

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

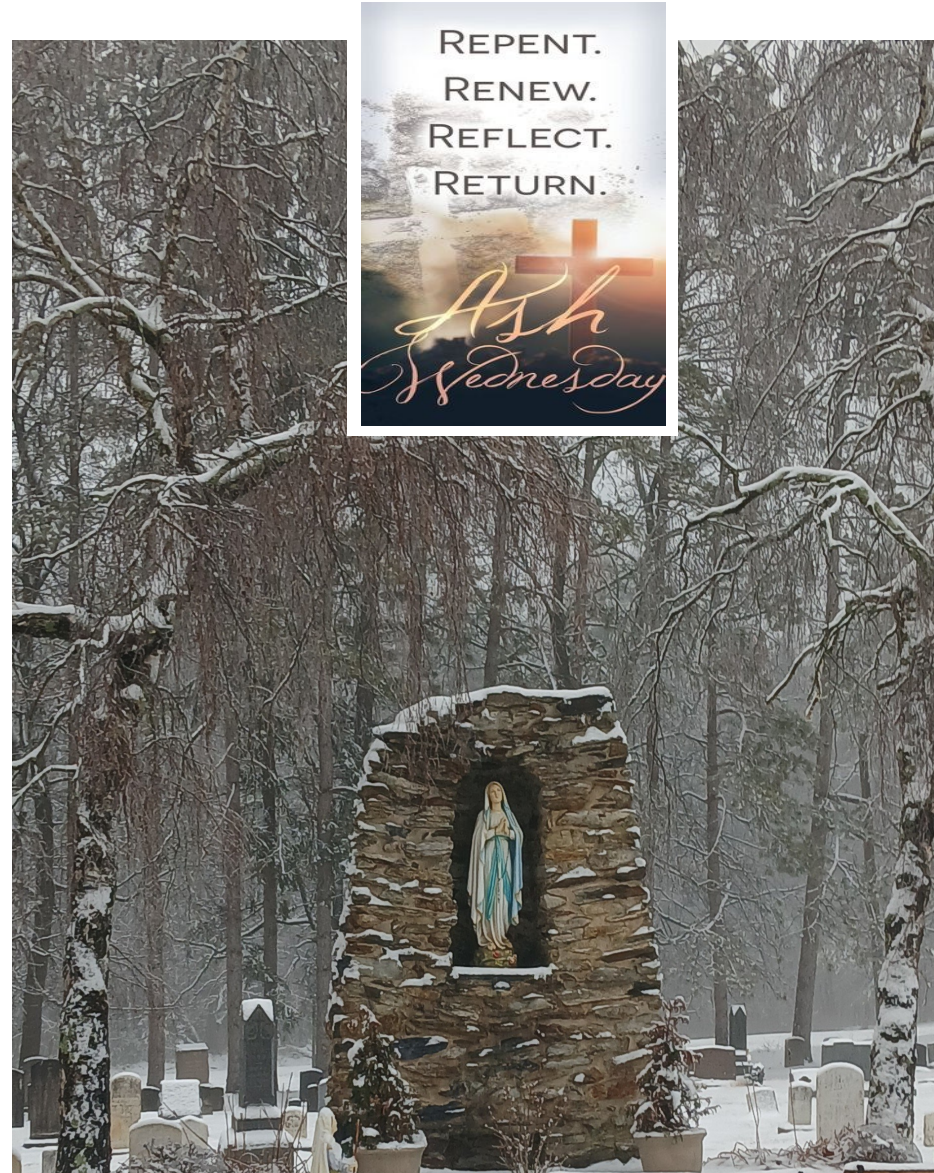
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Msgr. William M. Richardson

Deacon Steve Huete, Parish Manager

"The Week at a Glance" for March 1 - 9, 2025

Saturday, March 1 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus

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

4:15 ~ Rosary, led by the Knights of Columbus

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, March 2 ~ The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Upper Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

2nd Collection is for: California Wildfires

Monday, March 3 ~ St. Katherine Drexel

10:00 am ~ Mass

6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, conference room

Tuesday, March 4 ~ St. Casimir

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday

10:00 am ~ Mass

7:00 pm ~ Mass

Thursday, March 6 ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Friday, March 7 ~ Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

10:00 am ~ Mass

3:00 pm ~ Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

5:00 - 7:00 pm ~ Fish Fry

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, March 9 ~ The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Upper Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

9:30 am ~ First Reconciliation

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

The Sanctuary Candle for February

*In Loving Memory of
John, Louise & Bobbi Strasbaugh
From Teresa Cowan*



Spring Ahead!

