

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 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 January 25 to February 2, 2025

Saturday, January 25 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, January 26 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

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

10:30 am ~ Mass

Monday, January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici

10:00 am ~ Mass

2:00 pm ~ Caring Community, conference room

Tuesday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, January 29 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Thursday, January 30 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Friday, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

10:00 am ~ Mass

Saturday, February 1 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

9:15 am ~ Knights of Columbus

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastors Office, parish center

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

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2nd Collection for this weekend - Propagation of the Faith

The Sanctuary Candle for January

*In Loving Memory of
Paul, Daniel & Evelyn Topper
From Carolyn Topper*



Coffee & Friendship

*Please join fellow parishioners
for Coffee, Refreshments &
Friendship after the
Sunday 8:00 am Mass
in Lower Loyola*

Parish Office Hours

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

PASTOR'S NOTES - January 26, 2025

My Dear Parishioners,

A reflection

Children learn what they live. Children live what they learn.

Teach them to wake the love in their hearts. And they will find love in the world.

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with Jesus, he learns how to love and be loved.

Please Remember

Confessions are now every Saturday at 4:15 to 4:45 - Loyola Center - Pastor's Office

Thursday Evening Masses are now at 5:00pm in the Church (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin)

Mass at the Paramount Residence on Route 30. One Monday once a month at 10:00am:

On these dates there will be no 10:00am Mass in the church.

All are invited and encouraged to join our Parishioners at Paramount. The dates for the Paramount Masses are as follows: February 17, March 17, April 28, May 19, June 16.

The New Parish Website

Will be up and running on February 1st. At that time, if you see any correction that needs to be made, please call Sue Switzer.

Bulletin

We want to thank Kristen DiDio for putting together the bulletin each week from home these past seven months. As of today, the bulletin will be published through the Parish Office. Please call Sue Switzer, the Parish Secretary. Parish Coordinators, please email Sue by noon on Tuesdays for additions or changes to the bulletin.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord...

falls on a Sunday this year. It is tradition that candles for use in the Church are blessed on this day. If you would like any home candles blest, bring them to Mass and put them in front of the Altar when you arrive.

In the Peace of Jesus,

Father Bill



Dates to Remember

January 27 - Caring Community Mtg., 2:00 pm

February 3 - P & F Council Meeting, 6:00 pm

February 7 - Holy Hour, 3:00 pm

February 8 - Chicken Dinner, 5-7 pm

February 12 - Bldgs & Grnds Mtg, 6:00 pm

February 17 - 10:00 am Mass @ Paramount

(Please Join Us!)

February 22 - Chicken Dinner, 5-7 pm

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

Masses 10 am & 7 pm

March 7 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm

March 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7

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.

Vocation Ministry Corner

* Please look at or take a seminarian/priest prayer card in the narthex.

* The Pilgrim Cross continues to move through the RE families to pray for vocations and then beyond to the remainder of the parishioners.

If you would like to request the materials for your use for a certain

date, please contact Amy Thomas -

717-339-7933 or @amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

* For the upcoming World Day of Consecrated Life on February 2, we will be doing coloring pages for Fr. Tyler Mentzer and Sister Rosanne (a friend of Fr. Bill's). There are also coloring pages available for World Marriage Day which is February 9. The World Marriage Day coloring pages may be handed out to couples you know. Coloring pages may be picked up by the mailboxes across from the parish office. Children may also participate. Please return World Day of Consecrated Life coloring pages to the parish or Jeanette.

We also ask that all parishioners pray for vocations.



All church organizations/groups

If you would like the date/s and time/s of your events in the "Week At A Glance" section of the bulletin or other bulletin announcements, please send them to Sue at sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org NO LATER than Tuesday at noon.

Also

Beginning in February we will be publishing a monthly calendar on our website. Please get your dates to me NO LATER than January 28.

A Wonderful Tradition

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament
Especially during this Jubilee Year and as we begin this New Year.

The church will be open:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 9:00am to 4:00pm

Thursdays - 9:00am to 5:30pm

Saturdays - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Sundays - 7:30am to 12:30pm

Why not make a resolution to stop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on a regular weekly basis.



Upcoming Second Collections

February 2 - Propagation of the Faith
9 - Poor Missions in the U.S.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Friday, February 7

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Mark your calendars – St. Ignatius' annual 40 Hours of Eucharistic Devotion this year will be **October 5-7!** We are advancing the dates by a month so that there will be more daylight for worshippers heading home after Vespers services. Our guest homilist will be Rev. Michael Pray, parochial vicar at St. Francis Xavier in Gettysburg.

2024 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

The National Eucharistic Congress was a Spirit-filled event witnessed by thousands. Major addresses are now available to watch on-line. We are looking at showing three addresses over three weeks to the parish, followed by discussion and fellowship. The addresses are by Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jonathan Roumie (Jesus in The Chosen). Possible days and times would be Wednesday afternoon, Thursday evening after Mass, or Friday afternoon; we are open to other days and times. Please let Deacon Steve know if you are interested and, if so, which day and time you would prefer. His email is shuete@hbgdiocese.org.



Alliteratively, just fill out the slip below and deposit it in the collection basket. Thank you!

YES I am interested in the National Eucharistic Congress keynote addresses. My preferred time is

Wed afternoon _____ Thurs after Mass _____ Friday afternoon _____ Other _____

Name _____

The Mass Intention Book
is open for 2025

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for the repose of a soul or a special intention for living, sick or special occasion, please contact or stop by the Parish Office Tuesday - Thursday.

Mark Your Calendar!

Annual Lenten Fish Fry's
March 7 & 28
followed by
Stations of the Cross

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 25 - 5:00 pm + Cindy Small
 Sunday, January 26 - 8:00 am - Our Parish Family
 10:30 am - Bicknell Redman, Clara Redman,
 Christine Anno & Brenda Althoff
 Monday, January 27 - 10:00 am - Intention of the Pastor
 Tuesday, January 28 - 10:00 am - Special Intention for Msgr. Bill Richardson
 Wednesday, January 29 - NO MASS
 Thursday, January 30 - 5:00 pm - Private Intention
 Friday, January 31 - 10:00 am - Intention of the Pastor
 Saturday, February 1 - 5:00 pm - James Bucci
 Sunday, February 2 - 8:00 am - Our Parish Family
 10:30 am + Heffner Family



Parish Directory

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Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner

Saturday's, February 8th & 22nd

Serving 5:00-7:00 pm

Adult \$10.00 - Child 5-10 \$4.00 - 4 & under Free

Chicken sandwich with gravy, veggie,
mashed potatoes, dessert, & drink

Potato Peeling, Friday @ 5:30 pm

Parishioners welcome to join us.

Dessert donations are greatly appreciated and may be
dropped off that morning or before dinner.



2024 Contribution Tax Statement ~ The Parish Office will be OPEN after all Masses NEXT weekend,
Feb. 1 & 2 to print Tax Contribution Letters, stop by.

All contributions are credited the week they are received. If you need a letter please contact Sue in the office. The Diocesan Annual Campaign is not included on the letter. Statements for the DAC come directly from the Diocese and will be mailed for gifts of more than \$250.00, or you may request one at 717-657-4804 x 336.

Diocesan & Local Church Events:

Foster Parents Needed

Make a lasting difference in a child's life. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for a virtual Information & Orientation session on January 28.

St. Mary's Church, Fairfield will be holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday

February 16th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs are available. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

