

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

## February 15, 2026

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior**  
Bishop of Harrisburg

**Rev. Joseph R. Howard**  
Pastor

**Deacon Steve Huete**  
Parish Manager

DO NOT THINK THAT I HAVE COME  
TO ABOLISH THE LAW OR THE  
PROPHETS; I HAVE NOT COME TO  
ABOLISH THEM BUT TO FULFILL  
THEM.

Matthew 5:17



#### 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

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

## "The Week at a Glance" for Feb. 14 - 22, 2026

### Saturday, February 14 ~ Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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 Stockhausen

*Happy Valentines Day!*

### Sunday, February 15 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions

### Monday, February 16 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Paul Hall

*Presidents' Day!*

### Tuesday, February 17 ~ The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Joseph Keller  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

10:00 am ~ Mass — Riley Zimmerman  
7:00 pm ~ Mass

### Thursday, February 19 ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Joseph Deardorff

### Friday, February 20 ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Tim Heller  
Mass at S.M.R.C.

### 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

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 Candles for February

*In Memory of  
Richard Carey*

*From  
Emma Carey & Family  
and*

*In Memory of  
Marilyn Cole*

*From  
Ken Cole*



*Happy Valentines Day!*

**Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

## LOOKING FOR JESUS IN SACRED SCRIPTURE

Feb 18: Matt 6:1-4  
Feb 19: Matt 6:5-14  
Feb 20: Matt 6:15-24  
Feb 21: Matt 6:25-34

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Feb 22: Matt 4:1-11  
Feb 23: Matt 4:12-17  
Feb 24: Matt 4:18-22  
Feb 25: Matt 5:1-12  
Feb 26: Matt 5:13-16  
Feb 27: Matt 5:17-26  
Feb 28: Matt 5:38-48

### SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Mar 1: Matt 17:1-9  
Mar 2: Matt 14:22-33  
Mar 3: Matt 15:21-31  
Mar 4: Matt 15:32-38  
Mar 5: Matt 16:13-20  
Mar 6: Matt 16:21-23  
Mar 7: Matt 16:24-28

### THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Mar 8: John 4:5-42  
Mar 9: Matt 17:9-13  
Mar 10: Matt 18:1-5  
Mar 11: Matt 18:6-9  
Mar 12: Matt 18:10-14  
Mar 13: Matt 18:15-20  
Mar 14: Matt 18:21-35

### FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Mar 15: John 9:1-41  
Mar 16: Matt 23:1-12  
Mar 17: Matt 23:13-15  
Mar 18: Matt 23:16-22  
Mar 19: Matt 23:23-26  
Mar 20: Matt 23:27-36  
Mar 21: Matt 23:37-39

### FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Mar 22: John 11:1-45  
Mar 23: Matt 24:1-2  
Mar 24: Matt 24:3-14  
Mar 25: Matt 24:15-28  
Mar 26: Matt 24:29-35  
Mar 27: Matt 25:36-51  
Mar 28: Matt 25:1-13

### HOLY WEEK

Mar 29: Matt 21:1-11  
Mar 30: Matt 21:12-22  
Mar 31: Matt 26:1-25  
Apr 1: Matt 26:26-35  
Apr 2: Matt 26:36-75  
Apr 3: Matt 27:32-56  
Apr 5: Matt 27:57-66

### EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 5: Matt 28:1-15

# LENT 2026

**"You are looking for Jesus who was Crucified." Matthew 28:5**

Before we look for Jesus on the morning of the Resurrection, we spend these forty days of Lent looking for Jesus in prayer, penance, and charity.



### "THE NEED TO TURN THE MIND TOWARD THOSE REALITIES WHICH REALLY COUNT"

according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the Baptized are called during Lent. The faithful who come to receive ashes should be assisted in perceiving the implicit internal significance of this act, which disposes them towards conversion and renewed Easter commitment.

The Sacred Liturgy express a mystical aspect of Lent through its great themes or values, such a relationship between "the sacrament of forty days" and "the sacraments of Christian Initiation", and the mystery of the "Exodus" which is always present in the Lenten journey. Popular piety concentrates in a special way on the mysteries of Christ's humanity, and during Lent the faithful pay close attention to the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

In the Roman Rite, the start of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which are used in the Sacred Liturgy of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite

of the long ecclesial tradition associating the precept of confessing grave sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Lenten season, or preferably during Eastertide.

There can be an effective and fruitful interaction between Sacred Liturgy and popular piety during the forty days of Lent.

An example of such interaction is to be seen in fact that popular piety often encourages particular observances on certain days, or special devotional exercises, or apostolic or charitable works which are foreseen and recommended by the Lenten Liturgy. The practice of fasting, characteristic of the Lenten season since antiquity, is an "exercise" which frees the faithful from earthly concerns so as to discover the life that comes from above: "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" (cf. Dt 8,3; Mt 4, 4; Lk 4,4; antiphon for the first Sunday of Lent).

