

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## March 22, 2026

### Fifth 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

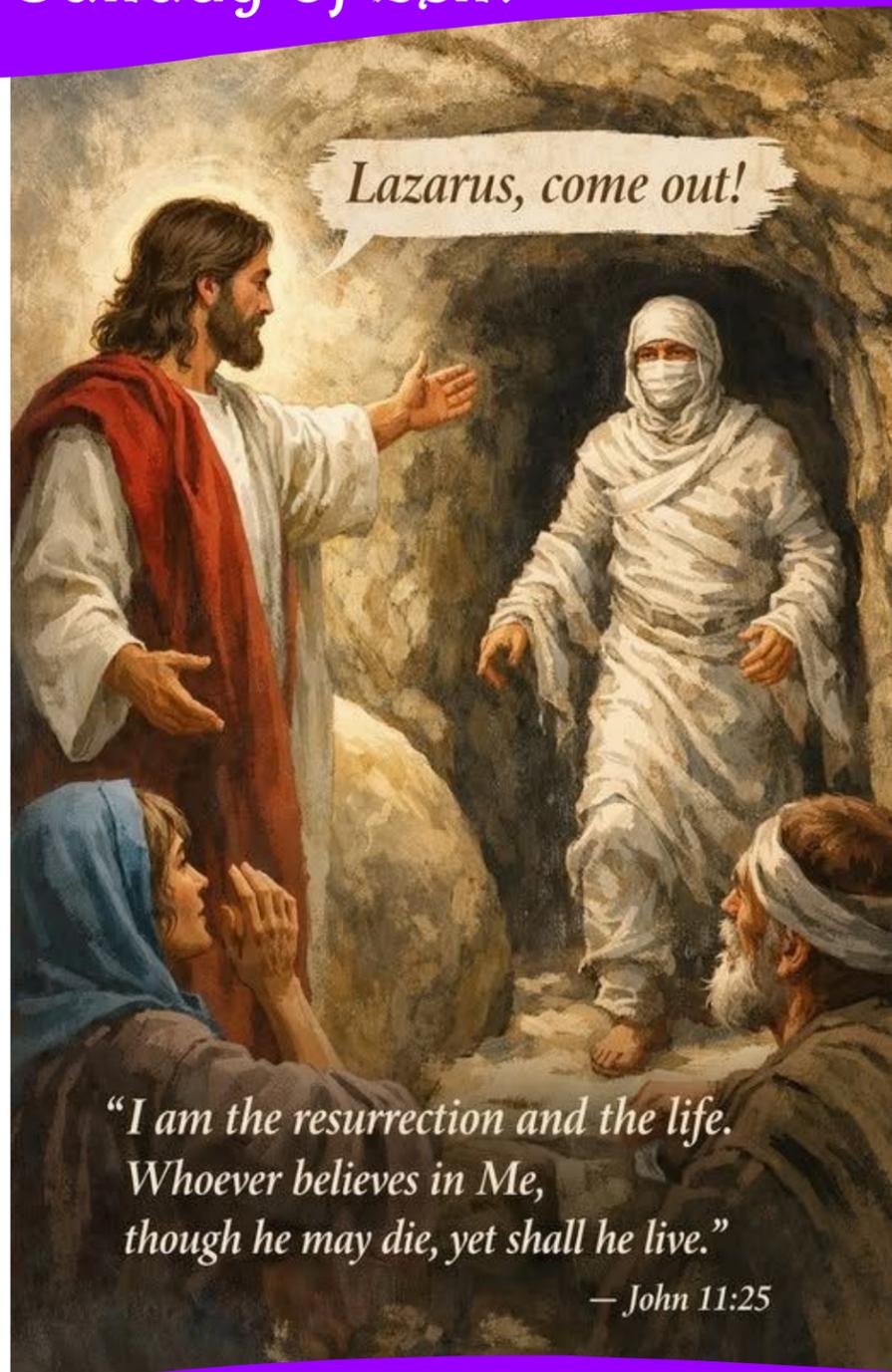
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am  
Thurs - 5:00 pm

#### Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

#### Confessions

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



## “The Week at a Glance” for March 21 - 29, 2026

### Saturday, March 21 ~ Lenten Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor’s Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Doris Cramer

### Sunday, March 22 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

### Monday, March 23 ~ St. Turibius of Mogrovecjo

10:00 am Daily Mass — Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris

### Tuesday, March 24 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Christian Rebscher III  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 25 ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

NO Mass

### Thursday, March 26 ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietsch

### Friday, March 27 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Jack Hctor  
6:00 - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor’s Office, parish center  
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross, Church

### Saturday, March 28 ~ Lenten Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor’s Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Doris Cramer

### Sunday, March 29 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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](http://stignatiusofloyola.org).

