

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## May 24, 2026

### Pentecost Sunday

**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

See Bulletin

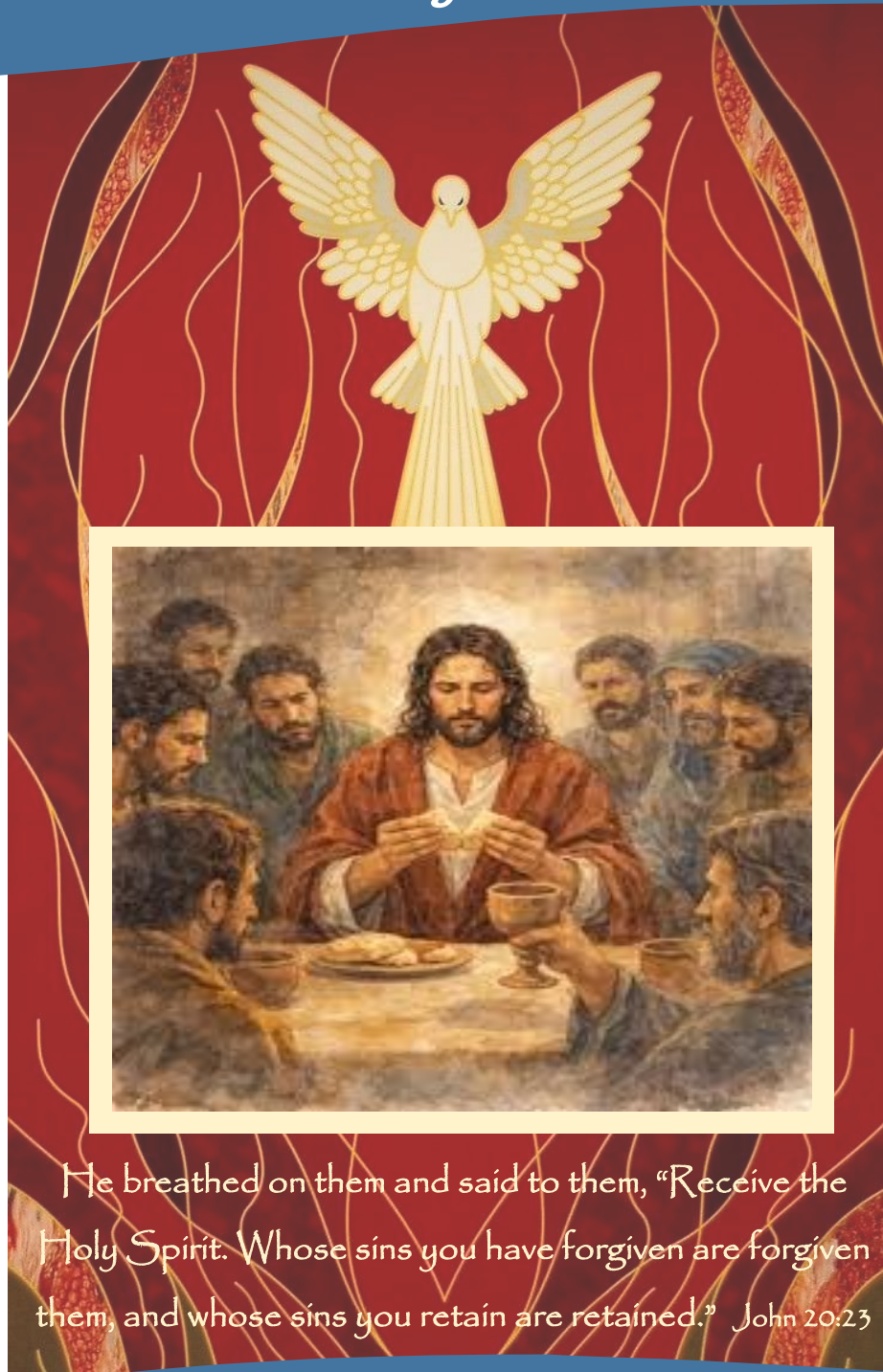
#### Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm  
(parish center)  
Or By Appointment

