

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

5:00 pm ~ Corn Cutting, upper picnic dining hall

Wednesday, July 30 ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass - August Gatto

6:00 pm ~ Knights of Columbus Explication Ceremony, Lower Loyola

T-Shirt orders are due

Friday, August 1 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Edna Redding

Saturday, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Dick Mountfort

Sunday, August 3 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + John, Louise and Bobbi Strasbaugh

10:30 am ~ Mass - Our Parish Family

## The Sanctuary Candles for July

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Jim & Deloris Gilbert*  
*From their Children*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Martha Clapsaddle*  
*From Dennis Kump*

Our Patron Saint



Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me



## PICNIC CORNER

### PICNIC Raffle Tickets are here!

If you have not yet picked up tickets, they are located in the Narthex.

\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Sell to family, friends, neighbors, passersby.

This Raffle is all profit to the parish.

If you do not have a specific duty/job for picnic day, please see Wally or Mark.

There is always help needed in the kitchen.

(assorted jobs)

We always find something for any age.

Call

Wally 717-321-5321

### PICNIC RELISH DONATIONS

Reminder for parishioners to pick up a picnic donation form in the Narthex. Please put your completed in the Narthex. We are in need of potato, macaroni, pasta or broccoli salad, relishes, coleslaw & pepper slaw, pickled eggs or desserts (high demand, pies & angel food cake). Any questions contact Angela Kane 717-532-9847

### Fruit waiting to be won



### Needed: Raffle Ticket Peddler

Raffle ticket sales – walk around the grounds to sell tickets for the sponsored drawing (tickets above).

If you can help please contact Betsy Kane @ 717-334-4811

### Picnic Kitchen

The kitchen is always in need of help!

Whether you can give 2 hours or 6 hours we will take your

help! Prep begins at 9:00 am - through cleanup after serving. Hands are always needed for cleanup. If you can help, please contact Brenda Baldwin 717-253-2094.

## Sat., August 23

### Rooted in the Holy Eucharist T-shirts

We are taking orders for St. Ignatius t-shirts.

They will be here in time for the PICNIC.

They will be similar to the pictures below.

(Our 200th Anniversary Shirt)

If you would like to order a t-shirt or replace the one you have please contact Sue 717-677-8012 in the office or home 717-253-8391/sueswitzer24@gmail.com

\$12.00 each Sizes: S - 3XL

Shirts are NAVY BLUE in color

**Cut-off date is Thursday, July 31st**

Checks (made out to St. Ignatius) or exact change can be dropped in the collection basket marked "T-shirt \$", mailed or brought to the parish office when open.

Front

(Upper

Chest)



Back



You will be contacted when t-shirts arrive.



## Buchanan Valley Picnic

WE NEED YOU!

### August 23, 2025 Picnic Work Schedule

Tuesday, July 29 - 5:00 pm - Corn Cutting, picnic dining hall

Tuesday, Aug. 12 - 5:00 pm - Work Night; prepare grounds / wash stands / clean Dining Hall, Sprinkle Hall & refrigerators

Monday, Aug. 18 - 5:00 pm - Early set-up of stands & Dining Hall / check stoves / 2nd washing of stands

Tuesday, Aug. 19 - 5:00 pm - Preparation of Special need areas / follow-up on cleaning and set-up

Wed., Aug. 20 - 8:00 am - Receive Supplies  
5:00 pm - Wash Dishes / set-up Dining Hall (tables, chairs, etc.) / bring pots & cooking utensils from Lower Loyola Center to pavilion / put up tarps as needed

Thurs., Aug. 21 - 3:00 am - Cut & Cook Chicken (bring your own knife)  
5:00 am - pick off the cooked chicken  
During the day: begin decorating grounds (NO scheduled work night)

Friday, Aug. 22 - 5:00 pm - Peel potatoes / peel peaches / finish decorating / finish setting up stands / hang signage, etc.

Sat., Aug. 23 - PICNIC DAY! ~ 12:00pm Opening Prayer / Activities begin

Sun. Aug. 24 - AFTER 8:00 am Mass: Final grounds clean-up / put away supplies / remove trash / WORKER'S PICNIC with hot dogs, soup, sides, and more.





Please keep the following in your prayers:

Tillie Miskell, Kathy Neff, Kim, John Heffner, Kenneth Kwisnek, Adeline Lienard, Richard Ward, Shelli Lascells, Allison Herring, Monique, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Jim Arter, Frances Smith, Ursula Kaley, 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.