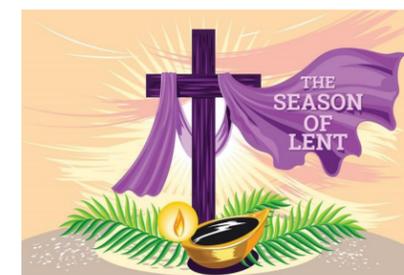


#### The Sanctuary Candle for

March

In Memory of  
Norman & Ruth  
Adlesberger

From  
Carolyn Topper



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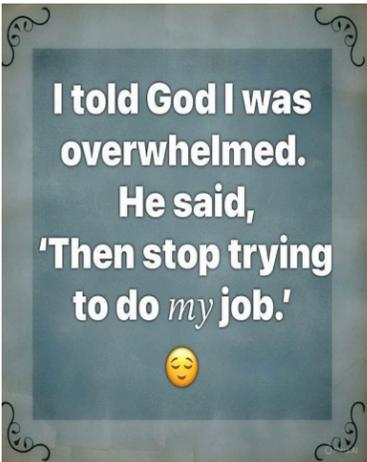
[www.stignatiusofloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusofloyola.org) | Office 717-677-8012

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

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*



Come join our Blessed Mother as our Lady of Sorrows as she takes you on her walk to Calvary. She will guide you on a meditative journey of 5 stations of the cross: The Agony in the Garden, the Last Supper, the Carrying of the Cross, the Crucifixion, and interment in the tomb. This is open to the parish and child friendly. Children will receive mementos at each station. Adults will receive a prayer booklet. This meditative walk will take place in Lower Loyola on Sunday, March 22 following the 8:00 mass (about 9:00). If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Backus at [jmebackus@yahoo.com](mailto:jmebackus@yahoo.com).



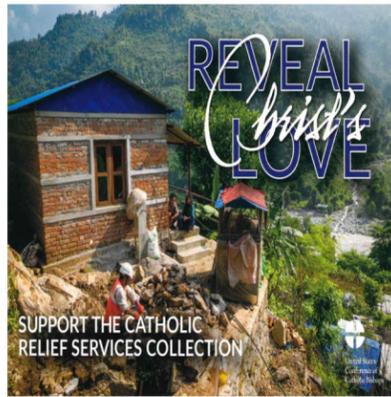
**I told God I was overwhelmed.  
He said,  
'Then stop trying to do my job.'**



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholicrelief](http://www.usccb.org/catholicrelief).

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ted Skrypak, Mary Stasiak, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Gregg Siko, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloy 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.

Help us collect food for those in need.

## Lenten Food Collection

Accepting Donations  
February 21st ~ March 29

All NON-PERISHABLE items may be dropped off in the upper Loyola Parish Center. All donations will be given to the Gettysburg SCCAP.

**What they need...**

**Items Most in Need of:** Corn, Peas, Soups, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Rice, Noodles, Cereal and Diapers & Feminine Hygiene products.

For more information contact the Parish Office 717-677-8012



The St. Ignatius Music Ministry invites anyone interested, to join the choir for our Easter services. We are looking for singers for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 PM, as well as the Easter Sunday Masses on April 5th at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

A practice session will be held on **Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 PM** in the church choir loft. All are welcome! We have plenty of seating available for everyone who would like to participate.

If you are unable to attend the practice session but would still like to sing at any of the Masses, please join us in the choir loft shortly before the start of the service.

If you would like to participate, please contact Phil Mobley at 571-236-7580 (call or text) or email [pmmobley@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobley@gmail.com)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Parish POTLUCK

Hosted by the Caring Community

Sun., April 26th

11:30 - 1:30

The parish will provide meat & drink.

If your last name begins with, bring

A-I - side dish / M-Z - dessert

PLEASE rsvp no later than April 16th

to parish office 717-677-8012/  
[sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)



**Sunday, April 5**

**after 8:00 am Mass**

**ages up to 12 yrs. old**

With the rising price of eggs we have decided to purchase and use plastic eggs. NO egg donations necessary.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



**HERSHEY PARK**

It's that time of year already!

There are forms in the Vestibule or the Parish Center. Orders & Money are due back NO LATER than April 17.

**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**

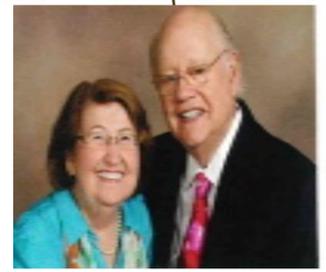
 02/14/2026  
Dear Members of St. Ignatius Loyola Church,  
Thank you for donating \$500.00 towards Christmas gifts for residents at the Restoration Center. Your generosity helped make their holiday at SMRC a personal and delightful experience. Thank you for all your continued support!  
In appreciation,  
  
Pam Lohman

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to  
Donnaleigh Siko on the loss of her son  
Greg Siko  
May they all be embraced by  
consolation and peace.  
+ Eternal Rest grant unto him and may  
the Perpetual Light shine upon him +*