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

www.stignatiusoflogola.org | Office 717-677-8012

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



He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you have forgiven are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:23

### "The Week at a Glance" for May 23 ~ 31, 2026

#### Saturday, May 23 ~ Easter Weekday

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention for Tam Mayers

#### Sunday, May 24 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am ~ Mass + Margaret & Paul McDannell  
CCD / Coffee & Donuts will resume in the Fall  
10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

**Pentecost Collection**

**11:30 ~ Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony , Cemetery**

#### Monday, May 25 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention

#### Tuesday, May 26 ~ St. Philip Neri

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Linda Kimple  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

#### Wednesday, May 27 ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury

NO Daily Mass

#### Thursday, May 28 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Brian Morrison

#### Friday, May 29 ~ St. Paul VI

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietsch

#### Saturday, May 30 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + William Bridy

#### Sunday, May 31 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish  
10:30 am ~ Mass + Salvator Rendina

**Caring Community Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle**  
(Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to a Seminarian)

#### The Sanctuary Candle for

May

In Memory of  
Russell & Ruth Kane  
Family  
and  
Gerard & Mary Neiderer  
Family  
From  
Tim & Rose Kane



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



# St. Ignatius Cemetery Veterans

## War of 1812

George Cole Sr.

## Civil War Era

Peter Adams

William Baker

William H. Baker

John Ball

Lewis Brady

John Hall Sr.

Conrad Linn

John A. Noel

Jacob H. Peters

Joseph M. Shorb

John C. Steinberger

George Sterner

John Strasbaugh

William H. Taylor

Peter A. Weiss

Vincent Wilders

William I. Young

## Spanish American War Era

Hansen A. Oyler

Patrick J. Sweeney

## WWI Era

John M. Baker

Lloyd F. Baker

George H. Betz

Samuel Clapsadle

Armand Joseph Dillon

Albert C. Kane

George E. Kane

Roland Kane

Norman F. Knouse

William E. Kump

Walter R. Leber

Ira Sharrah

Lawrence A. Steinberger

Paul I. Steinberger

Albert Strasbaugh

## WW II Era

Joseph E. Baker

Paul Joseph Baldwin

George C. Beard Jr.

Charles Businda

Bryce Clark Cochran

Albert A. Cole

Edward I. Cole

Gerald P. Cole

Paul Clement Cole

Andrew C. Consiglio

John E. Day

Ray M. Deardorff

David L. Demichei

Charles Dillon

John L. Dillon



## WW II Era con't.

Daniel H. Doxzen Sr.

William Roberts Gates

John R. Finamore

Donald Brady Hall

Robert R. Hartzell Sr.

George H. Irvin

Harold P. Irvin

Albert Edward Kane Jr.

Joseph L. Kane

Russell J. Kane

Ruth G. Kane

John Kimple

John B. Kump

Conrad W. Leber

Leroy J. McKenrick

Patrick C. McKenrick

Robert E. McKenrick

Cletus Ivan Miller

Robert O'Brien

Robert J. Oyler

Donald M. Redding

Bicknell H. Redman

Paul Robison

John J. Sneeringer

Stanley Edward Sprankle

Edgar J. Steinberger

John E. Stover

Franklin E. Walter

Robert J. Watz

Jospeh Louis Zmitrovich

Margaret Zmitrovich

## Korean War Era

Henry Backhus

Melville Brandstetter Jr.

Richard C. Cole

Robert W. Cole

William Dillon

William D. Gibson Sr.

Francis Hall

John Albert Hall

Lawrence Hall Jr.

Charles Henry Heffner

Ivan Wayne Heller

George J. Hippensteel

John A. Hoctor

Evan Eugene Hodge

Frank Johnson

Fred J. Kane

Lawrence J. Kane

William H. Laur

Paul C. Maxwell Jr.

William McFadden

Donald Newman

Dean A. Orner

Larry Palmer

Robert M. Powell

Robert B. Robinson Sr.

Jess B. Rosenberry Jr.

