

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh 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

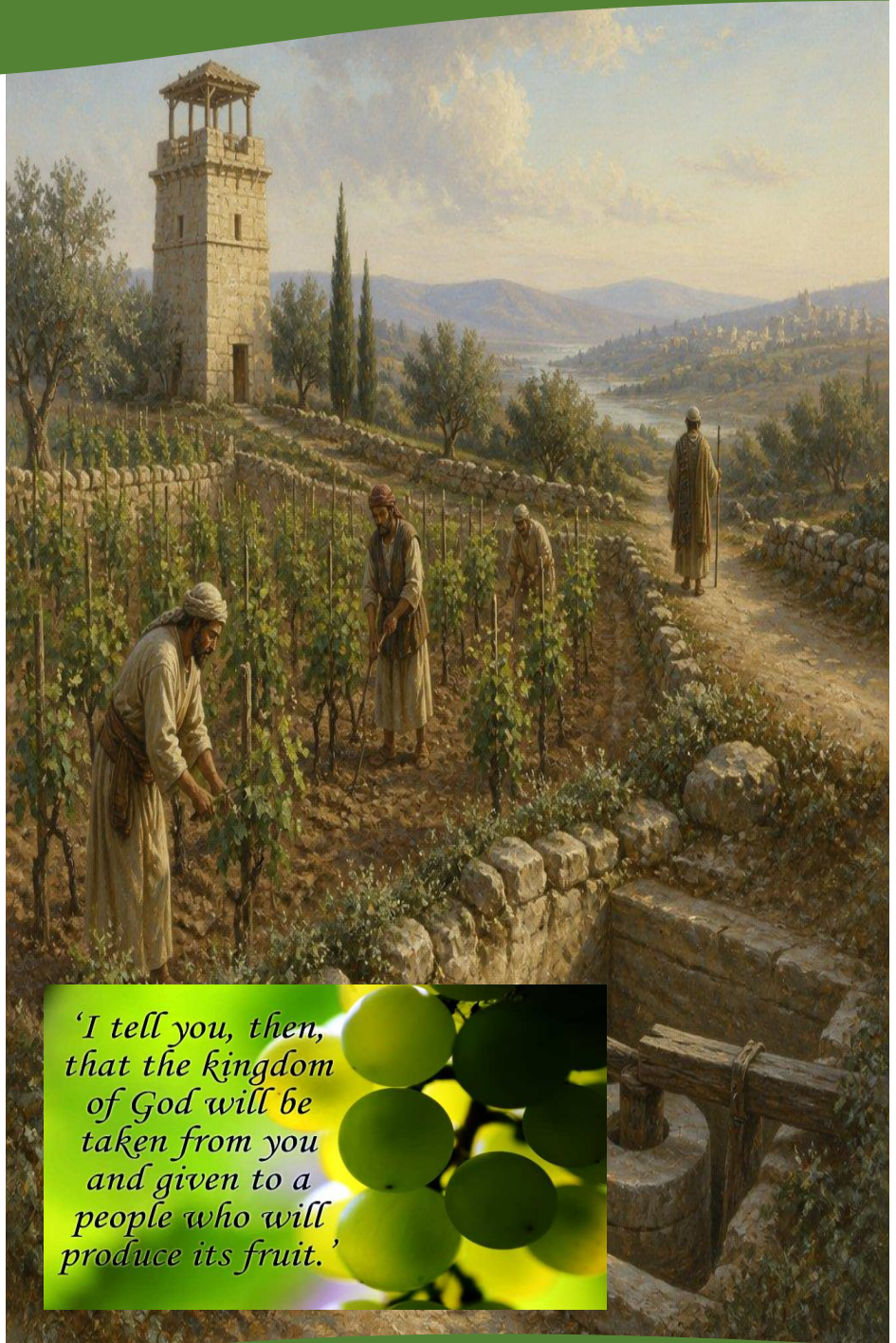
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Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

(Parish center)

Or By Appointment



*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

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

“The Week at a Glance” for October 3 ~ 11, 2026

Saturday, October 3 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Mary Ann Montecalvo

