

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

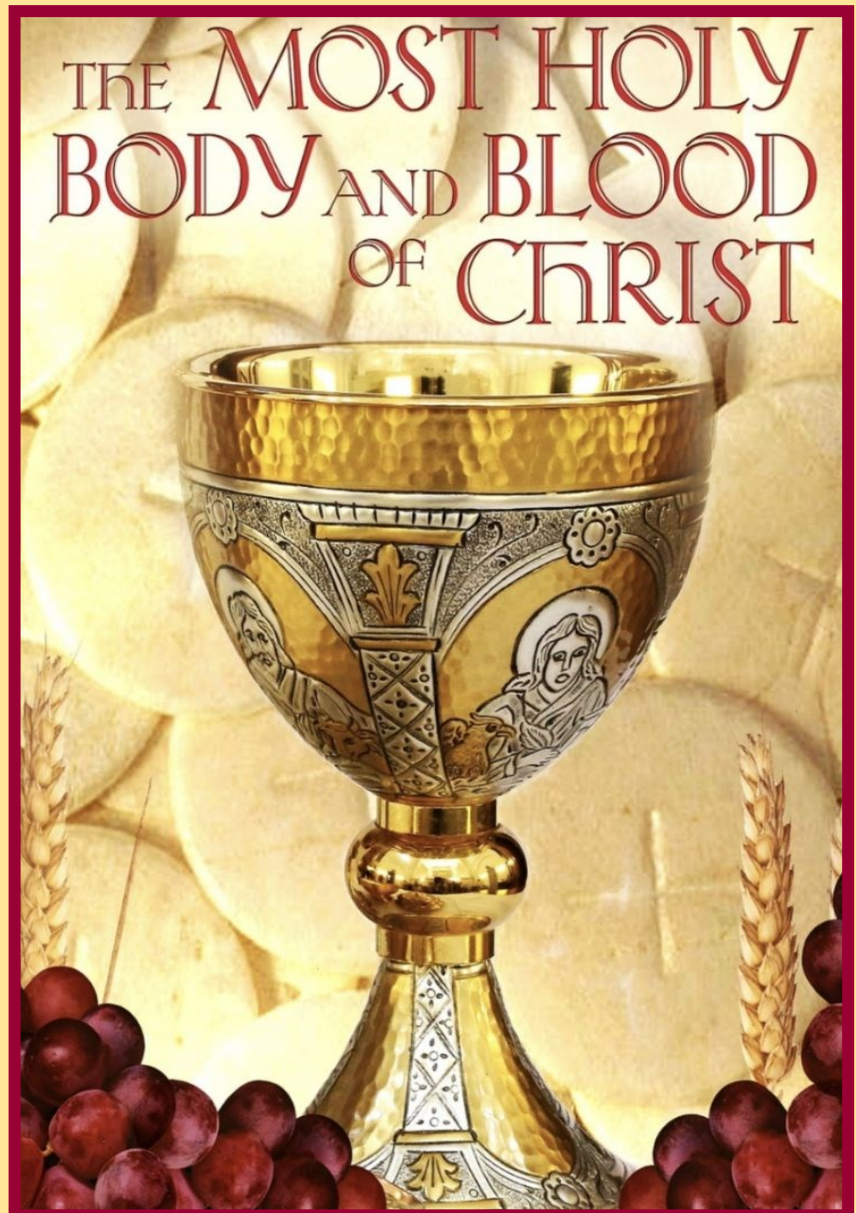
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

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



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

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

“The Week at a Glance” for June 7 ~ 14, 2026

Saturday, June 6 ~ St. Norbert

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention

Sunday, June 7 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am ~ Mass + Les & Marie Carroll

10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

Monday, June 8 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Deb Hockenberry

Tuesday, June 9 ~ St. Ephrem

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Joseph Deardorff

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

6:30 pm ~ Picnic meeting, Lower Loyola

Wednesday, June 10 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

6:00 pm ~ Caring Community, Conference Room

Thursday, June 11 ~ St. Barnabas

5:00 pm ~ Mass + John Wendland & Thomas Lesinski

Friday, June 12 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for

Tim & Rose Kane’s Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 13 ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention for Luke Zimmerman

Sunday, June 14 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Ray Deardorff

10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candles for

June

In Memory of

Dale Carl

from

Mark & Bonnie Phillips

and

In Memory of

Denise Baker

from

Dick & Roxanne Dennis

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

GREEN THUMB

The rains have caused not only grass to grow but also the weeds. Our church flower beds could use some attention! If you have any free time and would be able to help with the weed control, please stop by or call the office.

OR

Join the Church Garden Club to help beautify the church grounds. We currently have 8 spots that need some attention: front of church, right side and back of church, left side of church, Marian Pavilion, Grotto, cemetery altar, front of Loyola center, St. Ignatius statue in the field, and also to clean the statues around the church. Contact the parish office for details.



