

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

February 22, 2026

First 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

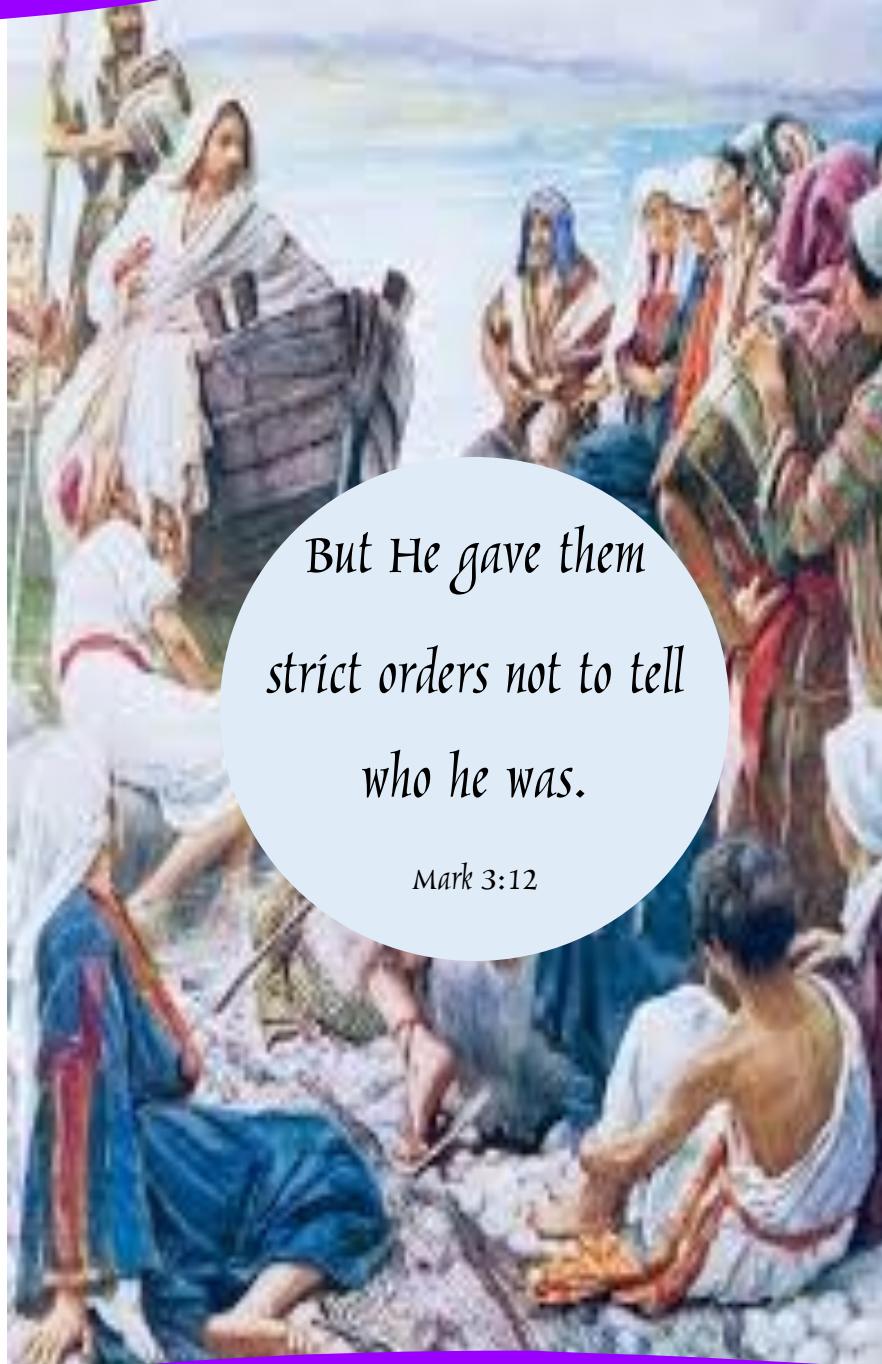
Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin

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

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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



But He gave them
strict orders not to tell
who he was.

