

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

April 19, 2026

Third 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

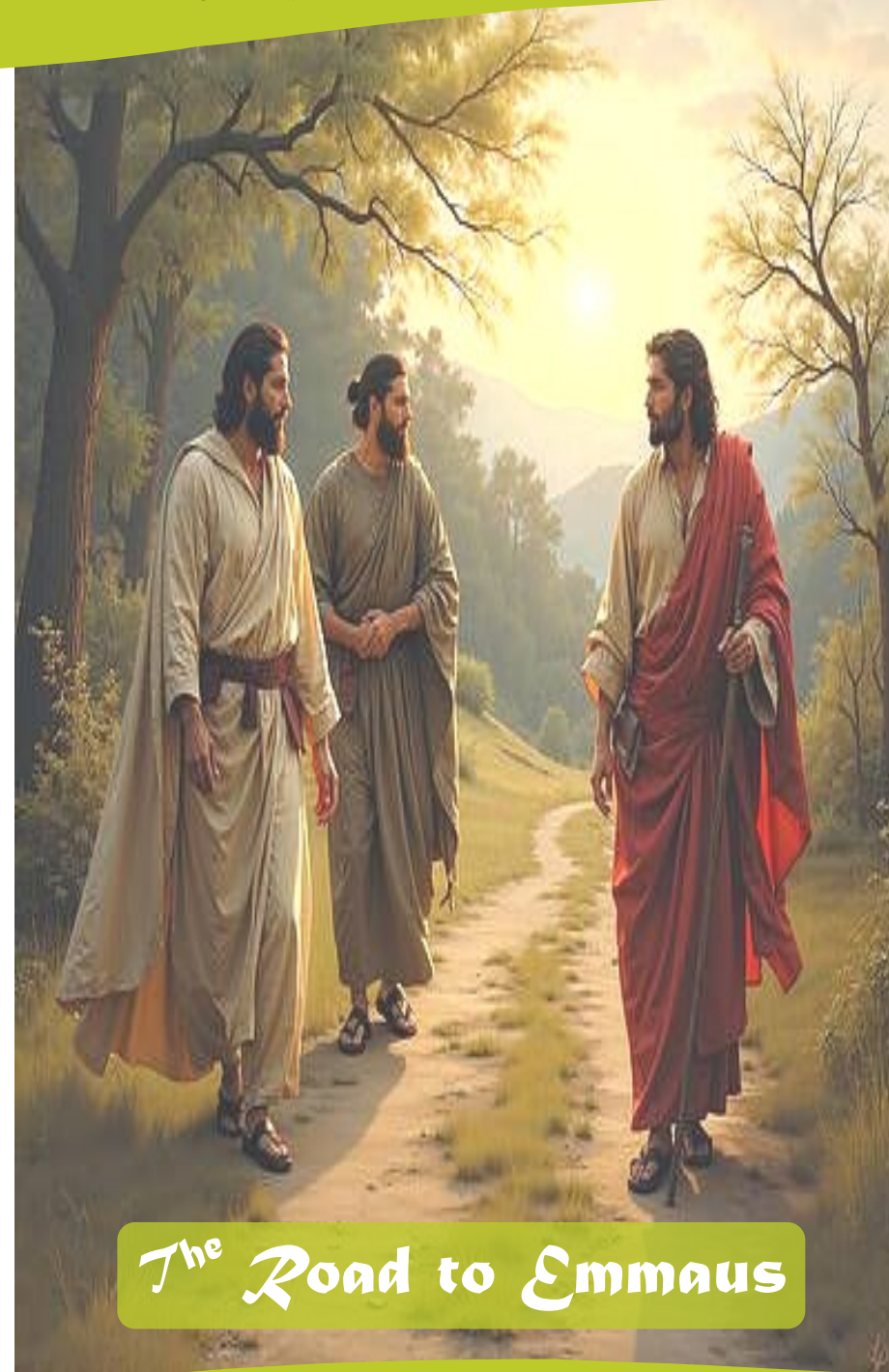
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

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



The Road to Emmaus

"The Week at a Glance" for April 18 ~ 26, 2026

Saturday, April 18 ~ Easter Weekday

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Paul & Dan Topper and Evelyn Grace

Sunday, April 19 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 20 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Ursula Kaley
11:00 am ~ Baker Funeral Mass

