

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

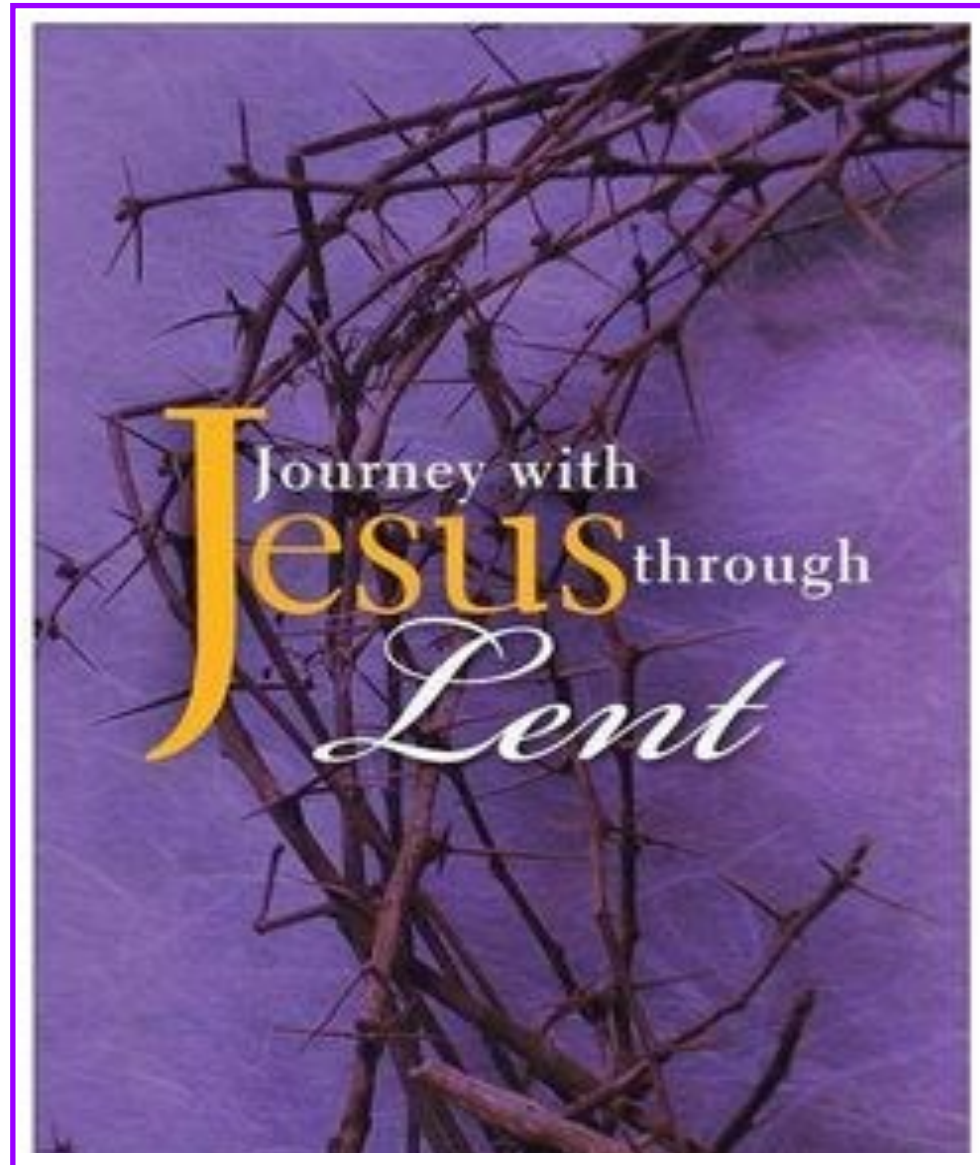
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Msgr. William M. Richardson

Deacon Steve Huete, Parish Manager

"The Week at a Glance" for March 8 - 16, 2025

Saturday, March 8 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, March 9 ~ The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Coffee & Fellowship between Masses in Upper Loyola

9:30 am ~ First Reconciliation

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

Monday, March 10 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass

Tuesday, March 11 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, March 12 ~ Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, March 13 ~ Lenten Weekday

NO evening MASS

Friday, March 14 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

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

5:00 ~ Mass

6:00 - 11:00 pm ~ St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Sunday, March 16 ~ The Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Coffee & Fellowship between Masses in Upper Loyola

9:30 am ~ First Reconciliation

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

2nd Collection is for: Easter Flowers



The Sanctuary Candle for March

*In Loving Memory of
John, Louise & Bobbi Strasbaugh
From Gary & Teresa Cowan*



Coffee & Fellowship

*Please join fellow parishioners
for Coffee, Refreshments &
Fellowship after the
Sunday 8:00 am Mass
in Upper Loyola*

PASTOR'S NOTES - March 9, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

A Reflection

Holy One, there is something I wanted to tell you, but there have been errands to run, bills to pay, arrangements to make, meetings to attend, friends to entertain, washing to do . . . and I forget what it is I wanted to say to you, and mostly I forget what I'm about or why.

