

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

April 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 April 11 ~ 19, 2026

Saturday, April 11 ~ Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Brenda Althoff

Sunday, April 12 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

9:15 am ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet with CCD, Church

10:30 am ~ Mass + Jim & Deloris Gilbert

Breakfast for Quo Vadis after Sunday Masses

Monday, April 13 ~ St. Martin I.

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass @ Paramount + George Focht

Tuesday, April 14 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Joan J. Shaffer

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 15 ~ Easter Weekday

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, April 16 ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Linda Kimple

Friday, April 17 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Marie Trimmer

11:00 am ~ McDannell viewing & Graveside Service

Saturday, April 18 ~ Easter Weekday

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Paul & Dan Topper and Evelyn Grace

Sunday, April 19 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass + Jim & Deloris Gilbert

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

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 Candle for

April

In Memory of

Jim & Deloris Gilbert

From

All their Loving Children

and

(second candle is available)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

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

DEAR ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS OF TOILETRIES TO VETERANS.

WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

Edward A. Sub
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
KOC ASSEMBLY 3717

South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.
A community partnership in "Helping People Help Themselves"
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Cash and In-kind Contribution Receipt Voucher

THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the Lenten Food Drive!

We delivered 696 lbs. of food to the Food Pantry and the Caring Community delivered 7 Easter Baskets to the Homeless Shelter. Thank you again for all your generosity.

**MASS @ Paramount
Monday, April 13th
@10:00 am**

No Mass @ St. Ignatius. Join fellow parishioners to celebrate Mass with the residents.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Ted Skrypak, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, 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, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, 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.

Fundraiser for Quo Vadis Days

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #14035

SUNDAY, April 12th

Breakfast served after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses

Free-Will Offering



Blueberry Pancakes

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice & Coffee



Where are you going?
What is the Father's will for you?

Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer, and discussions to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. Activities will include prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), games, bonfires, recreation and sports (soccer, capture the flag, volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, flag football), talks, great food, and discussions.

Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will.

PLEASE RSVP by Tuesday, April 21st

for food prep purposes

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

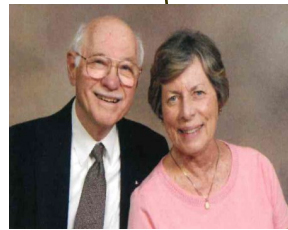
A-I - side dish / M-Z - dessert



PLEASE rsvp no later than April 21st

to parish office 717-677-8012/
sswitzer@hbgiocese.org

St. Ignatius Families...



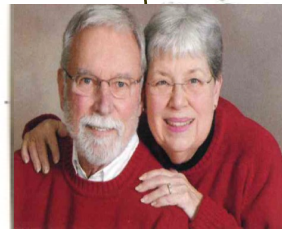
Branchini Family



McFadden Family



Hemler Family



Boyer Family



Finamore Family

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

The Branchini Family

Vincent "Vinnie" and Carolyn Branchini. Vinnie and Carolyn joined our parish in 2007. They live in the Fayetteville area and have children and grandchildren. When they were able to attend Mass it was the 10:30 Mass. Vinnie was very active in the Knights of Columbus, attended Bible Study & 40+ Group and was a member of That Man Is You. Carolyn was active in the Council of Catholic Women "CCW".

The McFadden Family

Dolores "Lori" McFadden. Lori joined the parish family in 2008 and lives in the Fayetteville area. When able Lori will attend the 5:00 Mass.

The Hemler Family

Daniel "Dan" and Jean Hemler. Dan & Jean have been parishioners for many years. They live in McKnightstown area, and have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. When able to attend Mass, it is usually at the 5:00 Mass. Dan was an usher at the 5:00 Mass and they were both very active in the picnic.

The Boyer Family

Richard "Chip" and Kathryn "Kaye" Boyer. Chip and Kaye have been parishioners for many years and live in the Gettysburg area. They have children and grandchildren. Chip normally attends the 5:00 Mass and Kaye when able. Kaye was a Reader. Chip was very active in the Knights of Columbus, Extraordinary Minister and a member of That Man Is You.

The Finamore Family

Irene Finamore. Irene joined our church in 2006 and lives in the Chambersburg area. She has children, grand children & great grandchildren. Irene is our 3rd eldest parishioner. Irene attended the 10:30 Mass. She was a member of Council of Catholic Women "CCW", Soup Kitchen, active in the picnic, and church grounds flower beds.