Mark 3:12

"The Week at a Glance" for Feb. 21 - Mar. 1, 2026

Saturday, February 21 ~ St. Peter Damion

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 + Paul Topper

Sunday, February 22 ~ First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass — Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris

Local Poor Collection

Monday, February 23 ~ St. Polycarp

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Christian Rebscher III

Tuesday, February 24 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Francis William Huete, Sr.
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 25 ~ Lenten Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday, February 26 ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Janice & Charles Heffner

Friday, February 27 ~ St. Gregory of Narek

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietsch
5:00 pm ~ Lenten Fish Fry, lower Loyola
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, February 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 + Anne MonteCalvo

Sunday, March 1 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass + Donnie Heffner
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Easter Flowers

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 Candles for February

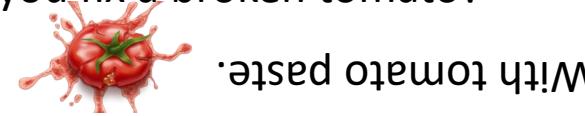
In Memory of
Richard Carey
From
Emma Carey & Family
and
In Memory of
Marilyn Cole
From
Ken Cole

In God I trust; I shall not fear.

2025 Contribution Tax Statement

If you need a letter please contact the parish office. You may pick them up in the Parish Center Lobby (by the mailboxes). Your name will be on your envelope.

How do you fix a broken tomato?



Archbishop Paul Coakley, President of the USCCB, has called upon our bishops and priests within our nation to have a holy hour for peace. St. Ignatius will be having that holy hour on:

First Friday Adoration Holy Hour Friday, Mar. 6th @ 3:00 pm

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Doris, Tom Zimmerman, Barbara Lee Molloy, Roseann Leiner, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Gregg Siko, 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, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, 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 know 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.

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

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

Veterans in Need Collection

via VA Lebanon Healthcare System

New Personal Care items for those Veterans in need.

Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.

LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS!

Please place in basket located in the Parish Center
(near the mailboxes & labeled "Veterans")

Thank You for your generosity for this
meaningful project.



Looking for Jesus in Confession

During Lent, we approach the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as the way of returning to the Father who restores for us the dignity of our Baptism and the full privilege of being adopted as His children. An integral confession calls us to spend time examining our conscience, not only remembering those material sins which we have committed, but also allowing God's Spirit to probe the depths of our hearts to uncover our unrecognized wounds and unclaimed motives. Discerning why we commit the sins in our life helps us to be open more

PRAYER

Have I prayed as I ought? Has God been at the center of my life? How I have ignored God and His divine inspiration? Have I listened attentively to God's voice in the Sacred Liturgy? Have I been faithful to my obligation for Sunday Mass and Holy Days? Do I prepare myself and those entrusted to my care for Mass? Am I lazy or complacent in prayer? Do I pray for my loved ones and my enemies? Is my prayer self-centered? Have I explored the rich spirituality of the Catholic Tradition and its many ways of devotion? Do I spend time in prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament?

PENANCE

Have I made Fridays throughout the year a day of penance? If I eat meat, do I do another act of penance? Do I fast throughout the year? Do I willingly abstain from those unnecessary things which clutter my life? Does noise make me deaf to others and to God? Am I aware of the ways in which my sins make me unworthy of my wonderful search for You!

vocation as a Christian? Am I humbled by the love and goodness of God in my life? Do I see my faith as a gift and not a burden? Do I receive Holy Communion worthily? Do I have a sense of entitlement or superiority? Do I exercise my body and mind? Do I live a healthy lifestyle?

CHARITY

Do I give of myself freely and generously to others? Do I forgive those who have harmed me? Do I give others the benefit of the doubt? Do I judge the motives of others? Am I faithful to my obligations to my family, to my parish, to those in need? Do I give from my surplus or my want? Do I trust that God will reward a cheerful giver? Am I sensitive to the sufferings of others? Do I allow myself to acknowledge the many persons I encounter each day? Do I hold opinions which bring harm to others? Do I make decisions which are contrary to Catholic moral teaching? Do I desire the admiration and praise of others? Do I love myself enough to study and grow in my faith? Have I been a good steward of creation and the created goods entrusted to me?

ALMSGIVING. Moved by the sacrifice of Christ and the suffering of humanity, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace. The

Looking for Jesus in Lenten Traditions

The following are the guidelines for the observance of Lent:

PRAYING. Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Sacred Scripture. Spiritual reading, such as the lives of the saints, and devotions like the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary are helpful to spiritual growth. Lent is also an ideal time to receive properly the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

FASTING. Catholics aged 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18-59 are required to fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day not equal to the full meal.

