

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

May 17, 2026

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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

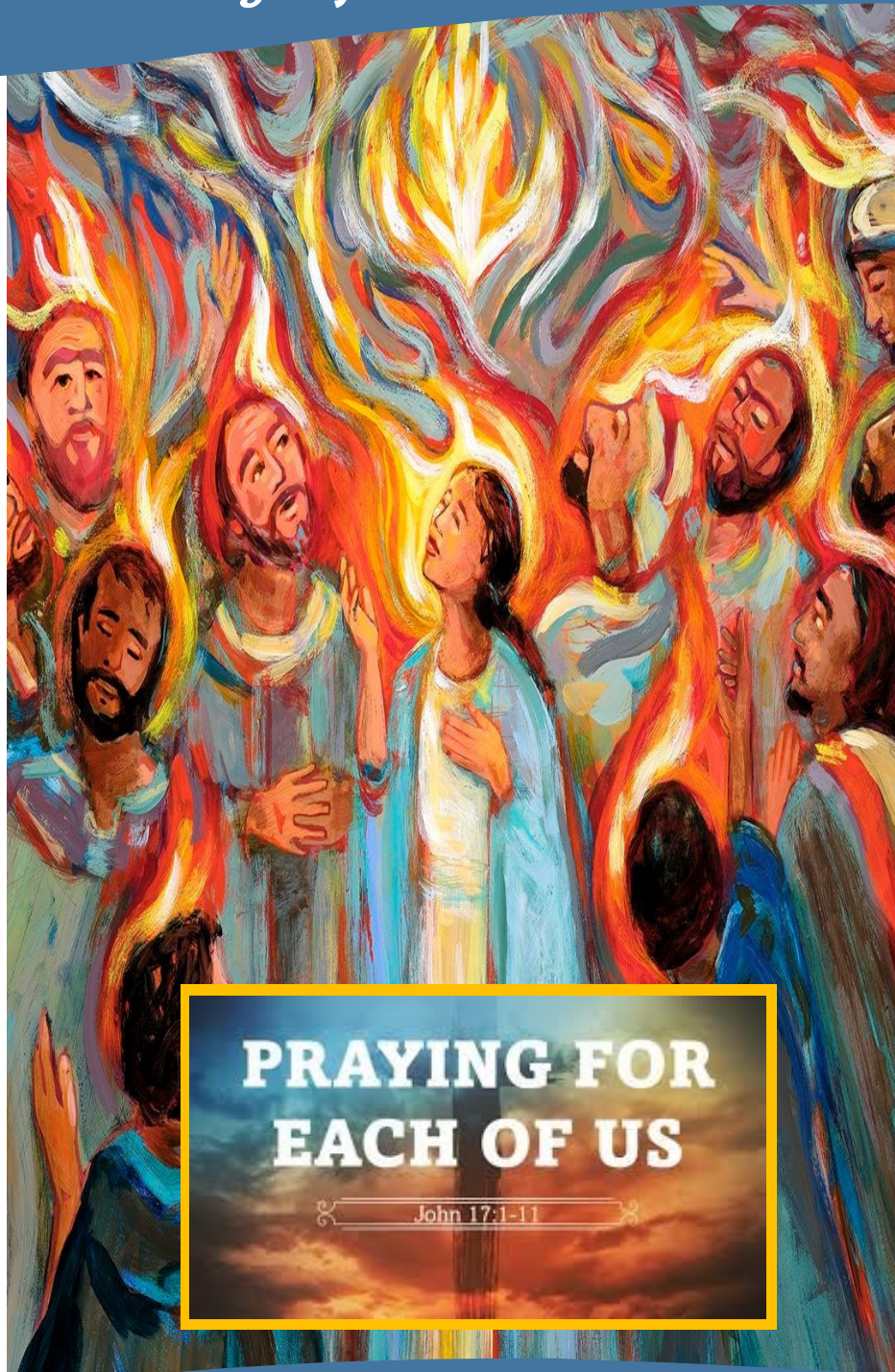
### Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin



### Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm  
(parish center)  
Or By Appointment



**PRAYING FOR  
EACH OF US**

John 17:1-11

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

[www.stignatiusofloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusofloyola.org) | Office 717-677-8012

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

## “The Week at a Glance” for May 16 ~ 24, 2026

### Saturday, May 16 ~ Easter Weekday

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Anna Gatto

### Sunday, May 17 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass + Berneda & Franklin Walters and son

9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

Last weekend of CCD classes and Coffee & Donuts!

### Monday, May 18 ~ St. Pope John I

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Teresa Speitel

### Tuesday, May 19 ~ Easter Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Dick Deardorff

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 20 ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

NO Daily Mass

### Thursday, May 21 ~ Sts. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

5:00 pm ~ Mass — Special Intention for the Haddican Family

### Friday, May 22 ~ St. Rita of Cascia

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Charles & Stella Bridy

### Saturday, May 23 ~ Easter Weekday

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention for Tam Mayers

### Sunday, May 24 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am ~ Mass + Margaret & Paul McDannell

CCD / Coffee & Donuts will resume in the Fall

10:30 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

*The Sanctuary Candle for*

*May*

*In Memory of*

*Russell & Ruth Kane*

*Family*

*and*

*Gerard & Mary Neiderer*

*Family*

*From*

*Tim & Rose Kane*

*I believe that I shall see the good things  
of the Lord in the land of the living.*

# Church Councils Finance and Parish

## Pastoral Council Elections:

The Pastoral Council will be holding elections from May 23rd to May 31st for three seats that will each serve a three-year term. Pastors establish pastoral councils because they seek practical, wise, and prudent advice on matters related to the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council meets regularly on a monthly schedule.

If you are interested in being on the ballot for the elected seats, please contact Fr. Howard and supply a brief statement of why you would like to be on the Council. This will be published on the election ballot. Your intent to run must be submitted by May 19th.

Elections will take place during the Mass starting on Saturday, May 23 at 5:00 pm and ending at the 10:30 am Mass on May 31st. Ballots will be available in the pews during the Masses and may be placed in the ballot box provided in the church vestibule or handed in at the church office during the last week on May. Only registered parishioners at St. Ignatius Church, 18 years of age and older are allowed to vote.

## Finance Council Membership Vacancy:

The leadership of the Parish Finance Council seeks a new member to join the team and to assist our pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of our parish. The Council is an advisory and consultative body providing parish fiscal oversight. The term is three years starting Summer of 2026. We meet quarterly and time commitment is minimal. Please contact Fr. Howard, Pastor, or Greg Ernst, Parish Finance Council Chair, 301-385-5222.

## **MASS @ Paramount Monday, May 18th**

**@10:00 am**

**No Mass @ St. Ignatius.**

**Join fellow parishioners to celebrate  
Mass with the residents.**



**A HUGE thank you to  
Jeanette Backus and our  
Catechists for teaching our children  
this school year!**

**Safe Summer to all,  
see you in the Fall!**

**A thank you to Deb Steckler & parents  
for serving the coffee and donuts!**



*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; David Backus, Corona Naylor, Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Monique, Cherry Sanders, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Katie Fellers, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Kenneth Kwisnek, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega,**

**and**

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

## Prayer Chain vs. Bulletin Prayer List

Most people say “what’s the difference, aren’t they the same thing”? Well they are sort of but they are a little different. PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The Prayer Chain is a parish-based ministry dedicated to praying for special intentions, persons, and community needs, often coordinated through email or phone networks. There is submission, confidentiality and common guidelines and structure.