Turn your clocks **AHEAD** 1 hour before going to bed on **Saturday, March 8 .**

PASTOR'S NOTES - March 2, 2025

My Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Lent is upon us. The word Lent means Spring (thanks be to God). It is a time of spiritual growth. Decide what you will do to grow closer to the Lord during this time of Grace. When you come forward to receive the Blessed Ashes on Wednesday, let that be a sign of your commitment to whatever it is that you decided to do (or not do).

Some ideas:

- Go to a weekday Mass during the five weeks of Lent.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent.
- Visit the Blessed Sacrament on a Tues., Wed. or Thurs. during the day each week.
- Most especially, plan to attend the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Please Note:

This Wednesday – Mass with the blessing the distribution of Ashes – 10:00am & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday in Lent – 7:00pm

Have a blessed, fruitful Lent,
Father Bill



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you,

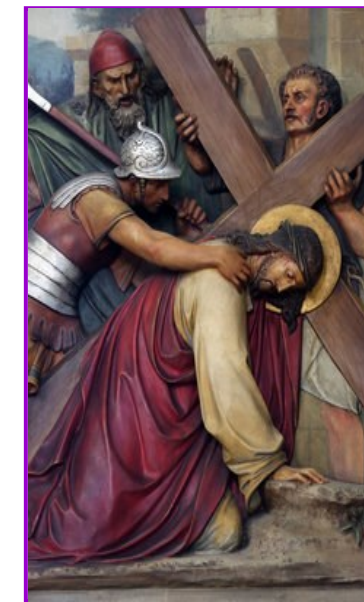
The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for March

Saturday 1	5:00 pm + James Bucci
Sunday 2	8:00 am - Our Parish Family
	10:30 am + Jim & Deloris Gilbert
Monday 3	10:00 am - Special Intention for Jim Bittle
Tuesday 4	10:00 am + Edna Redding
Wednesday 5	10:00 am + Christian Rebscher III
	7:00 pm - Our Parish Family
Thursday 6	5:00 pm - Special Intention for Gabriel Switzer
Friday 7	10:00 am + Bob Doxzen
Saturday 8	5:00 pm + Paul Schur
Sunday 9	8:00 am - Our Parish Family
	10:30 am + Josephine McCrea



Dates to Remember

- March 3 - Parish Council, 6 pm
- March 5 - Ash Wednesday
Masses 10 am & 7 pm
- March 7 - First Friday Adoration, 3 pm
Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
- March 15 - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, 6 pm
- March 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
- May 11 - First Holy Communion followed by
May Procession
- August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat
- August 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.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays
during Lent
at 7:00 pm

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
~ St. Francis of Assisi

Lenten Days of Fast and Abstinence

In solidarity with the Universal Church, Catholics observe certain days of fast and abstinence, as a corporate sign of sacrifice in atonement for our sins, which caused the Lord to suffer and die for those sins and the sins of the whole world.

Of course, we can and should sacrifice in other way as well, but these actions show our collective sorrow.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

The Significance of Ashes

A Reflection by St. Pope John Paul II



The ashes imposed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday are a reminder of our unworthiness and sinfulness-- sinfulness that corrupts and stains us and leads to death (we return to the dust from whence we came). Ashes remind us of our original sin and our need of redemption -- of our need to be cleansed of sin and made worthy of Salvation.

This is why the priest says, as he imposes ashes on our foreheads, "Remember, O Man, that you are dust and unto dust you shall return".




**LENTEN
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD DRIVE**

5 Weeks of Lent up to Palm Sunday
March 8 - April 13

Items may be dropped off in the parish center.
PLEASE, NO expired items.

A HUGE Thank You to all those who helped make the Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner a nice parish social.
And a special thank you to all those who worked and gave their time.
[Hope to see you all at our Lenten Fish Fry's!](#)



**COMING SOON...
Parishioner BINGO**

All parishioners are invited on the 4th Monday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass for a morning of Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Desserts.
For information contact Sue Switzer at 717-253-8391

A BIG thank you to Paul & Mary Ellen Hall and Kathy Kane for the helpful information on the church doors.

St Ignatius Loyola Church

Use of Call Multiplier

You may recall getting a phone call from The Diocese of Harrisburg Bishop Reverend Timothy Senior with a short recorded message about Christmas last year.

This message helps keep you informed about the celebration and a welcome invitation to keep the holy days foremost in your preparation for the holidays.

