

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

September 27, 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

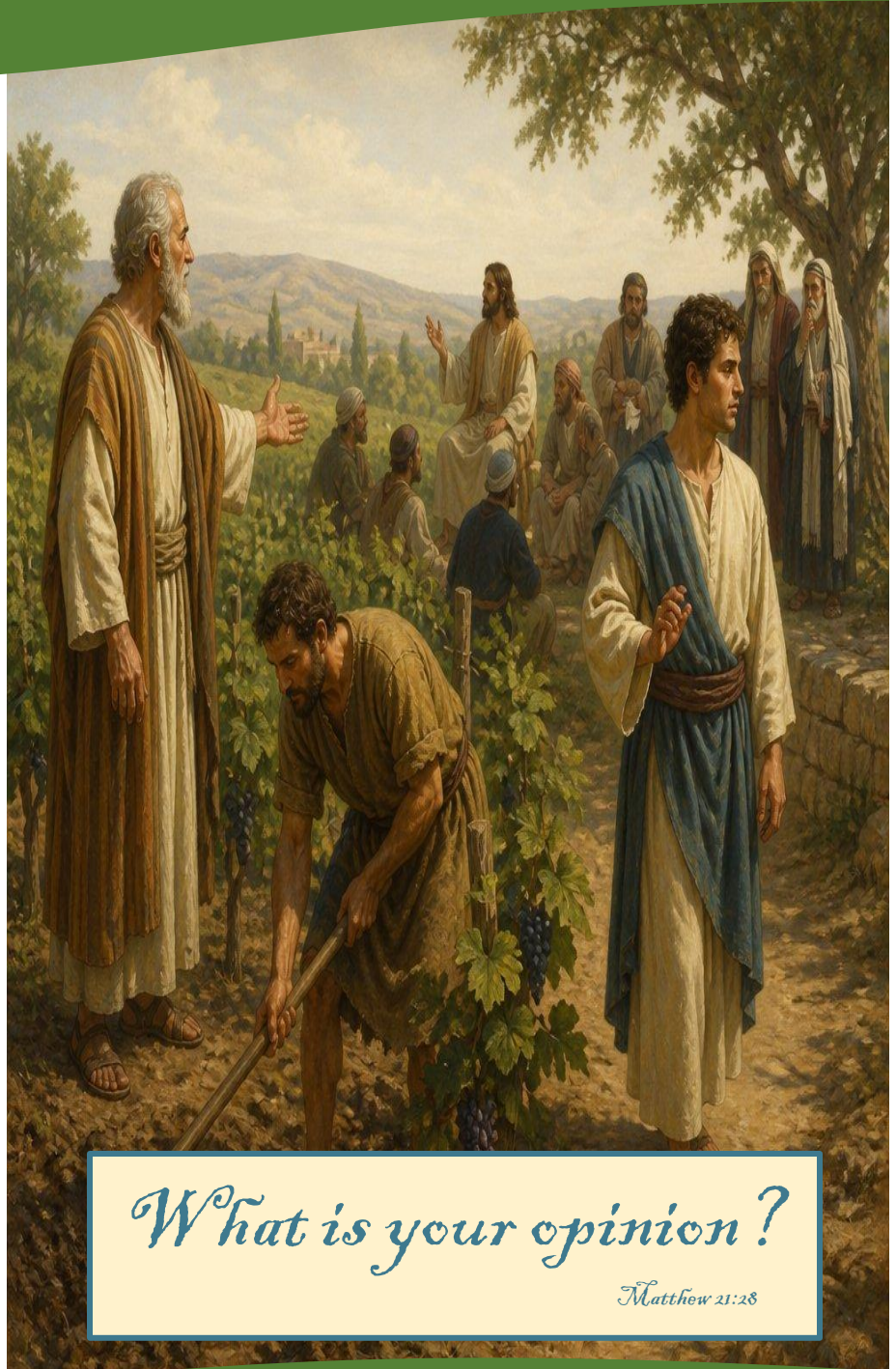
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Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

(Parish center)

Or By Appointment



What is your opinion?