### Funeral Luncheon Assistance

The church is looking for men or women who would like to help grieving families by assisting with the reception following the Mass and burial. We need parishioners either with the set-up and clean-up or if you would like to make a dessert and drop off. Time frame is usually 1-3 hours. If you would like to help please call Lynne Mobley at 703-876-4901 or the parish office.

## First Friday Adoration

### Holy Hour

Friday, August 1 @ 3:00 pm

### Do you have a green thumb?

The churches flower beds are in dire need of some attention! Would you and your family like to take on one of the churches' existing flower beds? Details include cleaning, weeding, planting and taking care of throughout the year. Or even just come pull a few weeds before the picnic?

Join the Church Garden Club to help beautify the church grounds. We currently have 8 spots that need some attention; front of church, right side and back of church, left side of church, Marion Pavilion, Grotto, cemetery altar, front of Loyola center, St. Ignatius statue in the field, and also to clean the statues around the church. Contact the parish office for details.

**THANK YOU** to a gracious parishioner for cleaning the 2 statues in front of the church.

### Pastoral Council News:

Council is Seeking New Members to run for election. Are you ready to take an active role in the St. Ignatius Parish? The Pastoral Council is seeking people to place their name into the ring for elections that will take place in Sept. 2025. Council positions are elected for a 3 year term to help the pastor direct the spiritual and temporal activities and projects in the parish.

If you are interested and willing to commit your time and service for the parish, please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve, or any of the current council members listed in the bulletin.



Please Welcome  
Stephen & Ginger Bruha  
and  
Alan & Alyssa Schneider  
to our church family



*Congratulations to the Fleming Family  
on the birth of their daughter  
Frances Mary Fleming*



## Parishioner BINGO

**Monday, July 28**

All parishioners are invited following the 10:00 am Mass

**IT'S ALL FREE**

Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Desserts.

For information contact  
Sue Switzer @ 717-253-8391

Thank you for all your prayers for my cousin Andre Noel, he went home to the Lord on Tuesday. Sue

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



### All church organizations/groups

LAST CALL for events to be published in the August on-line calendar. Please send to Sue at [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org) NO LATER than Tuesday 29 at noon.

## CORN CUTTING

this TUESDAY, JULY 29



5:00 pm

Picnic Dining Hall

Dinner  
Provided!

If you would like a t-shirt, don't forget to place your order by calling or emailing Sue at 717-253-8391 / [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org). (see picnic news for details)

### Food Donations Needed:

Cold homemade sides and desserts are needed to serve with the meal. Please consider making any of the following:

- Pickled eggs and beets
- Coleslaw
- Pasta salad
- Potato salad
- Broccoli salad
- Macaroni salad
- Cucumbers and Onions in vinegar
- Pepper slaw
- High demand desserts: Pies and Angel Food Cakes

**Form in the Narthex**

It is preferable that food items donated are in disposable containers. If you need the container returned, clearly mark it with your name.

To get in touch with Fr. Howard or for an emergency please call the parish office, choose option 3.

It will ring several times, go blank and then his cell will pick-up. Thank you.

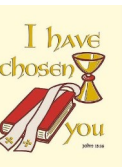
### Is the Lord Calling You?

The church is looking for men and women to serve on the

Altar with the Lord. We are looking for

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to read The Word of God. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard,

Deacon Steve or the parish office. Training is provided!



### LAST CALL!!

You're invited to the 47th Annual Corpus Christi

**MEN'S RETREAT August 1-3, 2025 Weekend**

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Join the men of our diocese ages 14 - adult, for a weekend of renewal and refreshment! Ladies this would be a wonderful gift to your spouse, your sons or Catholic male friends.

