

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## May 3, 2026

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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



JESUS said to him,

**I AM** THE *Way*  
THE **TRUTH,**  
AND THE *Life*

No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.

JOHN 14:6

## "The Week at a Glance" for May 2 ~ 10, 2026

### Saturday, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Cecilia D'Annibale

### Sunday, May 3 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday, May 4 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Holy Souls at St. Ignatius

### Tuesday, May 5 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul Topper  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 6 ~ Easter Weekday

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

### Thursday, May 7 ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Ron Asper

National Day of Prayer

### Friday, May 8 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Linda Kimple

### Saturday, May 9 ~ Easter Weekday

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

### Sunday, May 10 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room  
10:30 am ~ Mass + Roberta Schwartz

Collection for: Local Poor

#### The Sanctuary Candle for

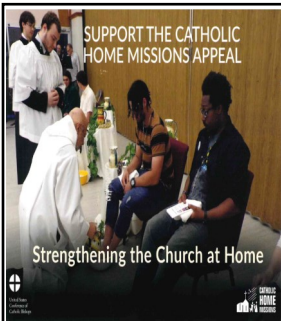
May  
In Memory of  
Russell & Ruth Kane  
Family  
and  
Gerard & Mary Neiderer  
Family  
From  
Tim & Rose Kane

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$926.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Several parishioners asked how to access the videos to the Mysteries of the Rosary Retreat. Paradisus Dei provides access to the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries videos by way of their website. A few excerpts from the videos can be found on YouTube but not the entire set of presentations. You can find the entire set by going to: <https://paradisusdei.org/mysteries-of-the-rosary>. You can register and login as an individual to see them. Phil Mobley

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



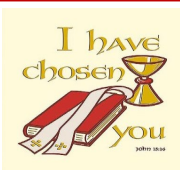
Did you know... You can request flowers on the Altar for a special occasion or in memory of someone. Call the Parish Office Tues - Thurs \$40 set

**DISHES/BOWLS**

There are still dishes, including some glass, that are left from PICNIC 2025 at the side kitchen door at the Dining Hall. If you are missing a dish/bowl and would like it, please pick it up at the kitchen door. These items will be disposed of as we begin cleanup for this 2026 PICNIC.

**Is the Lord Calling You?**

The church is looking for men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. 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. We are also looking for Altar Servers, 4th - 12th grade. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.



**Rooted in the Holy Eucharist T-shirts**

For those who did not get to order last year, those who want to order or if you need to replace yours, we are taking orders for St. Ignatius t-shirts. They will be similar to the picture below (last year) and similar color.

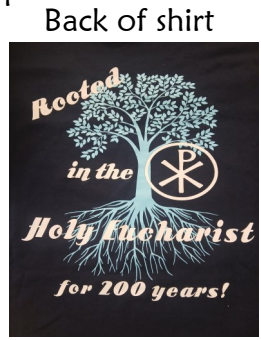
If you would like to order a t-shirt please pickup an order form in the lobby or contact Sue 717-677-8012 in the office or home 717-253-8391/sueswitzer24@gmail.com

**\$12.00 each      Sizes: S - 3XL**

**Cut-off date is May 7th**

Checks (made out to St. Ignatius) or exact change can be dropped in the collection basket marked "T-shirt \$", mailed or brought to the parish office when open.

There will be an announcement when t-shirts arrive in mid-June.



**TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP...**



**JESUS IS CALLING YOU**  
MARK 10:49-50

**Save the Date**

Quo Vadis Days  
**June 21-25**  
harrisburgvocations.org



*We are not Dairy Queen but we still have Great Sundays*

*Happy Birthday to all May Birthday's!*



**STEWARDSHIP BOOK-CASE**

There are **NEW ITEMS** in the bookcase. **Brochures, Books, Pamphlets, Children's items.** **Stop by and check it out!**

**PLEASE do not leave religious/any items on Church Library Bookshelves or Lobby benches without notifying the Parish Office 717-677-8012.**

**THANK YOU.**



Sorry we missed it last week!  
**Thank You for all you do for the parish!**

**Prayer Requests** Please keep the following in your prayers:

Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Tom Zimmerman, 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 Lascells, Kim, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, 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.

**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.



**ATTENTION please** **All church organizations/groups**

All bulletin announcements or dates for the "Week At A Glance" section in the bulletin for May 16 & 17, must be submitted **NO LATER than Monday, May 11th** by noon. Please send them to Sue @ sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

**"Instead of thinking how hard your journey will be, think about how great your story will be."**

# Church Councils Finance and Parish

## Pastoral Council Elections:

The Pastoral Council will be holding elections from May 23rd to May 31st for three seats that will each serve a three-year term. Pastors establish pastoral councils because they seek practical, wise, and prudent advice on matters related to the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council meets regularly on a monthly schedule.

If you are interested in being on the ballot for the elected seats, please contact Fr. Howard and supply a brief statement of why you would like to be on the Council. This will be published on the election ballot. Your intent to run must be submitted by May 19th.

Elections will take place during the Mass starting on Saturday, May 23 at 5:00 pm and ending at the 10:30 am Mass on May 31st. Ballots will be available in the pews during the Masses and may be placed in the ballot box provided in the church vestibule or handed in at the church office during the last week on May. Only registered parishioners at St. Ignatius Church, 18 years of age and older are allowed to vote.

