

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

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

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



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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.



The Sanctuary Candles for February

In Memory of

Richard Carey

From

Emma Carey & Family

and

In Memory of

Marifyn 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”

Lent precedes and prepares for
Easter. It is a time to hear the
Word of God, to turn away
from sin, to prepare for and
remember Baptism, to be
reconciled with God and one's
neighbor, and to make more
frequent recourse to the
"weapons of Christian pen-
ance": prayer, fasting and good
works (cf. Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18).

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

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 assist-
ed in perceiving the implicit
internal significance of this act,
which disposes them towards
conversion and renewed Easter
commitment.

Notwithstanding the seculariza-
tion of contemporary society,
the Christian faithful, during
Lent, are clearly conscious of
the need to turn the mind
towards those realities which
really count, which require
Gospel commitment and
integrity of life which, through
self-denial of those things
which are superfluous, are
translated into good works and
solidarity with the poor and
needy.

Those of the faithful who
infrequently attend the
sacraments of Penance and the
Holy Eucharist should be aware

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

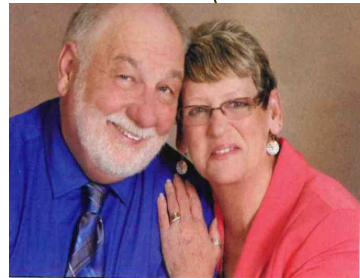
Lenten Fish Fry's. 2/27 & 3/20 ~ 5:00 pm



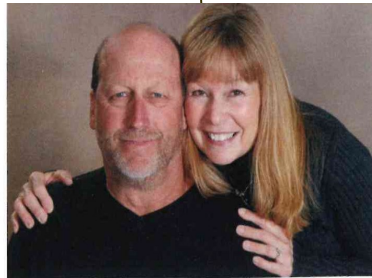
Items needed: The flower committee is looking for stone urns or
baskets that resemble Roman times for altar decorations. If you
have any and would be willing to loan them to the church
during the Lenten season, please contact the parish office.



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! W & S



*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
deardorffbffq8@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 knows 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

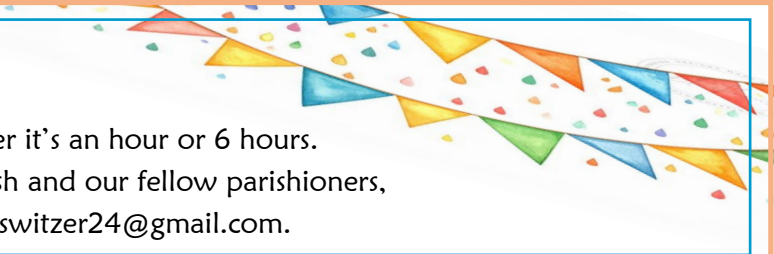
For more information contact:
Ed LaSota ~ 484-824-2386

Lower Loyola Center ~ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

TICKETS on sale
after all Masses!

Caring Community

The Caring Community is always looking for help, whether it's an hour or 6 hours. If you would like to join our group in supporting the parish and our fellow parishioners, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391 (may also text or sueswitzer24@gmail.com).




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:

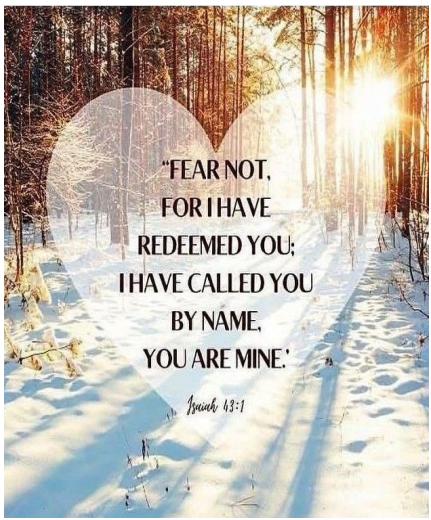
Were you married in 1976?
In honor of your **50th Wedding Anniversary**, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant.
To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.



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.





Dates to Remember	
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 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.



Guests & Visitors

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
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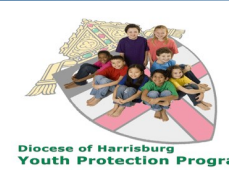
Finance Council Members

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



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Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program

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