

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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

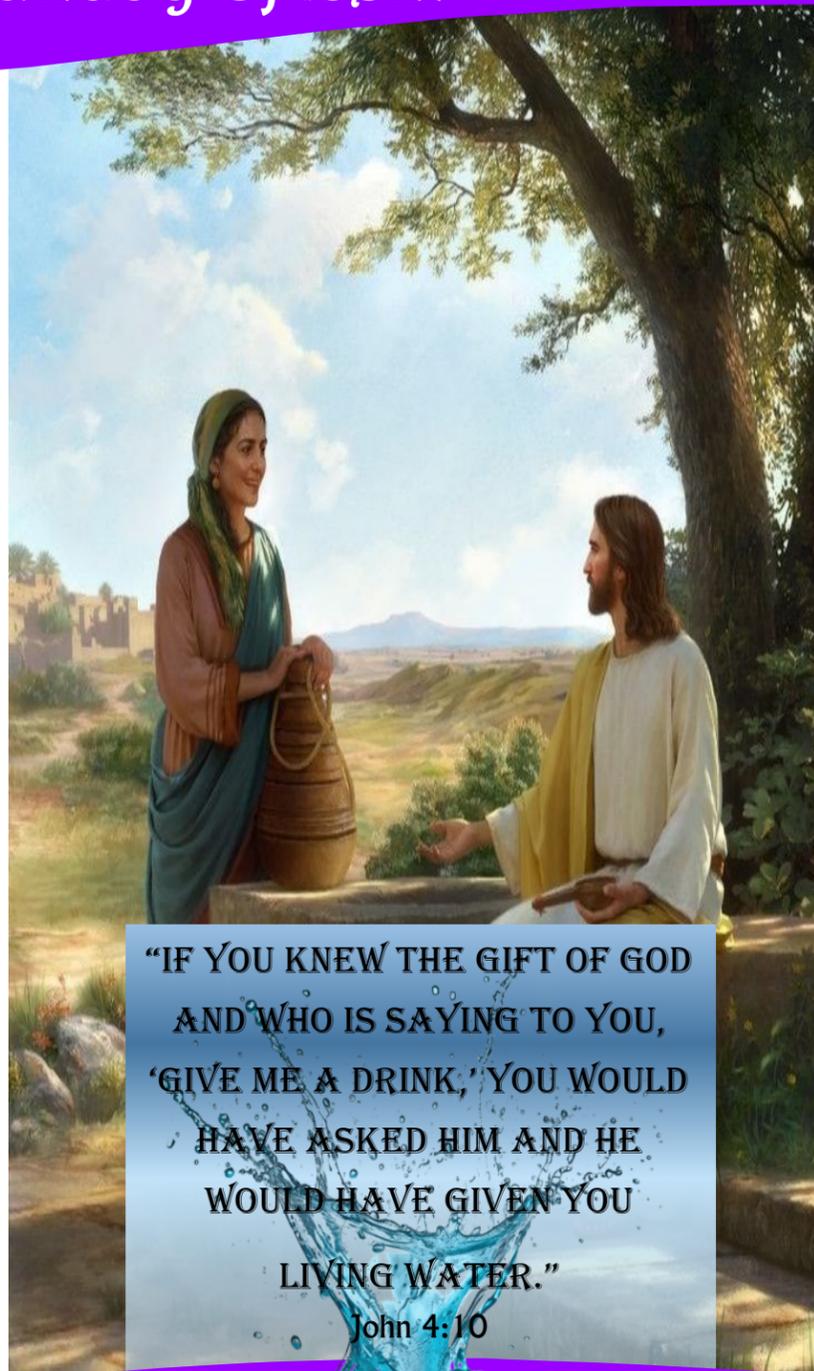
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

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



“IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD
AND WHO IS SAYING TO YOU,
'GIVE ME A DRINK,' YOU WOULD
HAVE ASKED HIM AND HE
WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU
LIVING WATER.”
John 4:10

“The Week at a Glance” for March 7 - 15, 2026

Saturday, March 7 ~ Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola
9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Paul Hall

Sunday, March 8 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room
10:30 am ~ Mass + Josephine McCrea

Monday, March 9 ~ St. Frances of Rome

10:00 am Daily Mass + Doris Cramer

Tuesday, March 10 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Claude Mobley
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 11 ~ Lenten Weekday

NO Mass
6:00 pm ~ Caring Community Group, Conference Room

Thursday, March 12 ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass — Dick Dennis

Friday, March 13 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Erin Zimmerman
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 14 ~ Lenten Weekday

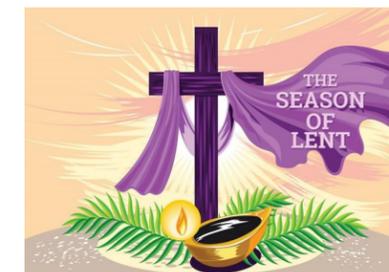
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4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Mayer's Family
6:00 pm ~ St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Lower Loyola

Sunday, March 15 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass + John & Louise Strasbaugh
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

To all who
worship with us
today, St. Ignatius
of Loyola Parish
warmly welcomes
you. We pray that your time with us
is spiritually enriching and enjoyable.
We invite you to keep in touch with us
by looking at our website,
stignatiusofloyola.org.

