

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

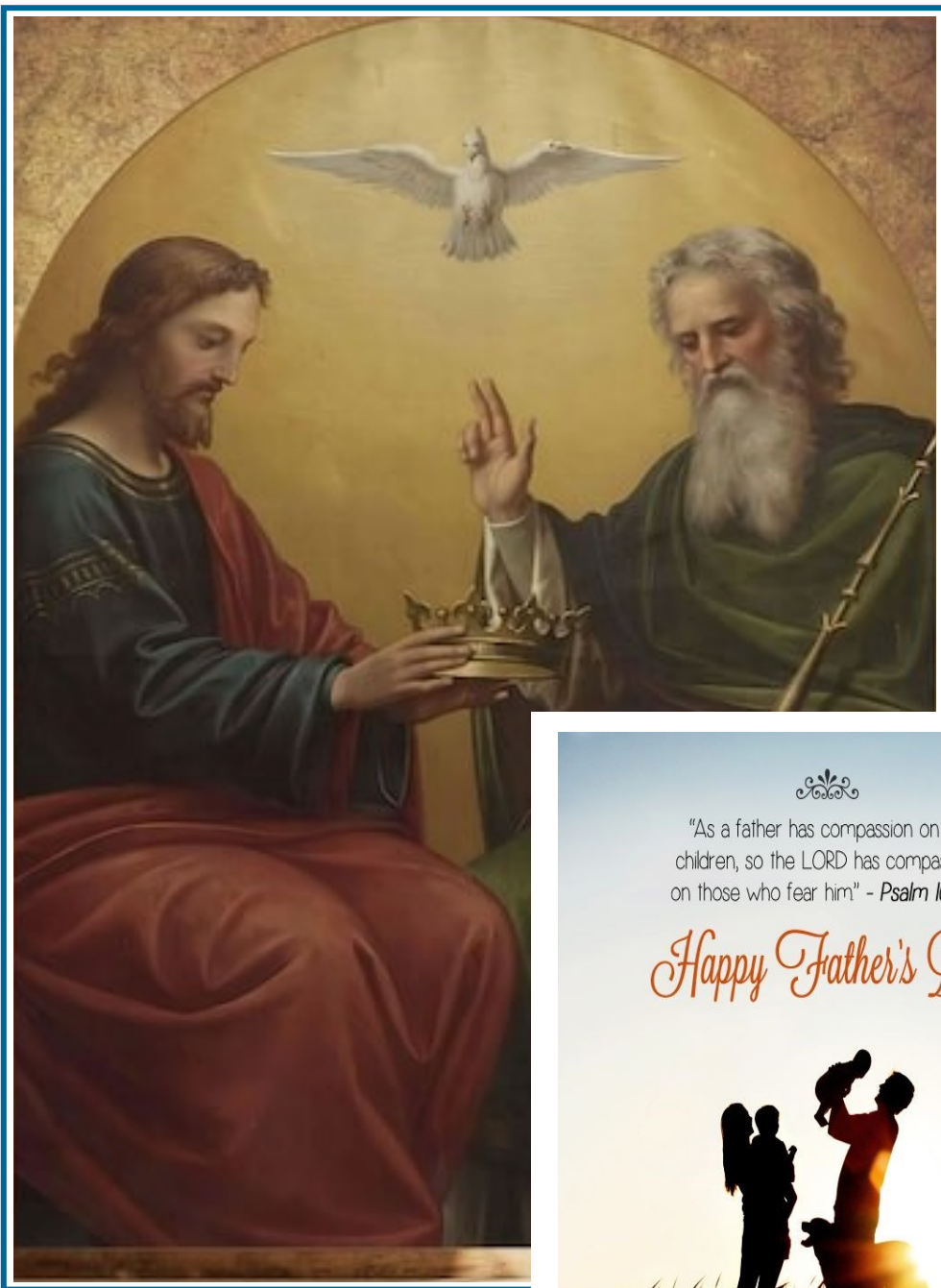
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025



"The Week at a Glance" for June 14 - 22, 2025

Saturday, June 14 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, June 15 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am ~ Mass

10:30 am ~ Mass

Catholic Communications Collection

Farewell Social for Fr. Bill after all Masses

Happy Fathers Day

Monday, June 16 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Welcome Fr. Howard

