

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



Fire of the Holy Spirit

"The Week at a Glance" for June 7 - 15, 2025

Saturday, June 7 - Easter Weekday

9:15 am ~ Knights of Columbus, lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, June 8 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am ~ Mass

10:30 am ~ Mass

Second Collection: Pentecost

Breakfast for Quo Vadis after Masses

Monday, June 9 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

Dedicated Widow Blessing, following Mass

Tuesday, June 10 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, June 11 ~ St. Barnabas

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, June 12 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Friday, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

NO Daily Mass

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

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

Farewell Social for

Fr. Bill

after all Masses on

June 14 & 15.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth



Then there appeared
to them divided tongues,
as of fire
and one sat upon
each of them.
(Acts 2:3)

PASTOR'S NOTES - June 8, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Reflection

The Three Great Holy Days are:
First - the Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday
Second - the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
Third - The Sending of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost Sunday

This High Holy Day completes the Easter Season, and we begin Ordinary Time in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. During Ordinary Time we celebrate the Presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our lives.

It is the Holy Spirit That gives power to the Sacraments and the Word of God. They, in turn, empower us for the work of Evangelization.... If we let them....

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, You are God. I praise you because you are holy, and I thank you for dwelling in my heart. Thank you for working in my life. You guided me into salvation, renewed my dead spirit, and you opened my eyes to the Truth. Thank you. Help me to see you more clearly - to recognize your movement in my life. Make me more sensitive to you so I can follow you more closely. Still, I know that I am selfish and rebellious. I need you to help me be obedient when I recognize your leading. I need you. I ask you for your help and comfort today. You know my pain and anxieties very well. Thank you for praying over me. Help me to rest in your comfort today. Help me to walk in you, the Spirit of God. Grow good fruit in my life. You are the one who produces these in me: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I cannot live out these things on my own; I need you. Amen

A Day of Sanctification for Priests

Every year the Priests of the Diocese gather to ask the Lord to Sanctify our Ministries and to celebrate our Call to the Priesthood. This year we will gather on June 12th at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Please pray for us on this day, that we may be worthy instruments of God's Love to all those to whom we minister.

We welcome Father Rob Howard

Father Howard will begin his Pastoral Ministry here at Saint Ignatius on Monday, June 16th. I know that you will welcome him with open arms, just as you have welcomed me. His first Mass here will be on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:00am

Farewell Reception

My last Masses will be on June 14 & 15. After each Mass I hope to have the opportunity to say farewell at an outside social after each Mass.

Modified Mass Schedule

Because of the Transition there will be no Mass on:
Thursday, June 12 (Sanctification of Priests' Day)
Friday, June 13
Monday, June 16

In His Peace,
Father Bill



Fundraiser for Quo Vadis Days

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #14035

SUNDAY, June 8th

Breakfast served 8:00 - 12:00

Free-Will Offering

TODAY

Serving Blueberry Pancakes!

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice & Coffee

Where are your children or your grandchildren going? Young men ages 15-25 considered this question during the Diocese's annual Quo Vadis Days retreat, June 23-27. Within the walls and on the grounds of Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., young men engage in prayer, discernment and camaraderie with priests and seminarians of the Diocese as they considered the vocation to which God calls them.

JUNE 26-29, 2025

“Follow me, and I will make you Fishers of Men” Matthew 4:19

Parishioner BINGO

Monday, June 23
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 at 717-253-8391

WHAT IS PENTECOST?

What is Pentecost?
Pentecost (from the Greek word “Pentecoste” meaning “50th day”) is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the “birthday of the Church”.

It marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tongues given to them by the Holy Spirit, all those present could understand them in their own language.



Pentecost Collection

The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is our helper and guide just as He was for the first Apostles. As Christians, we are all entrusted with the mission to spread the Gospel, each in our own way. In the Church, priests play a critical role in the work of evangelization.-Bishop Timothy Senior Please support vocations to the priesthood and the care of our retired priests through a gift to the Pentecost Collection.

10 Seminarians Sponsored Last Year

Annual Costs per Seminarian
\$100 Seminary application fee
\$300 Semester book stipend
\$1,000 Retreat before ordination
\$2,800 Psychological evaluation for an applicant
\$46,000 Yearly tuition, room and board

23 Retired Priests in the Diocese of Harrisburg

The Pentecost Collection also helps provide care for our aging retired priests. Our diocesan priests have dedicated their lives in service to the Diocese of Harrisburg. Your gift to the Pentecost Collection is a way to say “thank you” to our retired priests.

Thank You for Supporting our
Seminarians & Retired Priests

Would you like to join our Teaching Ministry?