## Finance Council Membership Vacancy:

The leadership of the Parish Finance Council seeks a new member to join the team and to assist our pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of our parish. The Council is an advisory and consultative body providing parish fiscal oversight. The term is three years starting Summer of 2026. We meet quarterly and time commitment is minimal. Please contact Fr. Howard, Pastor, or Greg Ernst, Parish Finance Council Chair, 301-385-5222.

## **Parishioner Business**

When possible...  
please support these parishioners' business.



**Deb's Farm Market**  
~ Deb Flickinger ~  
Owner  
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(717) 752-6821  
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Saturday 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday Noon - 4 pm  
Seasonal Hours Spring & Fall  
Call for Details

Deb's Farm Market will be opening for the season on Friday, May 15th. Stop by for all her fresh goodies and seasonal items.  
717-334-5050



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If you are a parishioner, and would you like to advertise your business, call the parish office T-Th.

Let's Do

# Supper!



The Caring Community is hosting a  
**Senior Supper**

and you are cordially invited to attend on

**Thurs., May 14th**  
**5:00 pm - 6:20 pm**

PLEASE rsvp no later than May 7

Serving: Soups, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert & Drink

Lynne 703-876-4901/parish office 717-677-8012  
sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

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

**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.

~ Thank You to all those who came out to the Parish Potluck Luncheon last Sunday.

Wonderful food and fellowship by all.

~ Our Senior Supper will be May 14th.

Come for Supper and attend the Holy Day Mass.

Please rsvp to Lynne or the parish office.

More good food. Open to all parishioners.

~ Coming the end of May & June, 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.

~ and in July we will be hosting St. Ignatius's first ever Pie Baking Contest and Ice-Cream Social.

Details to come.

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., May 6th @ 6:00 pm

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")

Why did the orange stop halfway across the road?

He ran out of juice.



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

**Retrouvaille – Hope for a Better Marriage**

Does your marriage feel distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis? Do you look perfect on the outside but are not perfect on the inside? Retrouvaille can help. The Retrouvaille Marriage Program has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection. Talk to someone now at 717-356-2185 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org). You can have a better marriage. Don't wait. Our next program starts May 1st.

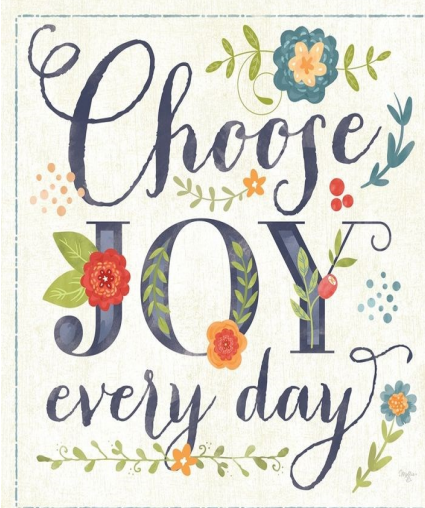
**New Tower/More Power Holy Family Radio, AM720,**

the only Catholic Radio station within the Diocese of Harrisburg, now has a much stronger broadcast signal thanks to our new tower and increased power. We reach far beyond what we used to. Please tune in today and give a listen. It's a wonderful retreat for your ears! AM720 is also available online at [720whyf.com](http://720whyf.com) and via our free mobile app.



**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (HCCW) 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, Anville 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.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com)



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
May 14	Senior Supper
24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
June 5	Holy Hour
27/28	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
July 18	Pie Baking Contest & Ice-Cream Social

<u>Upcoming Collections</u>	
<b>May</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>- Local Poor</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>- Pentecost (2nd Basket)</b>



Did you know...

*Small habits lead to big changes.*

**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.

**"The Diocese of Harrisburg is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in summer 2027 (August 1-10)!"**

A virtual preliminary information meeting will be held on May 6th, 2026, for those interested. Contact [zhaney@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:zhaney@hbgdiocese.org) for details."

Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines, to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. The trip is open to those ages 18-39. Information and registration can be found at [www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd](http://www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd).

**Don't miss out on The Catholic Witness Magazine!**



Our new diocesan magazine is already inspiring thousands of Catholic families across central Pennsylvania with stories of faith, hope, and service. Sign up today to receive it in your home: [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/catholic\\_witness\\_magazine\\_sign\\_up](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/catholic_witness_magazine_sign_up)

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**Prison Ministry Gathering**

Prison Chaplains and Volunteers, please join us for a Day of Reflection at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg, **Saturday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Also, we cordially invite anyone that may be considering volunteering in the prison ministry to learn more about this unique and fulfilling role in the life of the Church. We will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by presentations & discussion. Lunch will be provided.

For more information please contact, Deacon Armando Torres, Office of Culture & Outreach, at [datorres@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:datorres@hbgdiocese.org), or 717-657-4804 ext. 221. Please register by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is free.



Guests & Visitors

**Parish Directory**

**Pastor** - Fr. Howard - 717-677-8012 - [frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org)

**Pastoral Staff**

**Parish Manager** - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

**Finance Coordinator** - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - [jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org)

**Secretary** - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

**Maintenance** - OPEN

**Councils**

**Pastoral Council Members**

- Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580**
- 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

**Finance Council Members**

- Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098**
- 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, 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](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

