

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025



"The Week at a Glance" for May 10 ~ 18, 2025

Saturday, May 10 - St. John of Avila & St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 11 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

First Holy Communion

May Procession

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

10:30 am ~ Mass

Second Collection: Local Poor

Happy Mothers Day!

Monday, May 12 ~ Sts. Nereus and Achilles

10:00 am ~ Communion Service

Tuesday, May 13 ~ Our Lady of Fatima

10:00 am ~ Communion Service

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

12:00 noon ~ Caring Community

Wednesday, May 14 ~ St. Matthias

NO Communion Service

Thursday, May 15 ~ St. Isadore

5:00 pm ~ Communion Service

Friday, May 16 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Communion Service

Saturday, May 17 ~ Easter Weekday

8:00 am ~ Picnic Grove clean-up day

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 18 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD, last day of classes until fall

10:30 am ~ Mass

The Sanctuary Candle for May

In Loving Memory of

Donald & Edna Redding

From Redding & Dennis Family



Coffee & Fellowship

Please join fellow parishioners
for Coffee, Refreshments &

Fellowship after the

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

in Upper Loyola

We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Pastor's Notes - May 11, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A reflection

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is life, fight for it."

-- Mother Teresa

Pastor Transition

We should know who the new Pastor will be by Sunday, May 18th

My Last Weekend will be June 14th and 15th.

We will have a little outside social after each of these Masses as an opportunity for me to say farewell.

The new Pastor will begin his ministry among you on Monday, June 17th.

Retreat

I will be on retreat from after Mass today (Sunday) until Saturday, May 17th.

Deacon Steve will have a Communion Service on Monday, May 12 - Tuesday, May 13 - Friday May 16th. He will

also have a Communion Service on Thursday, May 15th at 5:00pm.

For emergencies, please call Deacon Steve and he will arrange for a Priest.

FOCUS

At all the Liturgies on May 17th & 18th John Klarmann will be with us and speak after Holy Communion about the work of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at Shippensburg University. We support this very important Ministry by our financial contributions and our community prayer.

The Curtain in the Sanctuary

The curtain in the Sanctuary was taken down to be dry-cleaned. It will be going back up after the dry-cleaning.

Christ Is Risen!
He Is Risen Indeed!

In His Peace,

Father Bill



The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for May

Saturday 10	5:00 pm	+ James Bucci
Sunday 11	8:00 am	+ Christian Rebscher III
	10:30 am	- Our Parish Family
Monday 12	10:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday 13	10:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday 14	10:00 am	No Mass
Thursday 15	5:00 pm	No Mass
Friday 16	10:00 am	No Mass
Saturday 17	5:00 pm	+ Russell & Ruth Kane
Sunday 18	8:00 am	- Our Parish Family
	10:30 am	+ Roberta Schwartz



Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

[HDCCW 13th Annual Weekend Retreat - June 13 - 15th](#)

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 13th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 13th until noon on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Our Retreat Master is Father Jonathan Sawicki, Pastor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in New Cumberland, PA. The registration deadline is May 24, 2025. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-503-9429 or visit www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form on line.

[23rd Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic - June 16th](#)

Join us Monday, June 16, 2025, for our annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information, please visit www.cchbg.org or contact Tara Benkovic, tbenkovic@cchbg.org.

[Vacancy - Staff Accountant & Gift Processor/Development Assistant](#)

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hiring a **staff accountant**. This position will maintain and monitor general ledger accounting functions - financial reporting, budgeting, investment management, and fixed asset reporting for the central administrative entities of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The staff accountant will generate and distribute financial reports for all central administrative diocesan departments/offices. They will oversee the budget process, maintain the fixed income portfolio, report capital expenditures, calculate depreciation of fixed assets, and prepare year-end audit reports and schedules. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in accounting, finance or a related field and at least three years of experience related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

The Office for **Stewardship & Development** is looking for a confident self-starter with outstanding written and communication skills to join our team. You will need to have an excellent customer service mindset and proven skills in a customer service role as this position works with all levels of donors, staff, and vendors. Candidates must be detail oriented with good organizational skills. Proficiency in database management is a must as is the ability to operate with an exceedingly high level of accuracy. Candidates need to be proficient in the use of all Microsoft Office applications, especially Excel. Working in conjunction with the Director of Development, the Development Assistant undertakes administrative functions within the Office for Stewardship & Development including, but not limited to, activities associated with the Diocesan Annual Campaign, FOCUS, Neumann, Scholarship Foundation, Matthew 25, Pentecost and Estate gift initiatives. Provides administrative support to the Director as it relates to acknowledgements, communication with donors, and other external constituents.

Please submit resumes to Employment@hbgdiocese.org. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

A Jubilee Year is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. The Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

A plenary indulgence is the full remission of temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven through the sacrament of confession. During the Jubilee Year, the faithful can earn a plenary indulgence for themselves or for souls in Purgatory by visiting a pilgrimage site, performing works of mercy, or performing acts of penance (as well as the normal conditions of receiving Holy Communion, going to Confession, and praying for the intentions of the Pope).