Jesus told us to go spread the Gospel to the world. During the Summer please consider the very satisfying ministry of teaching the youth of our parish. We are looking for people to teach a class/grade for Religious Education on Sunday from 9:10 am - 10:20 am. Training, resources and assistance will be provided. Can't make a weekly commitment? How about being a substitute? For more information, please contact Jeanette Backus at 703-508-6981 call/text or email jmebackus@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Collections for June
(PLEASE put in regular collection basket)

- 15 - Catholic Communications
- 29 - Altar Flowers

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

A Wonderful Tradition
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament especially during this Jubilee Year.
The church will be open:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursdays - 9:00am to 5:30pm
Saturdays - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Sundays - 7:30am to 12:30pm
Why not make a resolution to stop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on a regular weekly basis?



Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

You're invited to the 47th Annual Corpus Christi
MEN'S RETREAT
Mount St. Mary's University
Emmitsburg, MD
August 1 to August 3, 2025 Weekend
Led by Monsignor Charles Pope
The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives
"If you don't know the bad news, the good news is no news."
For a preview of the outstanding pastor/author/speaker, visit youtube.com.
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>**

Note from Secretary of Public Relations at the diocese; for Parishioners on Schismatic Latin Mass Group:

Recently, a group has been gathering at a Harrisburg area hotel on Sunday for a Latin Mass. The person presenting himself as a priest is a member of the Roman Catholic Institute, a schismatic group that rejects the authority of the Holy Father, the local Bishop and the validity of the Second Vatican Council.

This group is not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics should not participate in these services.

In the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, there are three churches where the Mass is legitimately celebrated in Latin according to the Roman Missal of 1962. They are:

- St. Lawrence of Rome Church, Harrisburg
- St. Joseph Church, Lancaster
- St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory, Mt. Carmel

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.
-Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2024

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

For example, in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the diocesan share of the CCC collection supports a bimonthly diocesan magazine as well as two biweekly podcasts focusing on the power of faith and on the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese. In the Diocese of Raleigh, funds helped staff to transform the diocesan website and social media channels to provide integrated parish and diocesan news.

CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communications efforts to adapt to technological and demographic changes — like the Diocese of Tucson, which used CCC funds to upgrade its audio and video production capabilities. These upgrades allow the diocese to produce and update its regular offerings of high-quality podcasts and You-Tube videos.



When you participate by supporting CCC, you make a positive impact across the country and at home. What could your support help your diocese communicate to your community?

Visitors to the diocesan website can now access a growing library of podcast and video content in both English and Spanish, including spiritual reflections, insightful interviews, and messages from the bishop.

2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,777,379		
News & Information Services*	\$2,220,731	58.79%
Media Evangelization**	\$1,184,883	31.37%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$366,961	9.71%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$4,805	0.13%
EXPENSES:		
USCCB Internal Grants*	93.40%	
Promotion & Fundraising Expenses	5.45%	
Program Costs	1.15%	
Total Expenses	\$4,044,101	

*Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.
**Includes funding for resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.

WHAT IMPACT DO YOUR DONATIONS MAKE?
Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects like those described above. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. The table above shows what the national share supported in 2023.

To learn more about the CCC collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc



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OFFICE OF NTIONAL COLLECTIONS
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202-541-3400 - FAX 202-541-3480 - WWW.USCCB.ORG/CCC

My deepest apologies for not including the following men in the bulletins Memorial Day list of veterans;
John E. Day, Ray M. Deardorff, David L. Demichei, Charles Dillon, and John L. Dillon. Sue

If a parishioner you know is not on the list or the corrected list, please contact the parish office.

Again my deepest apologies.



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Next week 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 Untied States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support this collection!

Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

- Dates to Remember
- June 9 - Dedicated Widow Blessing, after Mass**
13-15 - Women's Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's
14-15 - Farewell Social to Fr. Bill
16 - Fr. Howard arrives
- August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat**
18-22 - Picnic Work Week
23 - Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic

Blessing

Are you interested in a Blessing to be a Dedicated Widow, and the wedding ring from your spouse blessed?
Entrust yourself as a Dedicated Widow to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the memorial of BVM Mother of the Church
after the 10am Mass on Monday, June 9th.

For more information, and any concerns or questions you may have, please call Mary Rebshcer, 717-677-7201.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for June			
Saturday 7	5:00 pm	+ Berneda & Franklin Walter and son	
Sunday 8	8:00 am	+ Joseph Deardorff	
	10:30 am	- Our Parish Family	
Monday 9	10:00 am	+ Salvatore Rendina	
Tuesday 10	10:00 am	+ Mr. & Mrs. John Wendland	
Wednesday 11	10:00 am	No Mass	
Thursday 12	5:00 pm	No Mass	
Friday 13	10:00 am	No Mass	
Saturday 14	5:00 pm	+ Ray Deardorff	
Sunday 15	8:00 am	- Our Parish Family	
	10:30 am	+ Marilyn Cole	



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