Adapted from *The Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, 124-126.)



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



### LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Ash Wednesday Masses Wed., Feb. 18

10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 pm

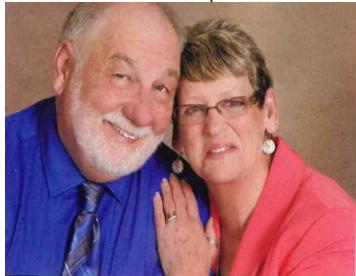
Fridays during Lent

Lenten Fish Fry's. 2/27 & 3/20 ~ 5:00 pm

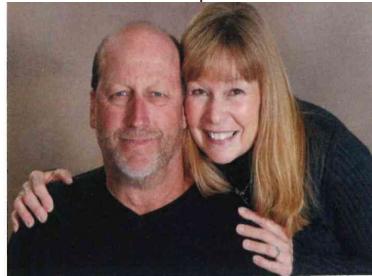
**Items needed:** The flower committee is looking for stone urns or baskets that resemble Roman times for altar decorations. If you have any and would be willing to loan them to the church during the Lenten season, please contact the parish office.



# St. Ignatius Families...



Baker Family



Lowe Family



Ward Family

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

## The Baker Family

Charles "Charlie" and Denise. Charlie & Denise registered with St. Ignatius in 2015, they live close by to the church and are retired. Charlie and Denise usually attend the 5:30 Mass. Charlie was a member of the Parish Council and currently volunteers on the count team. They are both active in the picnic in the dining hall.

## The Lowe Family

Gary and Carol. Gary and Carol have 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren. Gary & Carol registered with St. Ignatius in 2015, they live in the Fayetteville area and they are both retired. Gary & Carol generally attend the 10:30 Mass. Carol taught Religious Ed in Kindergarten classroom. She is an active member of the Caring Community group and visits parishioners in the Nursing Home and the Homebound. Gary and Carol help at the picnic and are coordinators of the hamburger stand, and they also help with many parish dinners.

## Ward Family

Cornelia "Connie" and Richard "Dick". Connie registered with St. Ignatius in 1994, and she and her husband Dick live in Fayetteville and are both retired. Connie usually attends the 10:30 Mass. Connie was very active in and around the church, especially at PCCW group. Connie also volunteered with the bereavement lunches.



Thank You to all those who worked,  
made desserts, peeled potatoes and  
those who attended the chicken dinner  
to make it a success!  
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Flowers on the Altar are  
In Memory of  
Paul Topper  
From Carolyn Topper

Why did the Oreo's go to the dentist?



They lost their filling.

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**

## Scriptural Reflections Group

We welcome all to join our warm fellowship and to grow in your Christian faith. We meet Tuesday after the 10:00 morning Mass in the conference room. For more information contact Deb Deardorff @ 223-272-8745  
deardorffbfff93@aol.com



Please keep the following in your prayers:

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.

## **Veterans in Need Collection**

### **via VA Lebanon Healthcare System**

New Personal Care items for those Veterans in need.

Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.

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

Thank You for your generosity for this

## **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).

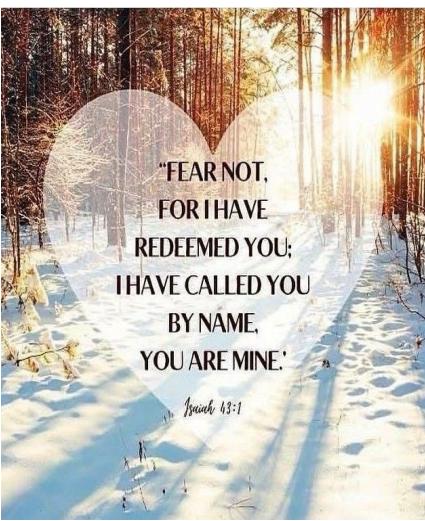
Your name will be on your envelope.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**St. Patrick's Dinner Dance**  
OPEN TO THE PARISH  
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**Saturday, March 14th**  
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**6:00 pm ~ Social / 7:00 -11:00 pm ~ Dinner & Dance**  
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**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**



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
27	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, KOC
20	Lenten Fish Fry
30	Easter Bingo
Apr. 5	Easter

## Upcoming Collections

### February

**15 - Black & Indian Missions (2nd Collections)**  
**22 - Local Poor**



*Did you know...*

*Sometimes the best therapy is a walk with a friend.*

### 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.

### 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.

## Parish Directory

Pastor - Fr. Howard - 717-677-8012 - [frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org)

### Pastoral Staff

Parish Manager - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

Finance Coordinator - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - [jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org)

Secretary - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

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### 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:

#### Were you married in 1976?

In honor of your **50<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men).