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy provide ample inspiration for other ways to sacrifice time and resources for those most in need of help.



Feb 27 & Mar 20
FISH FRY's

Serving 5:00 - 7:00

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 and drinks 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



This Lent, Bishop Timothy Senior is inviting Catholics across the Diocese of Harrisburg to fast with him each Wednesday for vocations. Through this simple act of sacrifice, we unite our prayers for an increase in men responding generously to God's call. Parishioners are encouraged to take part and to register their commitment through the online pledge form:
https://hbtdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten_fasting_program

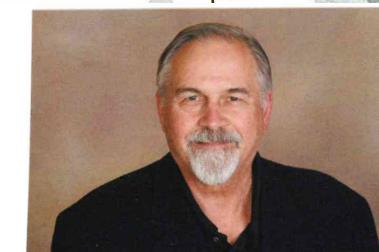
St. Ignatius Families...



Cease Family



MacBeth Family



Ternes Family

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

The Cease Family

John and Kimberly "Kim". John & Kim have 1 adult child, and 2 grandchildren. John & Kim registered with St. Ignatius in 2004 when the computer system was installed, however Kim has lived here all her life and they live close by to the church. John is currently working and Kim continues to have her sewing business. John & Kim usually attend the 8:00 Mass. They were both very active at the picnic. Kim was the Church Environmentalist ordering and attending the church flowers/decorations.

The MacBeth Family

Donald "Donnie" "Don" & Diane. Donnie and Diane have adult children. Donnie & Diane registered with St. Ignatius in 1992 and live in the Biglerville area. Diane is retired and Donnie continues to work on the farm. They generally attend the 8:00 Mass. Diane was a member of both the Parish & Finance Council and they are the coordinators for the Ham & Turkey Bingo's. Donnie & Diane are both active in the picnic.



Ternes Family

Dr. Robert "Bob" Ternes. Dr. Bob has adult children. Dr. Ternes registered with St. Ignatius in 2015, and he lives in the Fayetteville area. He is currently in practice. Dr. Bob usually attends the 8:00 Mass and is active in and around the church; member of Parish Council, Reader, door greeter, helps with most church dinners, member of the Knights of Columbus and actively helps with the picnic.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance OPEN TO THE PARISH

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



For more information contact:
Ed LaSota ~ 484-824-2386



TICKETS on sale
after all Masses!

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

2026 St. Ignatius Picnic Raffle Sponsorship

If you/your business is interested in sponsoring a cash raffle at the picnic, please contact Mark Schur at stignatiuspicnic@gmail.com / 717-830-3083 or John Neiderer at the church office at jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org / 717-677-8012 by March 5.

Please do not drop any raffle sponsorship in the collection basket.



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Were you married in 1976?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant.

To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.



Shippensburg PA Ride for Life

Save the Date

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 7:30 AM – Noon

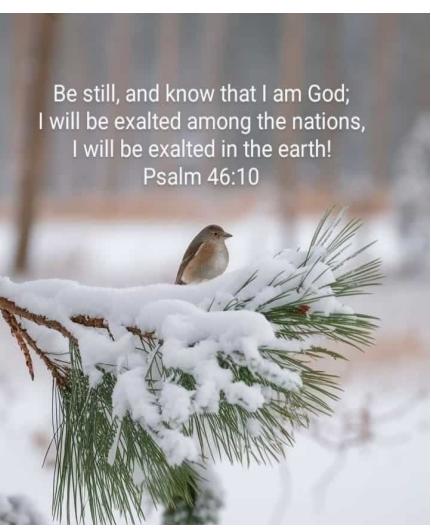
Cumberland Valley Rail Trail

Starting at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg

CONTACTS: Greg Ernst – ernstgj67@gmail.com 301-385-5222

Phil Mobley – pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com 571-236-7580



Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!
Psalm 46:10

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 27 Lenten Fish Fry
- 14 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, Koc
- Mar. 20 Lenten Fish Fry
- 30 Easter Bingo
- Apr. 5 Easter

Upcoming Collections

February

22 - Local Poor

March

1 - Easter Flowers

(please print names on back clearly)

Did you know...

Happiness is a choice, not a destination.

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



2026 Men's Conference on April 18th

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!

This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." To learn more and to register: www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

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