

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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

## Third Sunday of Easter

### May 4, 2025

"The Week at a Glance" for May 3 ~ 11, 2025

Saturday, May 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 4 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD, NO Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am ~ Mass

Knights of Columbus "Protection for Life Breakfast", serving until noon

Monday, May 5 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 6 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, May 7 ~ Easter Weekday

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, May 8 ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass

Friday, May 9 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

Saturday, May 10 - ST. JOHN OF AVILA & ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 11 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

First Holy Communion

May Procession

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

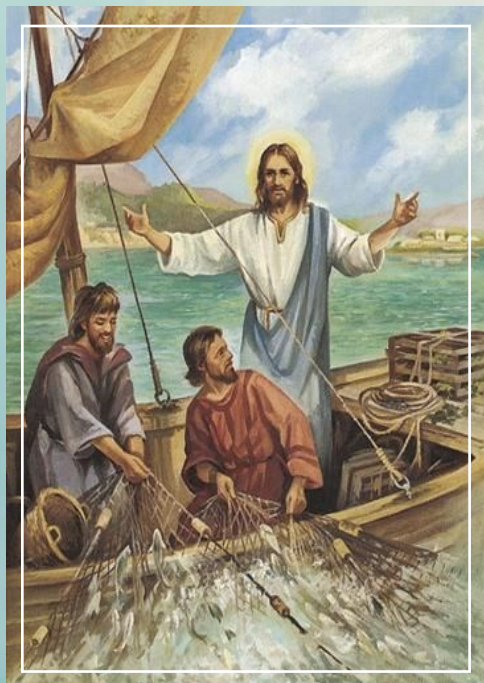
10:30 am ~ Mass

Second Collection: Local Poor

Happy Mothers Day!

The Sanctuary Candle for May

In Loving Memory of  
Donald & Edna Redding  
From Redding & Dennis Family



Jesus said "Cast your net over  
the right side of the boat and you  
will find something".

"Come have breakfast".

John 21:6, 12



Coffee & Fellowship

Please join for **NO** parishioners  
for **Coffee & Donuts**  
**this week!**  
**Breakfast**  
**downstairs.**  
in Upper Loyola

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me,

***pastor's Notes - May 4, 2025***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A REFLECTION

Pope Francis wrote this in the Hospital. ❤️  
“The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...  
They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...  
It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.  
A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...  
In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...  
A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...  
A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...  
It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing. The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss. A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.  
This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.  
Do not criticize your body too much.  
Do not complain excessively.  
Do not lose sleep over bills.  
Make sure to hug your loved ones.  
Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.  
Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.  
You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...  
Listen, perfection does not exist.  
A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.  
Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.  
So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now. Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you. Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely! And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.”  
—Pope Francis

May is the Month of Mary

To honor our Blessed Mother, we will have a May procession following the 8:00am Mass next Sunday, May 11th.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Lucca DiDio, Hank Light, Jack Light and Quinn Light who will receive Jesus for the First time at the 8:00am Mass next Sunday, May 11th.

Happy Mother's Day

Also, we will celebrate Mothers Day and pray for their intentions at all the Masses next Sunday, May 10th & 11th.

Retreat

I will be on retreat from after Mass next Sunday, May 11th until Saturday, May 17th.  
Deacon Steve will have a Communion Service on Monday, May 12 -Tuesday, May 13 - Friday May 16th. He will also have a Communion Service on Thursday, May 15th at 5:00pm.  
For emergencies, please call Deacon Steve and he will arrange for a Priest.

FOCUS

At all the Liturgies on May 17th & 18th John Klarmann will be with us and speak after Holy Communion about the work of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at Shippensburg University. We support this very important Ministry by our financial contributions and our community prayer.

The Curtain in the Sanctuary

The curtain in the Sanctuary will be taken down to be dry-cleaned this week. It will give everyone an opportunity to see the Mural of Saint Ignatius once again. It will be going back up after the dry-cleaning.