- **Request Transmission:** Request are sent quickly to members via telephone chain or email group.
- **Confidentiality:** Requests are treated as confidential, ensuring that sensitive information is shared only among the chain members.
- **Methodology:** Members commit to daily prayer and, in some cases, weekly rosaries, or offering daily sacrifices for the intentions.
- **Coordination:** A dedicated coordinator usually receives the request and initiates the chain.
- **Standard Time Frame:** 1 month

Our coordinator at St. Ignatius is Dorothy Vega. You may request a special intention, person, or community need on this list by contacting Dorothy at 717-253-0051. PLEASE keep in mind the 5 bullet points above, the sensitive information is confidential to prayer warriors only, however Dorothy does ask if they may be added to the Bulletin Prayer List. Every month we will start a new Prayer Chain.

The Bulletin Prayer List is a person based only list with an open list viewable to the public in way of bulletin and website. The standard time frame for the list is also 1 month.

To have a person put on the list, please contact the parish office at 717-677-8012 or sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org. This person will be automatically added to the Prayer Chain. Because this will be an adjusting list, updates to the bulletin/website will be made according to when you placed your requested. After 1 month the name will be removed. If you would like the name placed back on the list, you must again request the name to be added back on.

**Both these lists are the same, it’s just that if you call Dorothy her list goes out for prayers immediately, where as the bulletin doesn’t got out until the weekend.**

Both of these Guidelines are recommended from the Diocese.

**These new guidelines will go in effect June 1, 2026.**

**"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."  
Proverbs 19:17**

This verse highlights that generosity toward those in need is considered a direct act of lending to God, who promises to repay or reward that kindness.

### Monsignor Vincent Topper Assembly 3717 Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony

Sunday, May 24th, after the 10:30 mass

The Gettysburg JROTC cadets with the help of our Knights of Columbus will place the Flags on grave sites of our Veterans starting at 10:15. After Mass the ceremony will begin with opening prayer by Fr. Howard, the Cadets posting the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Blessing of the Wreath, a reading, closing prayer and playing of Taps.

All are invited to take part in honoring our Veterans.

# St. Ignatius Families...



Heller Family



Kane Family

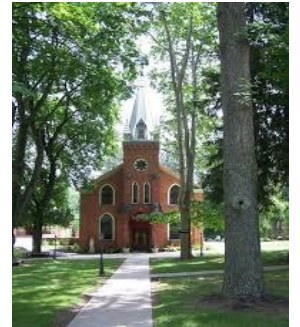
To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass

## The Heller Family

Martha Heller. Martha has been a member of St. Ignatius for quite some time. Martha lives in the Biglerville area, and has children and grandchildren. Martha was a Extraordinary Minister, "Holy Duster", a member of Bible Study & 40+ Group. She currently volunteers to fold bulletins, changes out candles, Bereavement Luncheons and is active in the Picnic. She usually attends the 5:00 Mass.

## The Kane Family

Stephen "Steve" and Kathryn "Kathy" Kane. Steve and Kathy have been long time members of St. Ignatius. They live in the Orrtanna area and have children and grandchildren. They normally attended the 8:00 Mass. Steve is very active in the church, volunteering wherever needed, he is on the Count Team, and very active in the Picnic. Kathy is active in the Picnic.



*The Lord will fight for you. Just be still.* Exodus 14:14

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to thank each of you for all your kind thoughts and prayers for my family and myself, and especially for my mother, Ursula Huete Kaley, on her passing from this life to Eternal Life. Your support has meant so much to us during this time, and it reminds me once again of what a blessing it is that Dodie and I are members of this wonderful parish.

In Christ,

Deacon Steve

**We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to  
Maureen McGilloway Collins on the loss of her  
husband**

**William Collins**

**And**

**Joann Formosa on the loss of her husband**

**Ronald Formosa**

**May she be embraced by  
consolation and peace.**

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



Caring Community

# Bake Sale

Fundraiser



## & Quilt Raffle

Proceeds from Bake Sale will go to a Diocesan Seminarian  
Proceeds from Quilt Raffle will go for Caring Community projects

May 30 & 31

After Each Mass

Dessert Donations are appreciated  
and may be dropped off before Masses

for info. Contact: Joan 717-552-6027/Sue 717-253-8391

## Caring Community

We are always reaching out to the parish,  
parishioners and the community.

