

# 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

*"I Have Come To Set  
The Earth On Fire!"*

*Luke 12:49*



## "The Week at a Glance" for August 16 ~ 24, 2025

Saturday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Jeff Megge

Sunday, August 17 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

10:30 am ~ Mass + Angie Rendina

Monday, August 18 ~

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Andy Consiglio

5:00 pm ~ Picnic Work Evening, picnic grove

Tuesday, August 19 ~ St. John Eudes

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Brenda Althoff

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

5:00 pm ~ Picnic Work Evening, picnic grove

Wednesday, August 20 ~ St. Bernard

NO Daily Mass

8:00 am ~ Picnic Supply Delivery, picnic grove Old Hall

5:00 pm ~ Picnic Work Evening, picnic grove

Thursday, August 21 ~ St. Pope Pius X

3:00 am ~ Cut & cook Chicken, Picnic Dining Hall

5:00 am ~ Pick Chicken, Picnic Dining Hall

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Gerard & Mary Neiderer

Friday, August 22 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris

1:30pm ~ Mass at South Mountain Restoration Center

5:00 pm ~ Picnic Work Evening, picnic grove

Saturday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Noon - Dusk ~ Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic, Picnic Grove

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Marilyn Cole

Sunday, August 24 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Bobbi Strasbaugh

9:00 am ~ Picnic Cleanup

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

## The Sanctuary Candles for August

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marilyn Cole*

*From Ken Cole*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Brenda Althoff*

*From Ken & Cathy Crumbacker*

*and Bicky Redman*

## Special Collection for Gaza Relief August 30 & 31

Our Church joins in mourning the suffering of innocent people—especially Christians—in Gaza, where violence and severe humanitarian conditions continue. Pope Leo has called for a ceasefire, noting with sorrow that "Gaza is starving." In response, we will take up a special collection the weekend of August 31st to support relief efforts through Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). These trusted Catholic agencies are providing emergency food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support. Please give generously and keep those affected in your prayers.

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lord, come to my aid!*



WE ARE SO

# Grateful for You!

Please Join Us For An  
*Appreciation Lunch*

20th

Saturday

September

Lunch & Drinks  
provided

12-4

PM

Please Bring A Dessert

PLEASE RSVP no later than Tuesday, Sept. 9

717-253-8391 / [sueswitzer24@gmail.com](mailto:sueswitzer24@gmail.com)

*Fun, Food and Fellowship*

# Catholic Schools

## Bake Sale!!!

TO OFFSET TUITION EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



**September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

After 8:00 and 10:30 masses

We welcome any dessert donations. They can be  
dropped at the Upper Loyola Center

Sat. 4-6 or Sunday before masses.



Beginning in September  
we will have a school supply  
collection for  
the local Catholic Schools.  
Stay tuned for details.

## PICNIC CORNER

A great thank you to all those who came out in the humidity to help on work night. Thanks for bringing your own power washers, leaf blowers, rakes, buckets, etc. This coming week as you all know is the BIG week, hope to see you there.  
Wally & Mark

If you are the chairperson of a booth small stones have been put into your booths for leveling. Please bring a rake to spread and level out and if you need something for your booth, PLEASE get in touch with Wally asap so it can be repaired or purchased.

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Don't forget to bring next Saturday:  
relishes, baked goods, any raffle tickets you sold, your comfortable shoes and your music ears.

### **Picnic Kitchen/Dining Room**

The kitchen is always in need of help!  
Whether you can give 2 hours or 6 hours we Hands are always needed for cleanup.  
If you can help, please contact  
**Brenda Baldwin 717-253-2094** or  
**Katie Neiderer 717-816-0724.**

If you do not have a specific duty/job for picnic day, please see Wally or Mark.  
We always have openings on the grounds somewhere for any age.  
May be a later time but we always NEED YOU!  
Call Wally 717-821-5321

Please try to attend as many work evenings as possible along with Thursday morning.

Many hands make lite work for everyone! We need your help to continue this great event!

As it is Fr. Howard's job to pray for great weather, let's join with him for a double dose as well as for safety for all our guests and our workers!

Roll up your sleeves for  
**IT'S HERE!**

See the schedule for times.

As usual, let's make it another great picnic!

Church Picnic work week!

## Buchanan Valley Picnic

WE NEED YOU!

### **August 23, 2025 Picnic Work Schedule**

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

**FUN, FOOD & FESTIVITIES!!!**

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.



St. Ignatius is Seeking.....