The Sanctuary Candle for
March
In Memory of
Norman & Ruth
Adlesberger
From
Carolyn Topper



1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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

The Lord is kind and merciful,

Thank You...
to all those who helped
with the Lenten Fish Fry
last Friday. Also to
those who came out to
support it and those
who donated desserts.

Hope to see you on
Friday, March 20th
for the next Fish Fry.

Serving 4:30-6:30
Desserts donations
appreciated

Prayer, fasting, and sacrifice have
always strengthened the Church.
This Lent, Bishop Timothy Senior is
encouraging the faithful to fast on
Wednesdays and offer that sacrifice for
increase in vocations in our diocese. By
fasting together, we ask the Lord to
inspire generous hearts to follow His
call. An online pledge form is
available for those who wish
to participate:
[https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/
forms/lenten_fasting_program](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten_fasting_program)

Caring Community
The Caring Community is always
looking for help, whether it's
an hour or 6 hours.
If you would like to join our group
in supporting the parish and our
fellow parishioners,
please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391
(may also text or
sueswitzer24@gmail.com).
Next meeting:
Wed., March 11th
6:00 pm

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FEASIBILITY STUDY SURVEY

For those who would prefer to submit their feedback via paper, a paper copy for the Feasibility Study Survey we have put copies in the Vestibule and the parish Center (by the mailboxes).

Completed surveys should be returned to the Diocese, care of the Office for Stewardship and Development, **by March 24th.**

It's a great day to have a great day!

 Please keep the following in your prayers:
Ursula Kaley, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Doris, Tom Zimmerman, Barbara Lee Molloy, Roseann Leiner, Gregg Siko, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kim, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins,
and
Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & all our Parishioners.
If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

A few questions and answers on why a feasibility study.

Q. What is a feasibility study?
A. It is an assessment used to gauge support for a capital campaign that would address some or all of the needs identified in the fact sheet. The study will tell us which projects you – our diocesan family– believe are the most important and will help guide our planning for a potential fundraising effort.

Q. How is the study being conducted?
A. The study is being administered by the Steier Group, a development firm. Some parishioners will be asked to participate in a brief interview and some to complete a mail or online survey. Your participation is critical to give the Steier team the data needed to determine which of our proposals are perceived as the most urgent and to identify potential support for a fundraising campaign. The Steier Group will compile a report with a breakdown of your responses and recommendations for the next steps.

Q. Why are we doing this study and potentially starting a campaign?
A. After months of prayerful reflection, Bishop Timothy Senior, together with diocesan, clergy, parish, and lay leaders, have identified areas needing urgent attention. Funding these projects will require an extraordinary effort, and so we are considering a major capital campaign. The feasibility study will measure our ability to accomplish some or all of these projects and our ability to move forward with a capital campaign.

Q. What do you expect of me?
A. At this time, we ask only for your feedback and your prayers. Please review the fact sheet detailing our projects and develop your thoughts and opinions about our diocese's needs and proposals. Your input, participation and support will help us make prudent decisions as we move forward.

Your voice matters! Impact our future by taking our survey at: steiergroup.com/survey or scan the QR code below and select Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.



More information coming.



Fri., March 20

FISH FRY

Serving 4:30 - 6:30

- Potato Crusted Cod
- Fresh cut Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert & Drink

Adults \$ 14.00
 Child \$ 8.00
 Under 5 free

Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm

 Dessert Donations
 Appreciated

For information: Wally 321-5321/Sue 253-8391

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Join us as we explore the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary in a set of videos presented by Mark Hartfiel from Paradisus Dei.

This series is a wonderful way to complete the season of Lent as they visit the sacred locations for the passion of our Lord.

WHAT: Half-day Retreat – 10:00 AM to 1:45 PM

WHEN: Saturday March 28th

WHERE: Lower Level of Loyola Center



There will be a half-hour break at noon
Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by 25 March to: Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012
Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
7:00 pm

Local Lenten Penance Services

St. Francis Xavier ~ March 14 @ 10:00 am
Gettysburg
(Xavier Center Table Rock Road)



St. Mary's ~ March 21 @ 11:00 am
Fairfield

Corpus Christi ~ March 22 @ 2:30 pm
March 25 @ 6:30 pm
Chambersburg

St. Mark's ~ March 21 @ 6:30 pm
Greencastle

St. Ignatius ~ Extra Confessions
March 20 @ 6-6:45
March 27 @ 6-6:45



St. Ignatius Families...