Sunday, October 4 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Month

8:00 am ~ Mass + Anthony Gatto

9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms

Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

Monday, October 5 ~ St. Faustina Kowalska and Blessed Francis Xavier Szeglos

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Holy Souls at St. Ignatius

Tuesday, October 6 ~ St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Thomas S. Bittle

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

NO Daily Mass

6:00 pm ~ Caring Community, Conference Room

Thursday, October 8 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Marliese Neiderer

Friday, October 9 ~ St. Denis & Companions and St. John Leonardi

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass -/+ Living and Deceased Members of the Grance Family

Saturday, October 10 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Clara Redding

Sunday, October 11 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

9:10 am ~ 10:45 am ~ Youth Education, Classrooms

Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass – Special Intention for Tom & Kathy Allwein's

50th Wedding Anniversary



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & Parishioners.
Please also include the following special intentions; Matveii, Lucca DiDio, Chris MacBeth, Scott Moksol, Christine, Steve Jaimes, Pat Zepka, Rhonda Kolleogy, Danny Hemler Sr., Don DiDio, Maria Nimons, Trent Kennedy, Jo-ann McDannell, Dottie McDannell, Rusty Morse, Monique, Marion & Roland, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Carranda Bark Doll, Terri Sanders, Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith

If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

The Sanctuary Candles for

October

In Loving Memory of

Alison Harring

from

Wally & Betsy Kane

In Loving Memory of

Richard Carey

from

Emma Carey

Religious Education Classes

9:10am - 10:15am

Welcome All Students!

If you have any questions contact Jeanette Backus at
jmebackus@yahoo.com

MASS @ Paramount

Monday, October 12th

@10:00 am

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

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturdays @ 8:00 am Lower Loyola Center

Please come and experience what TMIY has to offer you
in your daily lives, for your family and for your parish.

Contact: Phil Mobley

571-236-7580 or pmmobley@gmail.com

Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts.

9:10 am - 10:15 am

Contact Deb Steckler
for information or to donate a
baked item 717-357-3623

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

PLEASE NOTE...

The hallway doors going to the classrooms in the parish center, will be locked during Youth Education,
NO EXCEPTIONS!

We are in need of an additional Extraordinary Minister to help distribute Holy Communion at Paramount Senior Living on every other Wednesday @ 9:30. Please speak with Fr. Howard, Dean Martz or contact the parish office.
Thank you.

COMING SOON...

Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 1st – 22nd

Turkey Bingo

November 23rd



*Happy Birthday
to all
October Birthday's!*

*There are two things we get every day
when we wake up, a chance and a choice.*

**Wow, I think you
went too far with
the plastic surgery!**



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**THANKFUL
GRATEFUL
BLESSED**

IF you are new to the parish, and to be classified as a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola, you must register with the parish office.

Contact the office T-Th 717-677-8012

PLEASE HELP!

The church is in urgent need of men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. Please pray on this matter and consider helping.

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. Contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the Parish Office.

We are also in need of Altar Servers, 4th - 12th grade. Training available for all the above.

JUST A REMINDER...

Church events and bulletin blurbs must be approved by Fr. Howard.

Please speak with Fr. Howard for his approval and then email requests/blurbs to sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org to be sure that date/s are available.

All bulletin announcements are due Tuesday by noon.

HELP!

If you or someone you know in the parish needs help, whether it's changing a light bulb or a ride to a Dr. apt., please contact the parish office or C.C. Chair, Sue 717-253-8391. The Caring Community is here to help the parish and help is confidential.



If you're on Facebook,
don't forget to like us!

Check it out for any upcoming events or special happenings at St. Ignatius.

To have something put on Facebook, get it approved by Fr. Howard and then submit to or contact Wes & Amy Thomas @ amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study group is thriving with the new book: The Catholic Bible Study and Workbook for Beginners.

We meet after the Tuesday morning Mass. Come Join Us. For more information contact Deacon Steve at 717/816-9600

huetesa@gmail.com;

or

Dodie at 717/816-7463 dshuete@yahoo.com

**It's a great day to
have a great day!**

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Six priests. Six soups. One delicious competition!