Matthew 21:28

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

“The Week at a Glance” for Sept. 26 ~ Oct. 4, 2026

Saturday, September 26 ~ Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Jack Hocht

Sunday, September 27 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Paul Topper
9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms
Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room
10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

Monday, September 28 ~ St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence & Companions

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Edna Redding

Tuesday, September 29 ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Richard Carey
10:45am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 30 ~ St. Jerome

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, October 1 ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Paul Hall
6:00 pm ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

Friday, October 2 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Olga Bridy
3:00 pm ~ First Friday Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, October 3 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
10:00 am ~ Visit to the National Grotto - Emmitsburg, MD; following with Lunch
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Mary Ann Montecalvo

Sunday, October 4 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am ~ Mass + Anthony Gatto
9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms
Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room
10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & Parishioners.
Please also include the following special intentions; Matveii, Lucca DiDio, Chris MacBeth, Scott Moksol, Christine, Steve Jaimes, Pat Zepka, Rhonda Kolleogy, Danny Hemler Sr., Don DiDio, Maria Nimons, Trent Kennedy, Jo-ann McDannell, Dottie McDannell, Rusty Morse, Monique, Marion & Roland, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Carranda Bark Doll, Terri Sanders, Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith

If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

The Sanctuary Candles for

September

In Loving Memory of

Jim Bucci

from

Ann Bucci

In Loving Memory of

Denise Baker

from

Charlie Baker

Religious Education Classes

9:10am - 10:15am

Welcome, Classes have begun!

If you have not registered your child/ren, please do so. If you have any questions or want a registration form emailed to you, contact Jeanette Backus at jmebackus@yahoo.com

Please Note...

The Hall Doors going to the classrooms will be locked during class time!



Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Join fellow parishioners in
Upper Loyola for
Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts.

9:10 am - 10:15 am

Contact Deb Steckler for
information or to donate a
baked item, 717-357-3623

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Fall Semester for 2026 has started!

8:00 am ~ Lower Loyola Center

Please come and experience what TMIY has to offer you in your daily lives, for your family and for your parish.

Contact: Phil Mobley
571-236-7580 or pmmobley@gmail.com

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

We are in need of an additional Extraordinary Minister to help distribute Holy Communion at Paramount Senior Living on every other Wednesday @ 9:30. Please speak with Fr. Howard, Dean Martz or contact the parish office. Thank you.

*Flowers on the Altar
are in Honor of
John & Cherry Sanders
55th Wedding
Anniversary*



Congratulations to...

*John & Cherry Sanders on their 55th Wedding Anniversary
and to*

Kenny & Cathy Crumbaker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



*The parishioners of St. Ignatius extend heartfelt prayers for
continued blessings & joys!*

Noah's Ark Complaints Department



*YOU ONLY
BROUGHT
TWO ANTS?*

Caring Community...



Exciting News...

Per our request, Fr. Josh Weaver, Director of the Office of Vocations, has given us a Seminarian to pray for, send cards & notes of encouragement to, and help with some of his small financial needs. We

will be supporting him through our events (bake sales, etc.). You may support him personally,

HOWEVER it must go through the church office as

Fr. Josh wants to keep records of it. Your donations are confidential and can be given to the office directly or through the collection (in an envelope marked Parish office).

Below is his information.

Mr. Hadrian Ramos,
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road
Ambler, PA 19002



Please keep Hadrian in your prayers!

A packet with more
details is located in
the Vestibule.

Join the Caring Community
for a morning at the

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, October 3rd 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch at the Kountry Kitchen in Thurmont, MD
DO NOT have to rsvp for Grotto but must rsvp for lunch.
(Lunch options below)

Itinerary:

10:00 am - Arriving at the Grotto

10:30 am - Rosary Walk (see map)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm - Adoration,

Confession & Free Time

12:00 pm - Mass

1:00 pm - Depart for Kountry Kitchen

Please rsvp to Sue NO LATER than Monday 28th
sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-253-8391

Lunch is \$15.00, includes your drink & tip.

1 - Cheeseburger Deluxe w/ fries 2- Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ fries
3 - Vegetable Soup w/ Sloppy Joe Sandwich 4 - Grilled Chicken Tossed Salad



*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to
Karen Drought and her family
on the loss of their mother
Irene Finamore*

May they be embraced by consolation and peace.

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

St Vincent DePaul Parish, Hanover

October 1st and 2nd

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

Will visit our parish *October 1st and 2nd!*

"The message of Lourdes remains as relevant today as it was in 1858," said Father Jim Phalan, English speaking Chaplain for the Sanctuary.