Tuesday, April 21 ~ St. Anselm

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Linda Kimple
10:30 ~ Cemetery Clean-up
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 22 ~ Easter Weekday

NO Daily Mass
6:00 pm ~ Caring Community, Conference Room

Thursday, April 23 ~ St. George, St. Adalbert

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + George Rosensteel

Friday, April 24 ~ St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Mary Rebscher, Special Intention

Saturday, April 25 ~ St. Mark

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

Sunday, April 26 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room
10:30 am ~ Mass + Joseph Siko
11:45 am ~ Parish Potluck, Lower Loyola

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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 April

In Memory of
Jim & Delores Gilbert
From
All their Loving Children
and
(second candle is available)

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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

Lord, you will show us the path of life,

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Faithful Stewards reminds us that each of us is entrusted with the sacred responsibility of caring for the gifts God has placed in our lives—our faith, our families, our parishes, and our communities.

Our parish goal for 2026 is \$32,502.00.

Please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/> for more information or to donate on-line. As of April 14, a total of \$28,719.00 has been received.

Thank you to all those who have donated thus far.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Charlie Baker on the loss of his wife

Denise Baker

May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

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

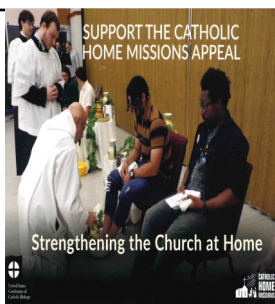


Flowers on the Altar are
In Memory of
Jim & Delores Gilbert
From Loretta, Mike & Kyle

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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

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.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Ted Skrypak, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, 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, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, 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 RSVP by Tuesday, April 21st

for drink & meat prep purposes

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 21st

to parish office 717-677-8012/
sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

**Quarterly Stewardship Report
Ending Third Quarter 3/31/2026**

Fiscal Year to Date Income =	\$248,536.00
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses =	\$310,628.00
Collections & Events	
Easter Collection	\$ 6,564.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 807.00
Good Friday	\$ 832.00
Local Poor	\$ 1,469.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 1,170.00
Poor Missions	\$ 815.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 1,260.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 1,245.00
Fish Fry's	\$ 1,411.00
Ham Bingo	\$ 5,521.00
Chicken Dinner	\$ 901.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,349.00

Caring Community

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

- ~ For Easter we made Easter Baskets and delivered them to the children at the Homeless Shelters in Gettysburg and Chambersburg.
- ~ On Sunday, April 26th (next Sunday), we will be hosting our Parish Potluck Luncheon after the 10:30 Mass. Please see the bulletin for details and please RSVP for drink & meat prep. We hope to see you there!
- ~ We've been visiting and delivering dinners & soup to our homebound.
- ~ Our Senior Supper will be May 14th, details coming soon. More Fun and Exciting events coming soon!

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).

Next meeting:
Wed., April 22nd @ 6:00 pm



*Happy Birthday to all
April Birthday's!*

Hershey Park tickets were due on April 17. If you are interested, the absolute cutoff day is 21st. Please bring any orders to the office **NO LATER than 1:00 on the 21st.** All orders are pending, we must have 15 tickets per church.



April is....

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

To read Bishop Seniors letter, visit our website or the diocese's.

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.

*If you judge people,
you have no time to love them.* St. Mother Teresa

Cemetery Clean-up

Reminder that it is the time of season to tidy up the headstones of your loved ones. Please do so by this weekend.

Tuesday, April 21st, at 10:30 am

we will be cleaning up the cemetery to get ready for Spring and grass mowing.

ALL parishioners are welcome to join us and to make a quick clean-up!

We will have Dessert and Coffee!

Any flowers/articles floating around the cemetery not attached will be gathered and placed on the Sprinkle Hall patio for 2 weeks and then be disposed of.

St. Ignatius Families...