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

**St. Ignatius ~ Extra Confessions**  
**March 27 @ 6 - 6:45**  
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**Palm Sunday**  
**March 29th**  
*Palms distributed at all Masses*  
**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
**8:00 pm**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**8:00 am & 10:30 am**

**St. Ignatius Families...**



Cabana Family



McDannell Family



Stasiak Family



Strausbaugh Family

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

**The Cabana Family**

Bernard "Bernie" & Theresa "Terry" Carey. Bernie & Terry have been members of St. Ignatius for quite some time. They live in the Biglerville area, and have children and grandchildren. Bernie & Terry usually attend the 10:30 Mass. Terry is active in the parish's Caring Community group, was once a member of the CCW, Soup Kitchen and a Parish Council. Bernie is a very active member of the Knights of Columbus.

**The McDannell Family**

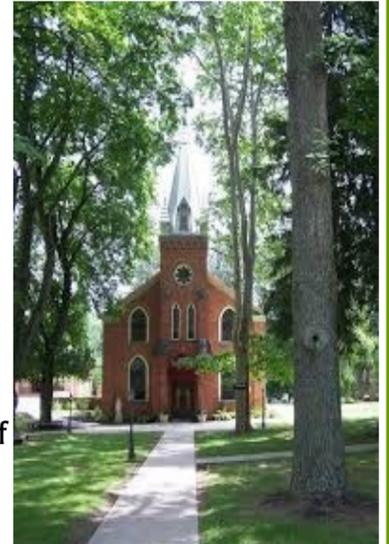
Bernard "Bernie" and Carol McDannell. Bernie and Carol have been long time members and live close by. They have adult children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They normally attend the 8:00 am Mass. Bernie and Carol are active in the parish including; Bernie is an usher and Carol in active in the choir. They are both active in the picnic.

**The Stasiak Family**

Mary Stasiak has been a member of St. Ignatius for a long time and is currently living in the Littlestown area. Mary attended the 5:00 Mass. She was very active with the Nursing Home communion & Masses, Picnic dining hall and the Music Ministry.

**The Strausbaugh Family**

Mark and Cynthia "Cindy" Strausbaugh. Mark & Cindy have been members for quite a while and live in the Gettysburg area. They usually attend the 10:30 Mass. Mark & Cindy have adult children and grandchildren. Mark is a member of the Knights of Columbus and they are both active in the picnic.



St. Ignatius Easter Ham Bingo

# HOP ON OVER TO

## EASTER HAM

### BINGO

Monday, March 30th

Doors open @ 5:00 pm

Bingo begins @ 6:30 pm

Admission \$25 for 30 games

Raffles and Door Prizes

Kitchen will be open for food & drink

For more information contact  
Diane MacBeth 717-677-9352

### FREE

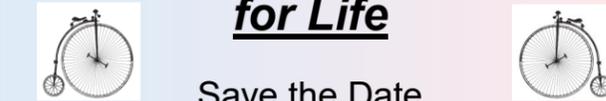
There is a free vacuum in  
the parish lobby.

First Come, First Serve!

Bishop Timothy Senior invites Catholics throughout the diocese to fast on Wednesdays during Lent for an increase in vocations. This fasting is the same as what we observe on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but whatever sacrifice you offer for vocations is greatly appreciated. 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)



## 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

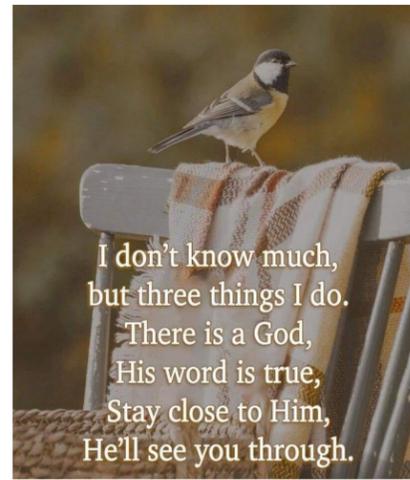
305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg

CONTACTS: Greg Ernst –

ernstgj67@gmail.com 301-385-5222 or

Phil Mobley – pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com

571-236-7580



I don't know much,  
but three things I do.  
There is a God,  
His word is true,  
Stay close to Him,  
He'll see you through.

### Dates to Remember

- Mar. 20 Lenten Fish Fry
- 28 Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary
- 30 Easter Bingo
- Apr. 5 Easter
- KoC Easter Egg Hunt after 8:00 M
- 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...

The best time for new beginnings is now.

### 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

### 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

### Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

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 or 717-503-9429 or visit and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form [www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com)

### 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th

"Steadfast in Mercy"

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, at the Diocesan Center. Register today and invite your friends and family! To learn more and to register: [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men).