We are currently looking for a Maintenance Person  
This position will be open Fall of 2025

Responsible for maintaining, inspecting and reporting on the condition of the church and auxiliary buildings at least once every six months.

- ◇ Scheduling and performing maintenance for and repairs to buildings and equipment.
- ◇ Preparing a preventive maintenance schedule and submitting a list of needed repairs for consideration in the annual budget process to finance council.
- ◇ Perform all carpentry, paint, plumbing and electrical work, as required, and according to ability.

If you are interested please send a resume to the parish office, attention Fr. Howard.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Tillie Miskell,  
Kathy Neff, Kim, John Heffner, Kenneth  
Kwisnek, Richard Ward, Shelli Lascells,  
Allison Herring, Monique, Tom Zimmerman,  
Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Jim  
Arter, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William &  
Maureen McGilloway Collins  
and  
Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our  
Military men & women, Fr. Howard & all our  
Parishioners.

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

Interfaith

Shelter

Collection

\$500 value

Thank you to all

who donated.

*Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families*



*The fruit of giving is "Charity"*

*Thank you for your generous donation which is appreciated  
by both residents and staff.*

*Sincerely yours  
Interfaith Shelter Staff Members*

Received from St. Ignatius Loyola Church Date 8/7

Address: Street 1095 Church Road

City Christiana, PA Zip 17353

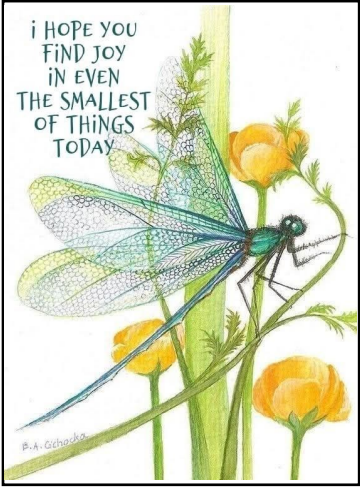
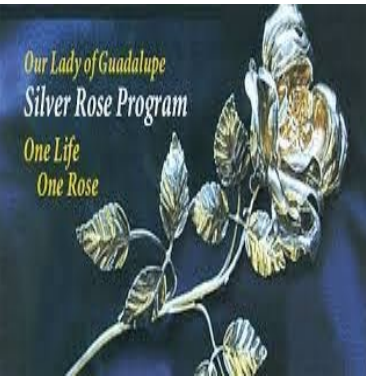
Donated Items Ticket Paper / Underwear

Value by Donor: \$ 500.00

Laura Manner Date 8/7/2025

Catholic Charities Federal Tax # 23-1362366

All Parishioners are invited to attend a special Mass  
dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary on  
**Thursday, August 28th.** The "Silver Rose Program" is in  
Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She is the Patron to  
Knights and the Americas. The Silver Rose Program is a  
Knights of Columbus initiative dedicated to honoring Our  
Lady of Guadalupe and  
promoting respect for life. It  
involves a pilgrimage of silver  
roses traveling through North  
America, stopping at various  
locations for prayer services  
focused on defending the  
sanctity of life.



Dates to Remember

August	18-22	Picnic Work Week
	23	Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic
	24	Picnic Clean-up
	28	Silver Rose Ceremony Mass
Sept.	1	Catholic School Bake Sale
	14	Breakfast to support Seminarians
	21	Catholic School Bake Sale

If you would like the date/s and time/s of your  
events in the "Week At A Glance" section of  
the bulletin or dates to remember, please send  
them to Sue @ [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

Upcoming Second Collection

**August 31**  
**Local Poor**



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](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

Donnie Althoff - 717-677-8012

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

**Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - [pmmobley@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobley@gmail.com)**  
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Buildings & Grounds

Greg Osmolenski - Chair

Wally Kane, Donnie Althoff, Tom Switzer, Rob Mentzer, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose, John Neiderer

Finance Council Members

**Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098 - [gpsernst@aol.com](mailto:gpsernst@aol.com)**  
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All church organizations/  
groups

ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE  
WEEKENDS OF:

**SEPTEMBER 13 & 14 and 20 & 21**

**MUST BE DROPPED OFF OR SENT TO SUE**  
**@ [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)**

**NO LATER THAN TUESDAY SEPT.**

**2ND AT NOON.**

**First Friday Adoration Holy Hour**  
**Friday, September 5 @ 3:00 pm**

See full parish directory on our website, lobby bulletin board or call the parish office.