Collins Family



Hockensmith Family



Sherensky Family

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass

The Collins Family

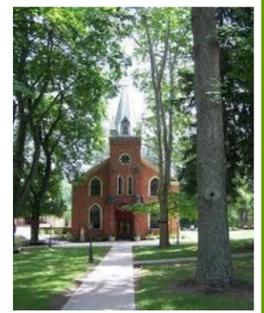
William, "Bill" and Maureen Collins. Maureen registered with St. Ignatius in 1999. Bill & Maureen were married in 2018 here at St. Ignatius. Bill is the second oldest in our parish and has a birthday coming up in October. They live in the Fayetteville area. When able to attend, Bill & Maureen attend the 5:00 Mass. Maureen was very active in the parish including; a Reader and a member of the CCW including being the president of the CCW.

The Hockensmith Family

Robert, "Bob" and Linda Hockensmith. They registered with St. Ignatius in 1992 and live in the Aspers area. Bob & Linda are both retired and enjoying their time. They have adult children and grandchildren. Bob & Linda attended the 5:00 Mass. Bob was active in; "That Man Is You", Bible Study, Knights of Columbus, Soup Kitchen, Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister & Usher and Linda; Bible Study, and Soup Kitchen. They are both still active in the parish including; Bible Study, Caring Community and the picnic.

Sherensky Family

Edward, "Ed" and Agnes, "Aggie". Ed & Aggie have adult children and grandchildren. They registered with St. Ignatius in 1994, and live in the Chambersburg area. Ed & Aggie usually attend the 10:30 Mass and were active in the parish. Aggie was a member of the CCW & Soup Kitchen and Ed was member of the Soup Kitchen and Knights of Columbus.



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Parishioner Business

When possible...

Please support this parishioners' business.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

OPEN TO THE PARISH

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Saturday, March 14th
 6:00 pm ~ Social / 7:00 -11:00 pm ~ Dinner & Dance

Tickets \$20 person

SILENT BASKET AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, DJ TROY WEISHAAR

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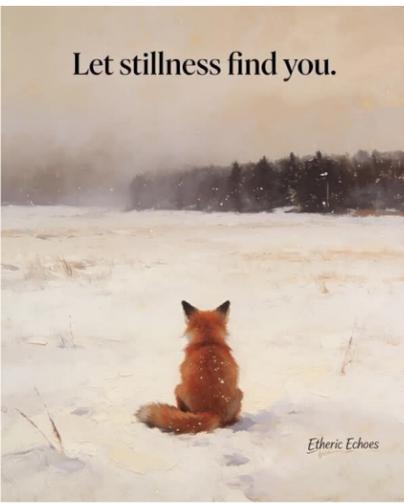
For more information contact: **TICKETS on sale**
 Ed LaSota ~ 484-824-2386 **after all Masses!**

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



HAVING RECEIVED MY FREE SAMPLE OF WINTER I WOULD LIKE TO CANCEL THE REMAINDER OF MY SUBSCRIPTION. THANK YOU.

It's still here BUT... Spring will be here soon, March 20th



Dates to Remember

Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, KoC
20	Lenten Fish Fry
28	Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary
30	Easter Bingo
Apr. 5	Easter

Stations of the Cross/Friday's

Upcoming Collections

March
Easter Flowers
 (please print names on back clearly)
22 - Catholic Relief
 (2nd Collection)

Did you know...
 Take the risk or lose the chance.



Easter/Ham BINGO coming soon! Monday, March 30th.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the **14th Annual Weekend Retreat** being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2025. 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 or 717-503-9429 or visit [and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form online, www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com)

Shippensburg PA Ride for Life




Save the Date
Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 7:30 AM – Noon
Cumberland Valley Rail Trail
Starting at
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish
305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg
CONTACTS: Greg Ernst – ernstgj67@gmail.com 301-385-5222 or Phil Mobley – pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com 571-236-7580

Unafraid: Out of the Upper Room

Young adults ages 18-39, married or single, are invited to the annual Diocesan Young Adult Retreat, May 22-24. God calls us to go out into the world, but that is not as easy as it sounds. The world can be difficult and often frightening. No one understood that better than the apostles as they hid in the Upper Room leading up to Pentecost. Through the Holy Spirit, HIS power and encouragement turned the apostles from a fearful, hidden group of outcasts to those boldly preaching in the streets to everyone they encountered. Come join us for a weekend (which just so happens to take place during Pentecost) where we will discover how to welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives and work with Him so that we can move out of our own Upper Rooms and accomplish the mission God has for each of us!

The retreat will include Mass, prayer, Confession, teachings, small groups, fellowship, and fun! The cost includes all retreat activities, three meals on Saturday, Sunday Brunch, and lodging. Find full details at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/unafraid-out-of-the-upper-room-young-adult-retreat/>

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.



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

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

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.




Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

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