Sanders Family



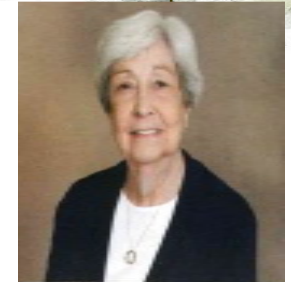
Meligakes Family



Vega Family



Mentzer Family



Grance Family

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

The Sanders Family

John & Cheryl "Cherry" Sanders. John and Cheryl have been members of St. Ignatius for quite some time. John & Cheryl live in the Orrtanna area, and they have children and grandchildren. When able they usually attend the 10:30 Mass. John is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Meligakes Family

Janice Meligakes. Janice joined our parish family in 2016 and lives in the Orrtanna area. Janice attends the 5:00 Mass. She has volunteered in the finance office, is the coordinator for our Collection Count Team, and is the Church Environmentalist.

The Vega Family

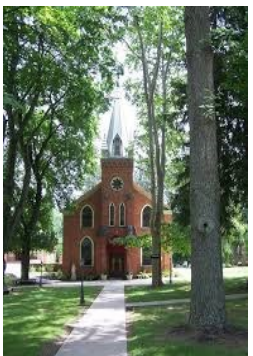
Dorothy Vega. Dorothy has been a parishioner since 1995 and lives in the Orrtanna area. She has children and grandchildren. Dorothy attends the 5:00 Mass. She was on Parish Council and is currently on Finance Council. Dorothy is our Prayer Chain Coordinator, member of the Caring Community and is active in the Picnic.

The Mentzer Family


Robin "Rob" and Valerie "Val" Mentzer. Rob & Val have been in our parish for many years and live in the Biglerville area. They have children and grandchildren. Rob was on Parish Council, a member of That Man Is You and on the Collection Count Team. He is a Reader, helps with Parish Dinners and very active in the Picnic. Val was a Youth Catechist, on the Collection Count Team and a VBS co-coordinator. She is a Reader, helps with Parish Dinners and very active in the Picnic.

The Grance Family

Catherine "Katie" Grance. Katie has been a life long member of St. Ignatius. She lives in the Bendersville area and has children and grandchildren. Katie normally attends the 10:30 Mass. At one time Katie was a CCD teacher, youth group director, was on the collection count team and is active in the picnic.



Courtesy Announcement:



MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA
Family Caregivers - this FREE seminar is for YOU!
Friday, May 1, 2026
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
SpiriTrust Lutheran Village at Sprenkle Drive
(Gladfelter Center)
1802 Folkemer Circle, York, PA 17404
Meet local resources and learn practical tips on how to support your loved one living with dementia.
Bring your questions.
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.
To register, call 717-843-1504 or email makingadifferenceindementia@gmail.com



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- hospice & palliative care
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- refusal of treatments
- organ donation
- cooperation with evil
- infertility (IVF, etc.)
- contraception & sterilization
- pregnancy complications
- biomedical research
- gender dysphoria
- and much more...



Dates to Remember

Apr. 21	Cemetery Clean-up
26	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
	Parish Potluck Lunch
May 10	Breakfast - Pregnancy Ministries
14	Senior Supper
24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale

Upcoming Collections

April
26 ~ Catholic Home Missions (2nd Basket)


May
10 - Local Poor
24 - Pentecost (2nd Basket)

Did you know... You can't pour from an empty cup—take care of yourself first.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Hands of Christ – Creating Hope Benefit Dinner
Join Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Harrisburg for an inspiring evening of fellowship, reflection, and impact at our annual charity dinner. Enjoy a cocktail hour, silent auction, plated dinner, and a meaningful program featuring Dr. Anne DeSantis, with Dennis Owens as Master of Ceremonies. Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Diocese Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg, PA. Individual Tickets: \$125. Your support helps provide vital services to individuals and families in need across our community. Reserve your seat today: <https://bit.ly/44Vulr0>. Together, we are creating hope.

"The Diocese of Harrisburg is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in summer 2027 (August 1-10)!"
A virtual preliminary information meeting will be held on May 6th, 2026, for those interested.
Contact zhaney@hbgdiocese.org for details.
Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines, to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again.
The trip is open to those ages 18-39. Information and registration can be found at www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd.




Foster Parents Needed
Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child.
If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need.
Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on May 7, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

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 or 717-503-9429 or visit and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com

When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine...

Shippensburg PA Ride for Life



Save the Date
Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 7:30 AM – Noon
Cumberland Valley Rail Trail Starting at
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish
305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg
CONTACTS: Greg Ernst – ernstgj67@gmail.com 301-385-5222 or Phil Mobley – pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com 571-236-7580

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
First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313
Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608