Barry Showers

George T. Steinberger Sr.

Paul J. Strasbaugh

James D. Strausbaugh

Kenneth D. Swartz

Albert Valasko

Allen E. Weikert

Walter R. Wetzell

Patrick T. Wilkinson

Bernard A. Yannetti



## Vietnam Era

Kenneth R. Baker Sr.

Thomas A. Baker

Frederick D. Berger

Richard O. Carey

Richard Deardorff

Frederick J. Dietsch

David G. Dionne

Jack Gearity

Donald J. Gracyalny

Ronald T. Grance

James J. Hayes

Timothy A. Heller

Kermit Kane

Richard L. Kane

Fred A. Miller Sr.

William E. Minzer

Gerard J. Neiderer

John L. Parron

Arthur Re

Christian Rebscher III

William Rollins

David Schmidt



## Gulf War Era

Andrew Crossland

Thomas G. Doneker

Michael R. Gelwicks

William Eric Hoyer

Steven Pacini

Clarence Stouter Jr.



### Prayer for Our Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in service of their country.

Grant that through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of your Son, they may share in the Joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.





**Blessings and Words of Thanks to all our Fallen Hero's,**  
Please take a moment today to say Thank You!  
*Thank You!*

**PICNIC MEETING**  
**Tues., June 9th**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Lower Loyola Hall**  
**PLEASE attend this VERY IMPORTANT meeting & discussion of the future of our picnic.**



Parish Council Candidates

Council Elections will be this weekend, May 23rd - 31st.


Please use a ballot from the pew, complete and place in the ballot box located in the Vestibule.

**Registration is open for Religious Education class for the 2026-27 school year.**  
Classes run from September- May, from 9:10-10:15 on Sunday. We serve ages kindergarten through 8th grade. Classes are free, but you do need to register to attend. Our RE program includes Sunday classes as well as other activities outside of class such as making prayer pumpkins in the fall, Christmas ornaments for nursing homes, movie nights etc..  
Registrations can be done by filling out the Registration form and returning it to the office. Forms can be found on the church website or the display in the office lobby. If you have any questions, contact Jeanette Backus at [jmebackus@yahoo.com](mailto:jmebackus@yahoo.com).

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (HDCCW) 14th Annual Weekend Retreat**  
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland.  
**Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2026**  
Our Retreat Master is Father Matthew E. Cannon, Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville PA.  
The registration deadline is May 23, 2026. 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 and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form [www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com)

We are updating our records and if you or if you know a parishioner who has moved into a senior living center or homebound, please contact the parish or let Fr. Howard know. We can bring you/them communion, send bulletins and even set up a member of the Caring Community to come visit. We all need prayers, but if you or a parishioner needs immediate prayers, please contact Dorothy Vega @ 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Vinnie Branchini on the loss of his wife*  
**Carolyn Branchini**  
*May she be embraced by consolation and peace.*  
*+ Eternal Rest grant unto her and may the Perpetual Light shine upon her +*

 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; Rita Shaffer, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Monique, Cherry Sanders, Tom Zimmerman, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Katie Fellers, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Kenneth Kwisnek, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega,  
If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

Roxanne Dennis

I can truly say that I felt called to apply for a position on Parish Council, at this time in my life.

It is truly an opportunity for me to serve God, Fr. Howard, fellow parishioners and St. Ignatius Loyola Church, to the best of my ability.

Diane Ebersole

I have been a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish since 2015. I am a reader of scripture at Mass and assist with altar flowers at Holidays. I help with the yearly church picnic and have recently joined the Caring Community.

I am available to help Fr. Howard address our needs and continue to make our Church a welcoming place to worship.

Kenny Hassinger

I am writing to express a sincere interest in serving on St. Ignatius Church Council. My wife, Dana, and I have been active members of the parish since our confirmation in April 2024. I am a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper and retired Chief of the Cumberland County Narcotic Unit. I currently work in the energy business in the Gettysburg area.