The Diocese of Harrisburg has Seven Pilgrimage Locations;

- Saint Patrick Cathedral
Harrisburg
- Sacred Heart Basilica
Hanover
- Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius
Danville
- Shrine of the Miraculous Medal
Harrisburg
- Historic Saint Mary's Church
Lancaster
- Our Lady of Hope Church
Coal Township
- Corpus Christi Church
Chambersburg

We are graced by being close to 4 pilgrimage sites: Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg; the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Hanover; the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg; and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg. During this Year of Hope, why not make a pilgrimage and take advantage of the rich storehouse of graces that the Church offers?

The diocese has made a JUBILEE PASSPORT booklet, if you are interested please stop by the parish office for one.

When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine...



NO Bingo in May!

See ya on June 23rd.



The Ascension of the Lord

May 29

Masses 10:00 am

7:00 pm



Holy Day of Obligation



Congratulations

to our children who have received their

First Holy Communion

11th day of May, 2025

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Catholic Church

Lucca DiDio

Hank Light

Quinn Light

Jack Light

I am the bread of life whoever eats this bread
will live forever. John 6:35-58

Flowers on the Altar

are

In Honor of

Redman Family



**A HUGE THANK you for making the
Pro-life Breakfast a success!!**

*Because of donated food and your
abundant generosity, over \$700 will be
donated to Pregnancy Ministries
(<https://pregnancyministries.org/>).*

*Please come out on 6/8 to support our
Diocesan program - Quo Vadis Days -
that helps young men discern a
vocation calling.*

Dates to Remember

- May 11 - First Holy Communion followed by
May Procession
 - 12, 13, 15 & 16 - Communion Service
 - 13 - Caring Community, noon
 - 17 - Picnic Grove Clean-up, 8:00-11:00 am
 - 19 - Mass at Paramount, 10:30 am
 - 26 - Memorial Day Mass, 10:00 am
 - 29 - The Ascension of the Lord
 - June 8 - Breakfast, benefits Quo Vadis Days
 - 13-15 - Women's Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's
 - August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat
 - 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.

You're invited to the 47th Annual Corpus Christi

MEN'S RETREAT

Mount St. Mary's University
Emmitsburg, MD

August 1 to August 3, 2025 Weekend

Led by Monsignor Charles Pope

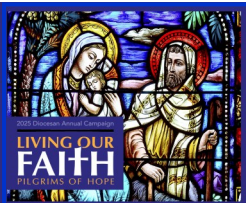
The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives

"If you don't know the bad news, the good news is no news."

For a preview of the 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>



What is the DAC?

The 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign, LIVING OUR FAITH, PILGRIMS OF HOPE provides staffing and financial resources to support more than 90 ministries and programs in the Diocese of Harrisburg. 100% of your gift remains in our Diocese. When we are actively Living Our Faith, we respond by being Pilgrims of Hope.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 DAC!

Our parish goal is \$34,422.00 / Total Pledged to date \$25,801.00. If you haven't made your contribution yet, it's not too late. Please put in an envelope marked DAC and drop in the collection basket. Every dollar over our goal comes back to the parish.

NO Daily Mass May 12 - 16

There will be Communion Services on T, W, Th, F

Hope to see you on Saturday!!

Bring the kids and grandkids!

Early Picnic Grove Clean-up

Saturday, May 17th
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Lite Lunch Provided!

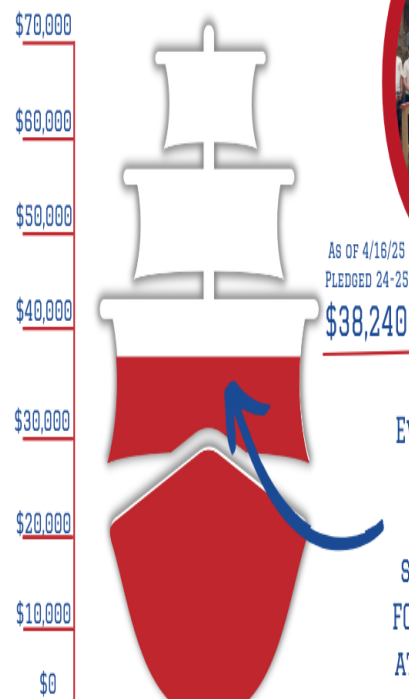
Bring your rakes/leaf blowers.

Please come to the
CARING COMMUNITY MEETING
AT NOON THIS TUESDAY, MAY 13th,
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

We will be discussing Caring for the homebound; the prayer and card ministries; the Diocese passport and Jubilee pilgrimages; and community building activities, especially in the transition to our new pastor. Please contact Dodie Huete for more information: dshuete@yahoo.com or 717-816-7463.

Three more Sundays of Coffee & Fellowship until fall. Please stop by and say hello!

RAISE THE SAILS



EVERY GIFT HELPS US "RAISE THE SAILS" SO WE CAN SEND FOCUS ON MISSION AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

HOW TO GIVE & BRING FOCUS TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIV.

What is FOCUS?

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin. Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship. FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

✓ Checks can be addressed to Diocese of Harrisburg with "Shippensburg FOCUS" in memo*:

Office of CLEV
Diocese of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

✓ Give online using QR code OR use the link below:

linktr.ee/ccm_ship



Please utilize the "Faith in our Future" forms to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection basket.

Parish Directory

Pastor

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Pastoral Staff

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(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

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