Join us for

Catholic Charities' First Priest Soup Cook-Off
Saturday, October 10, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Diocesan Center Dining Room.

Get your tickets today!

\$10 per person or \$25 per family

Come hungry and ready to sample the
soups and vote for your favorite!

<https://bit.ly/45L8uCk>

We're also looking for homemade baked goods to sell at
the event. Sign up to donate your favorite treat and help
support Catholic Charities! volunteersignup.org/LHE9M

"Look to the Lord"

This year's theme for the 2026 Women's
Conference. Registration is now open!

Join us on

Saturday, October 17

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

A day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration,
Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship and more!
Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of
being a daughter of God!

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>

Remembrance Mass for Child Loss October 24th Mass begins at 10:00 AM

The loss of a child at any age is a devastating cross to bear. Join us at Seven Sorrows Parish for a special Mass of remembrance and prayer, followed by a light reception and information about Red Bird Ministries. If you would like your child's name remembered during Mass, please include it when registering.

To register or learn more, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/.

Celebrate Respect Life Month—One Prayer at a Time

Join the Diocese of Harrisburg's *Celebrating Life* texting campaign this October. Each morning, you'll receive a brief prayer intention inviting you to reflect on the God-given dignity of every human life.

Inspired by this year's theme, *Mary, Mother of Life*, the campaign will help us pray for and accompany people in every stage and circumstance of life.

Ready to join us?

Text **LifeHBG** to **84576** and pray with us throughout October!

The Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Day of Dialogue will be Wednesday, November 11 from 9 AM - 3 PM at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. This year's Day of Dialogue will focus on how a Christian can be a good citizen of the Kingdom of God and of these United States as we explore the theme, *The Declaration of Independence and the Reign of Christ the King*. Bishop Matthew Riegel, Bishop of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks, Professor of Church History at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, will present on the topic according to their traditions and facilitate discussions with the attendees. The day includes prayer according to the three LARC traditions, lunch, a panel discussion, and time for dialogue and discussion. Cost is \$30. More details and registration is at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/larc-day-of-dialogue/.

The Diocese of Harrisburg, Office for Catholic Life & Evangelization, seeks a **Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministries** to provide vision, leadership, and support for youth and young adult ministry across the Diocese. This position collaborates with parishes, colleges, and regional leaders to foster faith formation, leadership development, and evangelization. If you are passionate about forming the next generation of Catholic leaders and strengthening parish ministry, we encourage you to apply. Read the full job description and apply at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.



Caring Community...

Caring Community will have a meeting next Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 pm.

If you would like to join us or learn more about what we do, please stop by next Wed. A few things we do in Caring Community is focus on the homebound; make winter soups for them, visit, and send cards to them. If needed we help parishioners who need a ride to appointments and other places, may change a light bulb, etc. We plan fun events for the parish and the parishioners. Reach out to families who have lost a spouse or child. We recently "adopted" Seminarian Hadrian who is attending St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. You may send him cards or notes with words of encouragement and pray for him. His address is: Mr. Hadrian Ramos, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002.

Please keep Hadrian in your prayers!

We have a few Fall/Winter events coming up soon, stay tuned to the bulletin. Questions or Ideas/Suggestions, please contact Caring Community Chair Sue at sswitzer24@gmail.com or 717-253-8391.

Come check us out on Wednesday at 6:00 pm



Did you know...

Don't wait for
opportunities
- create them.

Upcoming Collections

October
18 – World Mission
Sunday

Dates to Remember

Oct.	3	Parish Trip to National Grotto in Emmitsburg, MD
Nov.	1-22	Thanksgiving Food Drive
	23	Turkey Bingo

That Man Is You, Saturdays @ 8:00
Coffee & Donuts, Sundays @ 9:10

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 - OPEN

Secretary - Sue Switzer - 717-677-8012 - sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Maintenance - OPEN



Guests & Visitors

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Roxanne Dennis - 717-352-4777

Diane Ebersole - 717-552-4056

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Mike Miller - 717-677-9584

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Finance Council Members

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, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose.



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program

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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