Tuesday, June 17 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, June 18 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, June 19 ~ St. Romuald

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass

Friday, June 20 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

Saturday, June 21 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, June 22 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am ~ Mass

10:30 am ~ Mass

The Sanctuary Candles for June

In Loving Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Sanders

& Mark Sanders

Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Singley Sr.

and Rick Gochenauer

From John & Cherry Sanders

Upcoming Collections for June

(PLEASE place in regular collection basket)

15 - Catholic Communications

29 - Altar Flowers

July 2 - Local Poor

Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth



Thank You



Rev. Monsignor

"Father Bill"

Thank you for all you have done for our parish and parishioners!

We will miss you!

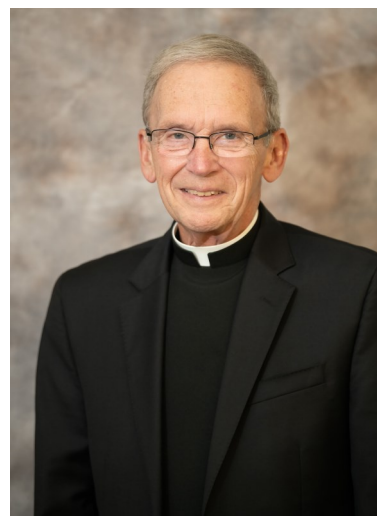
Best Wishes

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Blessings

for your

re-retirement!



See you at the Picnic!

Pastor's Notes - June 15, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Reflection

I thank all of you, so much, for being such an important part of my overall Pastoral Ministry. The fact that I am ending my 53 years as a Pastor here at St. Ignatius will always hold a special place in my heart for all of you.

The tandem bike expresses best how good the Lord has been to me over these 79 years of my life.

My Tandem Bike

When I was a youngster, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was out there, sort of like a president. I recognized his picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know him.

But later, when I met Christ in the seminary, it seemed as though life were rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal.

I don't know just when it was that he suggested we change places, but my Priesthood has not been the same since. Christ makes life exciting.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable... It was shortest distance between two points. But when he took the lead, he knew delightful long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places and at breakneck speeds; it was all I could do to hang on! Even though it looked like madness he said, "Pedal!" I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust.

I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared", He'd lean back and touch my hand. He took me to people and parishes with gifts that I needed: gifts of healing, acceptance and joy. They gave me their gifts to take on my journey, our journey, my Lord's and mine.

And we were off again. He said, "Give the gifts away, they're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did give the gifts away, to the people we met, and I found that in giving I received, and still our burden was light.

I did not trust him, at first, in control of my life. I thought that he'd wreck it; but he knows bike secrets, He knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, jumps to clear high rocks, fly to shorten scary passages.

And I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Jesus.

And when I'm sure I just can't do it anymore, He just smiles and says, Pedal.

May the Lord keep you pedaling toward the Kingdom...

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In His Peace,

Father Bill



Dates to Remember

June 3-15 - Women's Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's
14-15 - Fr. Bill's Farewell Social
16 - Welcome Fr. Howard
August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat
18-22 - Picnic Work Week
23 - Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic
October 5, 6 & 7 - 40 Hours (date change)

Support the

Catholic Communications Campaign

Today we take up the collection for Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Harrisburg to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message.

Support the collection today!
Learn more at www.uscch.org/ccc.

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 for a weekend of renewal and refreshment! **For more information & reservations, contact Deacon Steve or <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>**

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Goal - \$34,422.00

Pledges - \$29,696.00

Short Fall - \$ 4,726.00

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If you have not made a pledge, it's not to late.

You may go directly to the diocese's website or call the office for a pledge form.

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Meeting

Tuesday, July 1

6:30 pm

Lower Loyola Center

It's not what you have in life...

Parishioner BINGO

Monday, June 23

All parishioners are invited following the 10:00 am Mass

IT'S ALL FREE

Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Snacks.

For information contact Sue Switzer at 717-253-8391

A huge thank you for making the Quo Vadis Breakfast a success!! Because of donated food and your abundant generosity, over \$550 will be provided to Bishop Senior and the Diocesan Quo Vadis program. Please pray for the Quo Vadis program. Pray especially for the young men discerning their path and for strength in increasing trials and challenges.



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