

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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 Dec. 27 ~ Jan. 4, 2025

Saturday, December 27 ~ Advent Weekday

NO That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Chris Rebscher III

Sunday, December 28 ~

8:00 am ~ Mass + Trish-ann Weishaar

NO CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Monday, December 29 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass + Margaret "Peg" Weaver

Tuesday, December 30 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Mary Steinberger

NO Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, December 31 ~ Advent Weekday

No Daily Mass

4:00 pm ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am ~ Mass + Alison Haring

Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 2 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Private

Saturday, January 3 ~ Advent Weekday

NO That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Berneda & Franklin Walter and son

Sunday, January 4 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am ~ Mass — Special Intention for Richard & Kaye Boyer's
57th Wedding Anniversary

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

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

November

In Memory of
Jay, Dan & Matt Shaffer
From Tom & Sue Switzer

In Memory of

Dan Topper
From Carolyn Topper



Lord, come and save us,

Foul Weather Closing

As we enter the snow season, we want to remind parishioners of our snow closing policies. St. Ignatius follows the Gettysburg School District for closings.

Daily Mass: there will be NO public daily Mass.

(The Mass intention of the day will still be said.)

The Parish Office will be Closed

Weekend Masses: if a snow emergency is declared, there will be NO 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.

Stay safe and enjoy the snow!

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

2026

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass, beginning in the new year we will be publish 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.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Janie Singley, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Paul Hall, Shirley Marquardt, Tammy, Peter Bellows, 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.

First Friday Adoration
Holy Hour
Friday, Jan. 2
@ 3:00 pm

New Year,
New Challenges,
Same Great God,
2026!

Blessings to you and your
family for a
Prosperous & Peaceful
New Year!

Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve
and Staff



*As the Mother of God,
the Virgin Mary
has a unique position
among the Saints,
indeed,
among all creatures.
She is exalted, yet still
one of us.*

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved Daughter of the Father and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in Heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

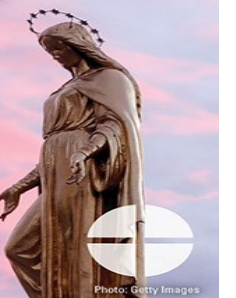
Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 31st @ 4:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 1st @ 9:00 am

"At the beginning of a new year, the Church invites us to contemplate Mary's divine maternity as an icon of peace."

—Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2016



**Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King
who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

Church Calendars
Calendars for 2026 are located in the Vestibule or in the Parish Center. Help yourself.



If you're on Facebook, don't forget to like us! Check it out for any upcoming events or special happenings at St. Ignatius. To have something put on Facebook, contact Wes & Amy Thomas @ amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

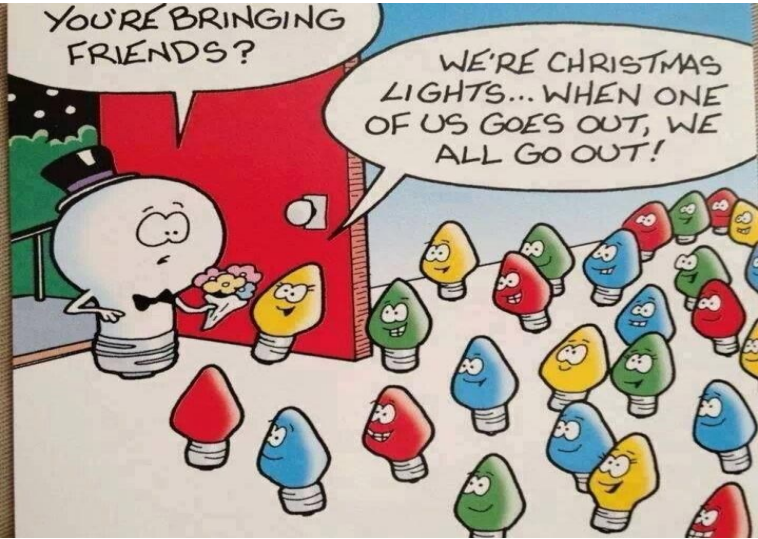
Sunday Coffee & Donuts
Will resume January 4
in the Conference Room/Loyola Café.

Scriptural Reflections Group
will resume on January 6
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
deardorffb98@aol.com

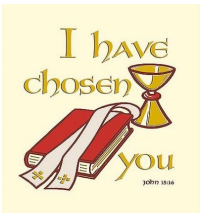


That Man Is You
will resume on Sat., Jan.3
Saturday Mornings
Lower-Level Loyola Center
7:45 am for 8:00am start
Questions, contact: Phil Mobley: 571-236-7580

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2026
as well as Altar Candles & Flowers.
If you would like to request a Mass Intention for the repose of a soul or a special intention for living, sick or special occasion, please contact or stop by the Parish Office Tuesday - Thursday.



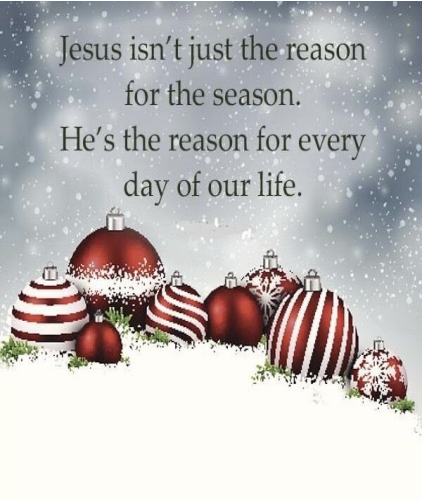
Is the Lord Calling You?
The church is looking for men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to read The Word of God. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.



Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at Saint Patrick Cathedral (212 State St., Harrisburg) to mark the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The schedule is:
12:00 pm – Holy Mass (Daily)
12:30 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30-5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 pm – Benediction

You are invited to sign up for an hour (or more) of Eucharistic Adoration by visiting: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-60227394-eucharistic#/>



Dates to Remember
Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary, Office Closed
Mass
4:00 pm
Jan. 1 9:00 am
Solemnity of Mary, Office Closed

Coffee & Donuts between
Sunday Masses will return
January 4, 2026.

Upcoming Collections
January
11 - Church in Eastern Europe (2nd Basket)
25 - Cemetery Upkeep (1st Basket)



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
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Dr. Bob Ternes - 717-658-3987
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Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098
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Bill Pulig - 717-870-9456
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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