In His Peace,  
  
Father Bill

**Christ Is Risen!**  
**He Is Risen Indeed!**



The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for May

Saturday 3	5:00 pm	- Private Intention
Sunday 4	8:00 am	+ Richard Carey
	10:30 am	- Our Parish Family
Monday 5	10:00 am	- Private Intention
Tuesday 6	10:00 am	- Special Intention for Joanne Cochran & Keystone Health
Wednesday 7	10:00 am	No Mass
Thursday 8	5:00 pm	+ Jim Pluta
Friday 9	10:00 am	+ Edna Redding
Saturday 10	5:00 pm	+ James Bucci
Sunday 11	8:00 am	+ Christian Rebscher III
	10:30 am	- Our Parish Family



**Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:**

[Let Our Faith Be More Than Song - May 7th - A Concert Benefiting Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families](#)

Please join us for a concert benefiting Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. The evening will feature the Trinity Concert Choir, Trinity String Ensemble, and the Holy Name of Jesus Liturgy Choir. Bishop Timothy Senior will be our special guest accompanist for the evening. Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7pm at Trinity High School Auditorium, 3601 Simpson Ferry Road, Camp Hill. The concert is free to the public, freewill donations to Interfaith Shelter will be accepted.

[Hands of Christ Creating Hope Benefit Dinner - Thursday, May 8th](#)

All are invited to join us at the annual Catholic Charities “Hands of Christ Creating Hope” Benefit Dinner on Thursday, May 8th at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). The evening includes a reception and silent auction, plated dinner, and remarks from Bishop Timothy Senior. The featured guest speaker is Sister Veronica Susan of Mary, Isp. Reservations are \$125 per person, and various sponsorship opportunities are available. All proceeds benefit the various programs offered by Catholic Charities. For more information, [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) or contact Tara Benkovic, Catholic Charities Director of Development, [tbenkovic@cchbg.org](mailto:tbenkovic@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804, ext. 284.

[HDCCW 13th Annual Weekend Retreat - June 13 - 15th](#)

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 13th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, [June 13th until noon on Sunday, June 15, 2025](#). Our Retreat Master is Father Jonathan Sawicki, Pastor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in New Cumberland, PA. The registration deadline is May 24, 2025. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, [warrenrjs@aol.com](mailto:warrenrjs@aol.com) or 717-503-9429 or visit [www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com) and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form on line.

[23rd Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic - June 16th](#)

Join us Monday, June 16, 2025, for our annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information, please visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) or contact Tara Benkovic, [tbenkovic@cchbg.org](mailto:tbenkovic@cchbg.org).

[Volunteers Needed for the Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald - August 10-15th](#)

The Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from August 10-15, 2025. The camp is dependent on volunteers, with a particular need for volunteers who can spend the night. There are no special qualifications or minimum time required for volunteering. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Clearances. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included.

If you are not able to volunteer but wish to support this special ministry, your prayers, financial generosity or simply sharing this volunteer solicitation with someone you think might be interested all make a significant, positive difference. Donations may be sent to Catholic Life and Evangelization, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg with Camp Kirchenwald in the memo line. For more information or any questions, please contact Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, Ext. 317, or email [KNeri@hbgiocese.org](mailto:KNeri@hbgiocese.org).



PRAYERS FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)  
**May 11, 2025**

PRAYER FOR WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

God our Father,  
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.  
We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.  
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another.  
May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.  
In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life.

Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.  
Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.  
Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.  
Amen

The Pilgrim Cross continues to move around the parish and families to pray for vocations. If you would like to request the materials for your use for a certain date, please contact Amy Thomas @ 717-339-7933 or amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father,  
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.  
Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.  
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:  
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;  
To lead the little ones to You;  
To strengthen the faith of believers;  
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;  
To bring forgiveness to sinners;  
To feed souls the Bread of Life;  
To comfort the suffering & dying, and  
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.  
Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.  
Amen.