For more information & reservations, contact Deacon Steve or <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>

### Quarterly Stewardship Report

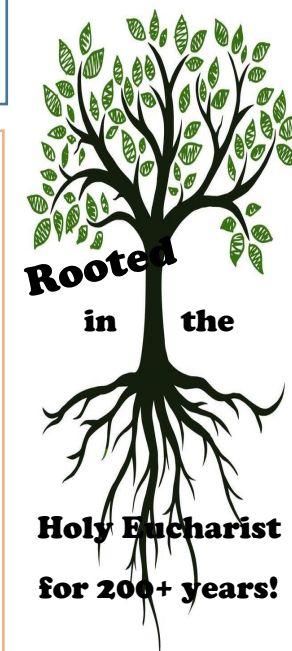
**June 30, 2025**

Fiscal Year to Date Income\* = \$397,886.00  
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses\* = \$400,448.00

### Special Collections & Fund Raisers

Pentecost Collection	\$ 2,522.00
Local Poor	\$ 2,077.00
Ascension	\$ 1,160.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,717.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 708.00
Easter Collection	\$12,143.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,178.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,239.00
Bingo Night Proceeds	\$ 6,444.00

\*not audited





Missionary Cooperative

**This weekend please welcome Rev. Fr. John Richard Kyankaaga, a missionary from Uganda!** He is here to share his us his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection next weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group and those they serve.

The weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

On-line contributions to this mission may also be made through the Missions Office home page at [www.hbgdiocese.org/missions](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/missions), which has a “Donation” button; Gift Directions– Missionary Cooperative Appeal. When you identify your parish, the contributions will go to the correct mission group.

Missionary Collection August 2 & 3

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

THANK YOU to all those who donated to the Interfaith Shelter for toilet paper and assorted sizes/sex underwear! We filled the back of the car!



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:



Our next batch of regional human trafficking awareness events are coming up soon! Join us to learn more about the prevalence and dangers of human trafficking. Forced labor and sex trafficking are unfortunate realities occurring within our local communities. All events will take place from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Presenter Eric Failing. Find out more by attending one of the following awareness events.

July 21: St. Joseph’s, York — July 22: St. Joseph’s, Danville

August 18: St. Paul the Apostle, Annville — August19: St. Catherine Laboure, Harrisburg

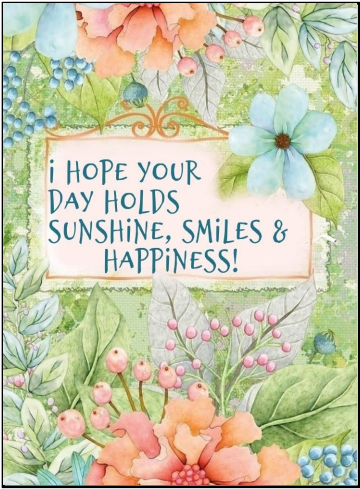
Please mark your calendar for St. Joan of Arc's upcoming annual flea market that is scheduled from Thursday, July 31 - August 2nd in their Parish Social Hall. Lots of great bargains - something for everyone!

St. Mary’s Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield, will be holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs are available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

Bishop Timothy Senior will celebrate the Mass for Hope & Healing on Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Mount Joy. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking; a **Database Administrator** and a dedicated and professional to serve as the **Director of Appeals**. Please send your resume and cover letter or contact Kim Roche at [kroche@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kroche@hbgdiocese.org). Full job description is available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/).

Gate of Heaven Cemetery has a part time opening for Cemetery Maintenance and Service. Applicants must have skills in grounds maintenance. The ability to operate a backhoe is highly desirable. Other equipment that will be used: tractor, pickup, mowers and a variety of small equipment related to cemetery maintenance and operation. Must be a good team player who is able to take direction and demonstrate tact, courtesy and diplomacy. Applicant must have valid clean PA driver’s license. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors. This is a manual position requiring physical fitness with the ability to lift (up to 50 lbs regularly and 100 lbs occasionally), bend, stoop, climb and be mobile (on your feet) for most of the day. Applicants must be able to work in all weather conditions to tight deadlines. Resumes & cover letter should be sent to [JBrlansky@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:JBrlansky@hbgdiocese.org). Full job description is available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/).



Dates To Remember		
July	26 & 27	Missionary Co-op visiting Priest
	31	Knights of Columbus Ceremony
August	1-3	C.C. Men’s Retreat
	2 & 3	Missionary Co-op Collection
	18-22	Picnic Work Week
	23	Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic
	24	Picnic Clean-up
Sept.	14	Breakfast to support Seminarians
October	5-7	40 Hours (date change)
Nov.	9	Breakfast for Veterans Day

Upcoming Second Collection

August  
3 - Picnic  
31 - Local Poor



Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday ~ 6:00 – 7:00 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

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Maintenance

Donnie Althoff - 717-677-8012

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

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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.