The St Ignatius Loyola Parish has an interest to bring this capability to our parishioners to keep you informed about parish activities and to use in the case of immediate emergencies.

Call Multiplier is an automated phone call that contains a recorded message that will provide important information such as extreme weather conditions or emergency changes in Masses at the parish.

The pastor will use this system to reach out and ensure that safety is a priority. The capability will not be used as a regular way to keep in touch or to reiterate items that are already published in the weekly church bulletin that are now posted on the Parish website.

The Pastoral Council asks for your time to experiment with this system and get familiar with how it operates, especially if the call received is recognizable as from the St Ignatius Loyola Parish. Calls from this system will only come directly from the Parish phone number.

If you are interested in being part of the test, please fill out this form and return it to the parish office by **no later than March 9, 2025.**

Thanks for your participation,

Pastoral Council



Please put in basket in Narthex

Yes! I am interested in receiving a test call from the Call Multiplier System from the St Ignatius Loyola Parish

Name: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____ - _____

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Louis J. Yeager Council # 14035

St. Patrick's Family Dinner Dance

We invite All Parishioners to attend on

Saturday, March 15, 2025

6:00 pm Social followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm

\$10.00/pp (due to a generous benefactor)

The meal will consist of "Corned Beef, Cabbage".

Music by D. J.

Tickets will be available after all Masses in the upper Loyola Center Saturday, Feb 1st to Wednesday, March 5th

Or contact Ron Weishaar 717-360-5087

We welcome Volunteers to make this event a huge success for our parish.

Come and Enjoy a "Good Irish Festivity" with fellow parishioners.



Lenten Fish Fry

March 7 & 28

Serving 5-7

Adults \$ 14.00

Child \$ 8.00

(6-10)

Under 5 free

Dessert Donations Appreciated.

On The Menu

Potato Crusted

Cod

Fresh cut Fries

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Drink



For information:

Wally 321-5321/Sue 253-8391



What is the DAC?

The 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign, LIVING OUR FAITH, PILGRIMS OF HOPE provides staffing and financial resources to support more than 90 ministries and programs in the Diocese of Harrisburg. 100% of your gift remains in our Diocese. When we are actively Living Our Faith, we respond by being Pilgrims of Hope.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 DAC!

More information to come!

Parish Directory

Pastor

Monsignor Bill Richardson - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Pastoral Staff

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Finance Coordinator

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Secretary

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

Parish Missions / Ministries

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Church Environment - Janice Meligakes - 717-334-2993 - sanorkal2@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Lectors - Mark Schur - 717-830-3083 - markschur@yahoo.com

Music Ministry - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

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

Religious Formation

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Scripture Sharing - Debbie Deardorff - 223-272-8745 - deardorffbff98@aol.com

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

Youth Religious Education - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Outreach

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Homebound - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Convalescent Homes - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry - Dorothy Vega - 717-253-0051 - dtmnoz@yahoo.com

Respect Life - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Vocation Awareness - Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 - amyboyerthomas@gmail.com

Administration

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

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

Kitchen Manager - Sue Switzer - 717-253-8391 - sueswitzer24@gmail.com

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

(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

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

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Hershey Park Order Forms
Are located in the Loyola Center by the office mailboxes.
Orders are due back NO Later than April 5, 2025.

Coffee & Friendship
Sunday Coffee, Desserts & Fellowship will be held in the Upper Loyola Center Conference Room beginning this weekend.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

St. Francis Xavier Church is holding a Soup & Scripture
Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist, join for teaching and discussion!
Mondays in Lent @ 5:30pm at their 465 Table Rock Road location.

Were you married in 1975?
Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, June 22nd at Good Shepherd Church. Please contact your parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year **by March 28th.**

99th Annual Convention 100 Years of Faith & Service
Ladies of the Diocese of Harrisburg, you are invited to help us celebrate 100 Years of Faith and Service at the HDCCW's 99th Convention on **April 26, 2025**, at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center. We will have Alyssa Bormes, an educator, author, speaker, and radio host as keynote speaker, Bishop Senior will celebrate mass with us, and after sharing lunch, there will be a choice of several workshops in the afternoon concluding with a joyful musical celebration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We hope you will all be able to join us for a day of inspiration, fellowship and fun! For information and a registration form, visit: [HDCCW CONVENTION](#).

When the world
Says to give up..
Hope says..

Trust in the Lord!
Matthew 6:26-27