*Come follow me, and I will make you*  
**Fisher's of Men** *Matthew 4:19*

### RAISE THE SAILS

EVERY GIFT HELPS US "RAISE THE SAILS" SO WE CAN SEND FOCUS ON MISSION AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

### HOW TO GIVE & BRING FOCUS TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIV.

**What is FOCUS?**  
FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin. Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship. FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

✓ Checks can be addressed to Diocese of Harrisburg with "Shippensburg FOCUS" in memo\*:  
Office of CLEV  
Diocese of Harrisburg  
4800 Union Deposit Rd.  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

✓ Give online using QR code OR use the link below:  
[linktr.ee/ccm\\_ship](https://linktr.ee/ccm_ship)

\*Please utilize the "Faith in our Future" forms to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection basket.\*

CARING COMMUNITY  
All are invited to attend the Caring Community meeting on **Tuesday, May 13th at 12 noon** in the Loyola conference room. We will be expanding our ministry to pray for others, visit the homebound, and help in our parish community. If you would like to help others, or if you have any questions or requests, please contact Dodie Huete 717-816-7463 - dshuete@yahoo. cell/text.

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Prayer Chain Warriors  
If you would like to be a Prayer Chain Warrior please contact Dorothy Vega @ 717-253-0051 or contact the parish office OR if you were a "warrior" in the past and would like to continue please let us know. If you know someone who is in need of prayers and would like to be on the prayer list contact Dorothy Vega at 717-253-0051 or contact the parish office.

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Just a reminder about our parish card ministry.  
If you know of a fellow parishioner who could use a birthday greeting, get well wishes, or just "thinking of you", please contact me with their information. Joan Haller at jmhaller4@hotmail.com or 717-552-6027.

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

Mark your calendar...  
**Early Picnic**  
**Grove Clean-up**  
**Saturday, May 17th**  
**8:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Lite Lunch Provided!**  
**Bring your rakes/leaf blowers.**

**NO Daily Mass May 12 - 16**  
There will be  
Communion Services on  
T, W, Th, F

**Happy Birthday**  
to all of our  
**May Birthdays!**



# BREAKFAST for BABIES

## Fundraiser for Protection for Life

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #14035

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

Breakfast served  
after the  
8:00 & 10:30 Masses

Come for Breakfast  
and support Pro-Life



Free-Will  
Offering

### MENU

Pancakes  
Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage  
Hash Browns  
Toast  
Juice  
Coffee

### Upcoming Second Collection

May 11 - Local Poor

### Dates to Remember

May 3 - Knights of Columbus, 9:15 am  
4 - Breakfast, benefits Protection of Life  
11 - First Holy Communion followed by  
May Procession  
12, 13, 15 & 16 - Communion Service  
13 - Caring Community, noon  
17 - Picnic Grove Clean-up, 8:00-11:00 am  
19 - Mass at Paramount, 10:30 am  
26 - Memorial Day Mass, 10:00 am  
June 8 - Breakfast, benefits Quo Vadis Days  
13-15 - Women's Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's  
August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat  
23 - Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic  
October 5, 6 & 7 - 40 Hours (note change of date)  
Please let Sue know if you need to add any date.



### JUBILEE 2025

As part of the Jubilee 2025,  
The Diocese of Harrisburg has  
Seven Pilgrimage Locations;

Saint Patrick Cathedral  
Harrisburg  
Sacred Heart Basilica  
Hanover  
Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius  
Danville  
Shrine of the Miraculous Medal  
Harrisburg  
Historic Saint Mary's Church  
Lancaster  
Our Lady of Hope Church  
Coal Township  
Corpus Christi Church  
Chambersburg

The diocese has made a  
JUBILEE 2025 PASSPORT

booklet,

if you are interested please stop by the  
parish office for a booklet.

## Would you like to join our Teaching Ministry?

Jesus told us to go spread the Gospel to the world. Well, you don't have to get a malaria shot or even leave the area to spread the Gospel. You can have 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.



## Parish Directory

### Pastor

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### Pastoral Staff

#### Parish Manager

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#### Finance Coordinator

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#### Secretary

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Ushers - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

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That Man Is You - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

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(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

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#### Pastoral Council Members

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