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

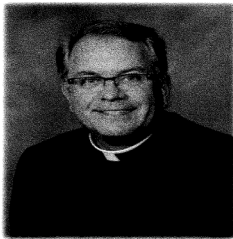


*Happy Birthday to all
June Birthday's!*

*You are invited to the 48th Annual
CORPUS CHRISTI*

MEN'S RETREAT

**Mount St. Mary's University
Emmitsburg, Maryland
July 31 to Aug. 2, 2026 Weekend**



Led by Father Dennis Gill

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:
"A Heart that Forms the Heart of Men"*

For a preview of this outstanding pastor/author/speaker, visit youtube.com.

**JOIN THE MEN OF OUR DIOCESE FOR A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL AND
REFRESHMENT!** For more information & reservations,
<https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>

or

Deacon Steve - 717-677-8012

PICNIC MEETING

Tues., June 9th

6:30 pm

Lower Loyola Hall

**PLEASE attend this
VERY IMPORTANT
meeting & crucial
discussion of the
future of our picnic.**



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; Marion & Roland, 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 & Mary Lou Graham, Terri Sanders,
Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers,
Carl & Sally Kempinski, 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.



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

Dear Friends of the NCBC,

Here are links to the June 2026 bulletin inserts / newsletters for you to share with your parishioners and members:

- [Living a Catholic Life, "What is Catholic Bioethics?"](#)
- [Making Sense of Bioethics, "Cowboys, Infertility and Deeper Moral Questions"](#)
- [Bioethics Public Policy Report](#)

Here are links to the archives of [Living a Catholic Life](#) and [Making Sense of Bioethics](#). Feel free to use any of these resources in your ministries.

End-of-Life Guides

Here are links to the NCBC's patient advocacy resources for you to make available to your parishioners electronically and in print:

- [A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions \(English/Spanish\)](#)
- [A Catholic Guide to Palliative Care and Hospice](#)
- [A Catholic Guide to POLST](#)

Here is an example of how the [Diocese of Lincoln](#) has promoted these resources.

Seeking the Moral Path

Here is a library of full-length educational presentations on bioethical issues presented by the NCBC's Father Tad suitable for parish or group viewing:

- [The Gift of Dying Well](#)
- [Catholicism & Contraception](#)
- [The Struggle of Infertility](#)
- [Why is IVF Wrong?](#)
- [The Church & Transgender Issues](#)
- [Ethics, Embryos & Stem Cells](#)
- [The Church & Same Sex Attraction](#)
- [Ethics Over Emotion — The "Hard Cases" of Abortion](#)

If you or your parishioners/members are interested in signing up for our biweekly email newsletter, please see [this link](#).

Free Personal Ethics Consultations

Here are a [promotional flyer](#) and a [3.5" x 4.5" notice](#) that can be included in the parish bulletin for the NCBC's free 24/7 personal ethics consultation service, which helps patients, their families, clergy, and medical professionals understand and apply Church teaching to the difficult medical situations they face.

JOIN US FOR

ST. IGNATIUS' FIRST EVER PIE BAKING CONTEST

AND

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FREE to
COMPETE



PRIZES
AWARDED

Sat., July 18th
2:15pm - 4:15pm

Calling Pie Bakers of ALL Ages!

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a pie to go with Ice-Cream.

Pie entries should be prepared in a disposable pie tin. Pie and crust must be made from scratch, NO store bought pie or crust is permitted and will be disqualified. Pies will be judged on taste, presentation and flakiness of crust. BRING YOUR BEST PIE TO THE LOWER LOVOLA NO LATER THAN 1:00pm. Winners will be announced at 2:30 and prizes awarded during the Ice-Cream Social.

Questions or info: Sue 717-253-8391/Carol 717-816-2713

Hosted by the Caring Community

Caring Community

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASED BAKED GOODS AND THOSE WHO DONATED BAKED GOODS TO THE BAKE SALE FOR SEMINARIANS!

We'll be back the end of June!
And also to those who purchased tickets for the Quilt Raffle.

The winner will be pulled on Sunday, June 28 after the 10:30 Mass.

Meeting Wed., June 10 @ 6:00 pm

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

Congratulations to ...

Tim & Rose Kane

who celebrated their

47th Wedding Anniversary
on Friday, June 12th.

From their Loving Children

The parishioners of St. Ignatius
extend heartfelt prayers for
continued blessings & joys!



Congratulations to:

Rev. Mr. Andrew Charles Heidelbaugh

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 10 a.m.
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg



Rev. Mr. Andrew Charles Heidelbaugh

Free parking available in the South Street Garage
All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass in person or
through the livestream at www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese





June 3, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ leads us to reflect more deeply on our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Lord and how that participation might profoundly influence our lives. This special day celebrates the great gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament by which Christ is present among us and through which we are united to Him and one another. During our earthly lives, sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ yields the richest and most intimate expression of communion with the Lord and the Church.

Throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, I see great devotion afforded to the worship of the Eucharistic Mystery within and outside of Mass. Periods of Eucharistic adoration and perpetual adoration chapels draw so many of us to fall on our knees in prayer and gratitude. I am edified by the way in which so many of you receive Holy Communion with devotion and affection. Without a doubt, we reverently celebrate the presence of the Lord among us in this Holy Sacrament. Nevertheless, it is helpful to be reminded from time to time of a few aspects of our reception of Holy Communion.