I have spent my adult life trying to be of service to my community, having served as a Gettysburg Area School Director, including seven years as President. In addition, I have volunteered at a local soup kitchen with my son, served as Past President of Gettysburg Little League, and obtained my Fourth Degree within the Knights of Columbus. I actively assist when needed with the Knights of Columbus, particularly with breakfasts and other social events.

We have embraced our faith and parish, and I believe this opportunity provides another way for me to serve in a proactive and positive manner within our church community.

Mike Miller

I would like the opportunity to serve this parish that has given so much to my family and me.

Ryan Morris

I have been blessed to call Adams County home for the past 20 years, dedicating much of my life to public service. I began my law enforcement career in 1997, serving with several agencies in Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties. My previous service includes serving as the Police Bomb Squad Commander for Penn State and later as a Supervisory Explosive Specialist with the Department of Homeland Security. I also had the privilege of serving on the Gettysburg Area School District Board of Education for four years, with my term concluding this November.

My wife, Ashley (who was received into the Church through Father Bill's final OCIA class and confirmed in the spring of 2025 alongside our daughter, Harlow) and I were married here at St. Ignatius by Father Bill in March of 2025. Together, we are raising our five children, ages 13 through 18, while striving to keep Christ at the center of our family life.

My faith has become an increasingly important part of both my personal and professional life. Within the parish, I serve as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and actively teach the 7th grade religious education class at the church. I am also presently in the application process for formation into the Permanent Diaconate within the Catholic Church.

In addition to my public service, I am honored to serve as President of Tripwire South, a local defense contractor. I would be humbled to bring my leadership experience, commitment to service, and devotion to the Catholic faith to the Pastoral Council in support of the continued growth and mission of our parish community.

Caring Community

# Bake Sale

Fundraiser



## & Quilt Raffle

Proceeds from Bake Sale will go to a Diocesan Seminarian  
 Proceeds from Quilt Raffle will go for Caring Community projects

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# May 30 & 31

After Each Mass

**Dessert Donations are appreciated**  
 and may be dropped off before Masses

for info. Contact: Joan 717-552-6027/Sue 717-253-8391

## Caring Community

We are always reaching out to the parish, parishioners and the community.

~ May 30 & 31, we will be having a Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to a Diocesan Seminarian, whom we hope to support throughout the year.

Your dessert donations are greatly appreciated, and may be dropped off before the Masses.

~ July 18th will be the first ever St. Ignatius's Pie Baking Contest and Ice-Cream Social. Details to come.

Questions, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391 (may also text or sueswitzer24@gmail.com).

**SAVE the DATE**


### St. Ignatius's First Ever Pie Baking Contest

and Ice-Cream Social 

Coming on Sat., July 18th  
 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Info coming soon, stay tuned to the bulletin.

## MEMORIAL DAY



Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.  
 - JOHN 15:13

Dates to Remember

May 24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
June 5	Holy Hour
July 2	Parish Council
27/28	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
18	Pie Baking Contest & Ice-Cream Social

## Upcoming Collections

**May 24 - Pentecost**  
 (regular collection)



Did you know...  
*Every setback is a setup for a comeback.*

**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.

**Welcome**  
 Guests & Visitors

**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** - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org

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

**Maintenance** - OPEN

**Councils**

<b>Pastoral Council Members</b> <b>Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580</b> Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002 Bicky Redman - 717-677-8592 Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390 Dr. Bob Ternes - 717-658-3987 Kathy Dietsch - 717-352-4558 Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544	<b>Finance Council Members</b> <b>Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098</b> Ali Morris - 717-360-3903 Bill Pulig - 717-870-9456 Dorothy Vega - 717-253-0051 Terri Pendleton - 717-360-6804
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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

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



Caring Community

# Quilt Raffle

1 Ticket - \$5.00  
 3 Tickets - \$10.00

Drawing will be June 28, 2026

*You do not need to be present to win*

For tickets contact any Caring Community member or the parish office.

Many thanks to Marilyn Peron for the quilt donation.

All proceeds will go to Caring Community Projects



**Grandmas Pin Wheel**  
 Dimensions ( 60" x 72" )



**Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program**

[www.YouthProtectionHBG.com](http://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