Eternal One, there is something I wanted to tell you, but my mind races with worrying and watching, with weighing and planning, with rutted slights and pothole grievances, with leaky dreams and leaky plumbing and leaky relationships I keep trying to plug up; and my attention is preoccupied with loneliness, with doubt, and with things I covet; and I forget what it is I want to say to you, and how to say it honestly or how to do much of anything.

Almighty One, there is something I wanted to ask you, but I stumble along the edge of a nameless rage, haunted by a hundred floating fears of terrorists of all kinds, of losing my job, of failing, of getting sick and old, having loved ones die, of dying . . . I forget what the real question is that I wanted to ask, and I forget to listen anyway because you seem unreal and far away, and I forget what it is I have forgotten.

O Father, perhaps you've already heard what I wanted to tell you. What I wanted to ask is forgive me, heal me, increase my courage, please. Renew in me a little of love and faith, and a sense of confidence, and a vision of what it might mean to live as though you were real, and I mattered, and everyone was sister and brother.

What I wanted to ask in my blundering way is don't give up on me, don't become too sad about me, but laugh with me, and try again with me, and I will with you, too. What I wanted to ask is for peace, enough to want and work for more, for joy enough to share, and for awareness that is keen enough to sense your presence here, now, there, then, always.



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble,

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for March

Saturday 8	5:00 pm + Paul Schur
Sunday 9	8:00 am - Our Parish Family
	10:30 am + Josephine McCrea
Monday 10	10:00 am + Sandy Alleman
Tuesday 11	10:00 am + James Bucci
Wednesday 12	No Mass
Thursday 13	5:00 pm NOMASS
Friday 14	10:00 am + Edna Redding
Saturday 15	5:00 pm + Marie Lyons
Sunday 16	8:00 am + Smith & MacBeth Families
	10:30 am - Our Parish Family



Knights of Columbus Monsignor Louis J. Yeager Council # 14035

St. Patrick's Family Dinner Dance

We invite All Parishioner's to attend on

Saturday, March 15, 2025

6:00 pm Social followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm

\$10.00/pp (due to a generous benefactor)

The meal will consist of "Corned Beef, Cabbage".

Music by D. J.

Tickets will be available from the Knights after Masses ~ Saturday, Feb 1st to Wednesday, March 5th.

Or Call Ron Weishaar 717-360-5087

Come and Enjoy a "Good Irish Festivity" with fellow parishioners.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm



LENTEN

NON-PERISHABLE

FOOD DRIVE

5 Weeks of Lent up to Palm Sunday

March 8 - April 13

Items may be dropped off in the parish center.

PLEASE, NO expired items.



Lenten Fish Fry

March 28

Serving 5-7

Adults \$ 14.00

Child \$ 8.00

(6-10)

Under 5 free

Dessert Donations

Appreciated



On The Menu

Potato Crusted

Cod

Fresh cut Fries

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Drink

For information:

Wally 321-5321/Sue 253-8391



BINGO

All parishioners are invited on the 4th Monday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass

Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Desserts.

March 24

For information contact Sue Switzer at 717-253-8391

Upcoming Second Collection

March 16 - Easter Flowers
Please print the name/s of loved ones you would like to honor or have in memory of on the back of the Envelope.



In the charity of your prayers, please remember:

Andrew "Andy" Consiglio

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family. May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.



Condolences to Beth Gilbert and Family on the loss of her brother Donnie Heffner.



+ Eternal Rest grant unto them and may the Perpetual Light shine upon them +

Dates to Remember

- March 14 - Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
 - March 15 - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, 6 pm
 - March 21 - Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
 - March 26 - Cemetery Clean-up, all welcome!
 - March 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
 - March 28 - Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
 - April 13 - Palm Sunday
 - Holy Week
 - April 17 - OFFICE CLOSED
 - April 20 - Easter Sunday
 - May 11 - First Holy Communion followed by May Procession
 - 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.

Parish Directory

Pastor

Monsignor Bill Richardson - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Pastoral Staff

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

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(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

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Cemetery Clean-up

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

Wednesday, March 26th

Beginning at 9:00 am we will be cleaning up the cemetery to get ready for Spring and grass mowing.

ALL volunteers are welcome to join us!

We will have Desserts and 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.

Courtesy Announcement:

The Family of Edna Redding would like to thank our St. Ignatius Parish Family for all the prayers, love, care and support given to our mom throughout her lifetime. May the Good Lord bless you in abundance as you have been a blessing to us. Thank you.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church Cemetery

Rules & Regulations and Cemetery Lot prices.

There has been some question on rules and regulations in our cemetery. We will be publishing these in the bulletin.

The Rules & Regulations have been approved by Pastoral Council on February 20, 2025. These rules & regulations are now in effect.

Cemetery Lot cost: \$1,000.00 per lot

(this does not include the cost of opening the grave at time of interment).

Use of the Lower Loyola Parish Center

There have been guidelines put into place regarding the use of the Lower Loyola Center. The center may be used for parish events, funeral luncheons, Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation receptions or Wedding and Anniversary receptions when the marriage or renewing of vows are at St. Ignatius. These guidelines have been approved by Pastoral Council on February 20, 2025.

If you would like to purchase a cemetery lot or use the Lower Loyola, please contact the Parish Office during regular office hours.

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!

More information to come!

"Lent is not something we do for God - Lent is something we do with God."