I encourage you to receive Holy Communion regularly and worthily, that is, free of mortal sin and properly disposed to receive the graces that flow forth from this Sacrament. Each of us is called to take care not to be distracted, not only during Mass, but especially as we approach the altar of the Lord. The Communion procession leads us to the altar and should be accompanied by a prayerful disposition and outward participation in the Communion chant. Singing as we approach the Lord can help us to be sure our minds and hearts are prepared to receive Him with joy.

As you approach the moment of reception, whether receiving under the form of the Sacred Host or from the chalice, it is appropriate to make a proper gesture of a bow of the head prior to receiving Holy Communion. And, when the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister announces, "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ," respond with a firm and clear "Amen." So much is contained in this one word! You are proclaiming your belief that Christ is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. You are affirming that by this Sacrament you share in the life and are in communion with the Church. You accept with faith the grace poured out into your heart that, as Saint Augustine has said, makes us what we consume. It is necessary to respond, "Amen!"

According to the discipline of the Church, it is permissible to reverently receive Holy Communion either in the hand or on the tongue. But great care must be taken in both manners. With clean and uncovered hands, after creating a throne for the King of Heaven, one should consume the Sacred Host immediately before walking away from the minister and careful not to allow any particle to fall to the ground. For those who receive upon the tongue, hear the counsel of the Psalmist who tells us, "Open wide your mouth and I will fill it" (81:10).

It remains the law of the Church that reception follows an hour-long fast, knowing that only water and medicine may be received within the hour of Holy Communion. Any other food or drink, including coffee and gum, breaks the fast. Carefully adhering to the fast helps us to remember that this is no ordinary food or drink, but the Food of Heaven, the Bread of Angels, the very Body and Blood of the Lord Himself. Indeed, this immense gift of God's love nourishes us on our journey through this life. Pope Saint John Paul II said it best: "The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey." Jesus wants us to realize that He is with us. His presence makes all the difference. In the Blessed Sacrament, He is with us hidden in the form of bread and wine. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 12th



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Care Manager: Full-time vacancy

As a Care Manager, you will serve as a trusted guide and advocate for the clergy of the Diocese of Harrisburg, helping them navigate the complexities of healthcare while supporting their overall well-being. Rather than providing hands-on clinical care, you will serve as a compassionate coordinator and advocate. The Care Manager role is a key component of Clergy Care, a dedicated service of Meta Care, Inc., who are partnering with the Diocese. Meta Care delivers impactful, adaptable strategies that respond to the complexities of today's healthcare environment, ensuring members receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

- Minimum 3 years of healthcare experience required.
- Preferred LPN or RN (active license not required). Ideal for nurses seeking a meaningful non-bedside role.
- Experience in clinical or medical office settings with a passion for helping individuals navigate the healthcare system.

Availability: This position is available immediately. If you are compassionate, detail-oriented, and inspired by the opportunity to support clergy members in their health and wellness journey, please submit your resume and a cover letter to REC@metacareusa.com. The full job description can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

The International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers is holding their national conference June 4-6 at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. This conference aims to equip Church leaders with essential skills and resources to establish or enhance mental health ministries in their local parishes, dioceses, and Catholic communities.

On Thursday, June 3rd, before the conference officially opens, there will be time dedicated to mental health and self-care for clergy and religious. This is free to attend.

Conference attendees can register to attend in-person or online at <https://mailchi.mp/catholicmhm/conference-2026>

For questions or more information, please contact Donna Nebistinsky, Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, at dnebistinsky@steas.net. Thank you.

Join the excitement of the **Golf Ball Drop Raffle** at the 24th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic! For just \$25, you can purchase a golf ball for a chance to win the \$1,000 grand prize while supporting Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Before dinner on the day of the tournament, all golf balls will be dropped onto the course, and one lucky ball will be selected by Bishop Senior as the winner. Every purchase helps provide shelter, stability, and hope to families experiencing homelessness in our community. Purchase your golf ball today: <https://bit.ly/4bITD5o>

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania is an organization of Catholic lawyers, judges, public office holders, paralegals, legal assistants, and law students.

The Society respectfully invites you to attend the Feast Day Mass of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher.

Monday, June 22, 2026 at 8 a.m.

The Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Timothy Sahd at Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Middletown. Mass will be preceded by an all-night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10 p.m. Sunday to an hour before Mass. Adoration will be in the rectory chapel on 280 N. Race St., Middletown.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. The public is welcome to participate in all events.

The purpose of this Mass, held at the start of Religious Freedom Week, is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings, through the intercession of Thomas More and John Fisher, upon those who work in the administration of justice or government.



Dates to Remember

June 9 Picnic Meeting
10 Caring Community mtg.
27/28 Caring Comm. Bake Sale
July 18 Pie Baking Contest &
Ice-Cream Social

Upcoming Collections

June
21 - Catholic Communication
Campaign
(second collection)



Did you know...

Your mindset determines your life.

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.

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

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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.



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