"Saint Bernadette's humility, faith, and trust in God continue to inspire people throughout the world. We are honored to bring her relics once again to the United States and invite countless individuals to experience the grace, healing, and hope associated with Lourdes."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 1st:

Noon – Evening Prayer Service followed by Veneration of Relics

4 PM – Confessions

6 PM – Mass, followed by water Gesture

8 PM – Candlelight Rosary

October 2nd:

Overnight Veneration of Relics

8 AM – Mass; followed by Water Gesture & Veneration of Relics

Noon – Departure Prayer Service

St. John Neumann Church
is a stop on the

Journey of Grace

St. Bernadette's National Relic Tour

September 30, 2026

10:00 am – 6:00 pm – Veneration of the Relics (Church)

12:00 – 4:00 pm – Adoration (Chapel)

12:00 – 4:00 pm – Confessions (Church)

5:00 pm – Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm – Mass (with Water Gesture) – Followed by Veneration of Relics

8:00 pm – Candlelight Rosary (Church)

9:00 pm – Farewell Celebration of Relics



Join us for this historic journey!
www.stbernadetteusa.org

LQURDES
SANCTUAIRE

St. John Neumann Catholic Church – 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

PLEASE HELP!

The church is in urgent need of men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. Please pray on this matter and consider helping.

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. Contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the Parish Office.

We are also in need of Altar Servers, 4th – 12th grade.

First Friday Hour Holy

Friday, October 2nd

3:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE...

The hallway doors going to the classrooms in the parish center, will be locked during Youth Education,
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Saint Therese, The Little Flower

The Annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of St. Therese, The Little Flower, will be held on Thursday, October 1st, at 7:00 pm, at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown, PA. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. The homilist will be Rev. Keith Carroll.

6th Annual Corpus Christi International Food Festival

Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 11am to 5:00pm.

Savor cuisines from China, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Mexico, Poland, USA, and local Pennsylvania Dutch.

Enjoy music & FREE children's activities that include painting pumpkins, face painting, bouncy house, and corn hole. Enter the Raffle Drawing for the 2019 Chevy Colorado Truck, and other cash prizes.

Accepting Cash, Debit and Credit Cards. Rain or Shine.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently encouraged Catholics to become informed and involved citizens, issuing documents related to faith and citizenship since 1976.

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the public affairs arm of the Commonwealth's Catholic bishops and dioceses, works to inform and educate the Catholic faithful, legislators and the general public about issues important to Catholics.

Join Eric Failing, Executive Director of the PA Catholic Conference, on Wednesday, October 14, from 6:30-8:00 pm as we discuss the Church's teachings regarding the moral framework of "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" with the hope of binding the wounds and healing the bitter political divisions we see in our society today. Registration is free and available at hbgdiocese.org/citizenship.

For questions please contact Brenda Estremera-Garay at bestremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext 303.

Attachments: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Faith-Elections-Citizenship-PDF.pdf>

Remembrance Mass for Child Loss

The loss of a child at any age is a devastating cross to bear. Join us at Seven Sorrows Parish for a special Mass of remembrance and prayer, followed by a light reception and information about Red Bird Ministries. If you would like your child's name remembered during Mass, please include it when registering.

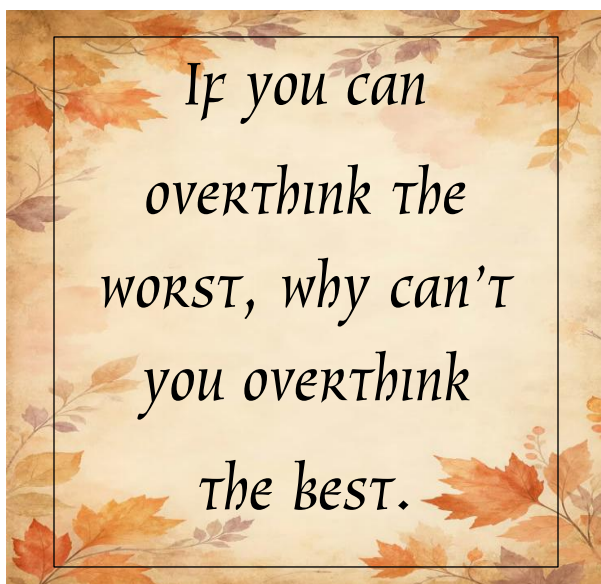
Mass begins at 10:00 AM. To register or learn more, visit

www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/.

Upcoming Collections

October

**18 – World Mission
Sunday**



Dates to Remember

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| Oct. | 2 | Holy Hour |
| | 3 | Parish Trip to National Grotto
in Emmitsburg, MD |
| Nov. | 1-22 | Thanksgiving Food Drive |
| | 23 | Turkey Bingo |

Coffee & Donuts, Sundays @ 9:10

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 - OPEN

Secretary - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Maintenance - OPEN



Guests & Visitors

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Roxanne Dennis - 717-352-4777

Diane Ebersole - 717-552-4056

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Mike Miller - 717-677-9584

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Finance Council Members

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, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose.



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program

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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