Prayers of the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

1. The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Opening Prayers (optional): You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (DIARY, 1319).

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (three times) (84).

3. The Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

5. The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered

under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

6. On the "Our Father" bead before each decade: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world (476).

7. On the "Hail Mary" beads of each decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat "Eternal Father" and "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion": (Number 6 & 7). Prayers for four more decades.

9. After 5 decades, the concluding doxology (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Closing Prayer (optional): Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen (950).

How to Pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

2. Say the optional Opening Prayer.

3. Say the "Our Father."

4. Say the "Hail Mary."

5. Say the Apostles Creed.

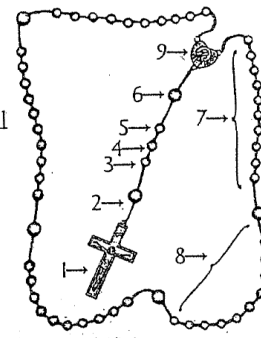
6. Say the "Eternal Father."

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer.



Theology of the Body

Theology of the Body has been called a "theological time bomb", and "... one of the boldest reconfiguration of Catholic theology in centuries."

(George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*)

What: will be covered in this presentation?

Pope St. John Paul II's reflection on the following questions in Theology of the Body:

- Who am I?
- Why do I exist?
- Why is there evil in the world and how do I overcome it?
- What is my ultimate destiny?

When: April 26, 2026 2:00 - 3:30 pm in English ~ June 28 1:30 - 3:00 pm in Spanish

Where: in the Multipurpose Room at Xavier Center (465 Table Rock Rd., Gettysburg)

Who should attend:

All adults are invited. Parents of children in our Catholic Schools, Religious Education, and Homeschool Programs are encouraged to attend.

Who will be teaching this presentation?

- Ann Marie Kalloz, RN, BSN - she has taught Theology of the Body and Catholic Sexuality Education since 1984 and is certified through the Theology of the Body Institute.
- Julie Abell, BS - She is a graduate of West Point, pro-life advocate, and is studying Theology of the Body through the Theology of the Body Institute.

COME

Reawaken your faith.

Experience that God loves you personally

Discover the mystery that has been hidden in God for all eternity.



Happy Birthday
to all
April Birthday's!

Cemetery Clean-up

Reminder that it is the time of season to tidy up the headstones of your loved ones. Please do so soon.

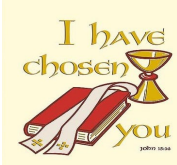
On Tuesday, April 21st, beginning at 10:30 am we will be cleaning up the cemetery to get ready for Spring and grass mowing.

ALL parishioners are welcome to join us and to make quick clean-up! We'll have dessert & coffee.

Any flowers/articles floating around the cemetery not attached will be gathered and placed on the Sprinkle Hall patio for 2 weeks and then be disposed of.

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.



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



April is....

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

To read Bishop Seniors letter, visit our website or the diocese's.



Dates to Remember

- Apr. 12 Quo Vadis Breakfast
- 13 Mass @ Paramount
- 17 Mass @ S.M.R.C..
- 21 Cemetery Clean-up
- 26 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Parish Potluck Lunch
- May 10 Mother's Day Breakfast
- 14 Senior Supper
- 24 Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
- 30/31 Caring Comm. Bake Sale
Coffee & Donuts between

Upcoming Collections

April
26 ~ Catholic Home Missions (2nd Basket)



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

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.

Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hershey, will offer its next Sensory-friendly Mass on **Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 pm in the Main Church** (359 W. Areba Ave., Hershey).

The Mass will include dimmer lighting, no music, and a shorter homily among other adaptations to promote a fully inclusive environment. Every effort will be made to accommodate all in attendance, and all behaviors are welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717-533-7168 or Office@stjoanhershey.org. Thank you.

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced administrative assistant with customer service experience. Must be able to take direction and follow through on duties and responsibilities with minimum supervision. Proficiency in using all MS office programs is essential, particularly excel and word. Must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills. Candidates must be a Catholic in good standing, and a knowledge of diocesan and parish structure would be helpful. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. Please send resume and cover letter to: employment@hbgdiocese.org.

Catholic Charities is currently collecting items for the Silent Auction at our upcoming *Hands of Christ – Creating Hope Dinner*, and we invite you to help. We are especially seeking gift cards to local stores and restaurants and scratch-off lottery tickets, a guest favorite! Donations may be dropped off at: 4800 Union Deposit Road Attn: Tara Benkovic

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

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

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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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



Guests & Visitors

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