~ May 30 & 31, we will be having a  
Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to a  
Diocesan Seminarian, whom we hope to  
support throughout the year.

Your dessert donations are greatly appreciated, and  
may be dropped off before the Masses.

~ July 18th will be the first ever St. Ignatius's  
Pie Baking Contest and Ice-Cream Social.  
Details to come.

Questions, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391 (may  
also text or [sueswitzer24@gmail.com](mailto:sueswitzer24@gmail.com)).

### St. Ignatius's First Ever Pie Baking Contest

SAVE  
the  
DATE

and Ice-Cream Social



Coming on Sat., July 18th

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Info coming soon, stay tuned to the bulletin.

Caring Community

## Quilt Raffle

1 Ticket - \$5.00

3 Tickets - \$10.00

Drawing will be June 28, 2026

*You do not need to be present to win*

For tickets contact any Caring Community member  
or the parish office.

Many thanks to Marilyn Peron for the quilt donation.

All proceeds will go to Caring Community Projects



**Grandmas  
Pin Wheel**

**Dimensions (60" x 72")**

Peace begins with a smile. St. Mother Teresa

**Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:**

TAKE COURAGE, STAND UP...



JESUS IS CALLING YOU

MARK 10:49-50

QUO Vadis Days  
harrisburgvocations.org  
June 21-25

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (HDCCW)**  
**14th Annual Weekend Retreat**

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

**Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2026**

Our Retreat Master is Father Matthew E. Cannon, Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville PA.

The registration deadline is May 23, 2026. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, [warrenrjs@aol.com](mailto:warrenrjs@aol.com) or 717-503-9429 or visit and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form [www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com)

All are invited to attend an **End-of-Life Seminar event on Saturday, July 25, from 9 am-1 pm**, at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg). The seminar will be presented by Dr. Joseph Meaney, PhD, KM, and Mr. Paul T. Schemel, Esq., DSS Law.

Dr. Joseph Meaney is Past President and Senior Ethicist of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, who will share informative guidance to support our understanding and preparation for end-of-life issues. End-of-Life care and decision making are vitally important topics for almost everyone. Catholics frequently have a different ethical perspective from mainstream society and there are real dangers to accepting advanced directive advice from some medical/legal professionals. Preparation for Eternal Life has always been a paramount concern of the Church, and biomedical and legal changes make that more complicated than ever before.

Mr. Paul Schemel will offer a practical discussion of how Theology of the Body can inform our approach to medical powers-of-attorney, advance directives and POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) documents, and how our will can be a means of both evangelizing our Catholic faith and maintaining peace among the family who survive us.

Registration deadline: July 20. Cost is \$10 to attend.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/a-catholic-perspective-on-end-of-life-care/>

**If you miss this event, you may contact them 24/7. Free Ethics Support [www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question) 215-877-2660.**

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, ham, bacon, eggs, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. Carry outs are available. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

**Camp Kirchenwald**

The Diocesan Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Sunday, August 9 through Friday morning, August 14

The cost of \$700.00 for the week includes all meals, housing, activities, entertainment, and nursing staff.

Campers enjoy five nights in cabins or "daks" – three-sided bunk houses in the woods. Activities include swimming, fishing, canoeing, crafts, faith-sharing, evening entertainment, Mass, karaoke night, and a camper talent show.

Trained volunteers assist campers as needed; our loving staff provides support and encouragement

so that each camper has a safe, enjoyable experience.

For more information or any questions, please contact

Marianne Weltmer at 717-657-4804, Ext. 322, or email [campk@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:campk@hbgdiocese.org).

**24th Annual**

**Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic**

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this impactful event benefiting the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families.

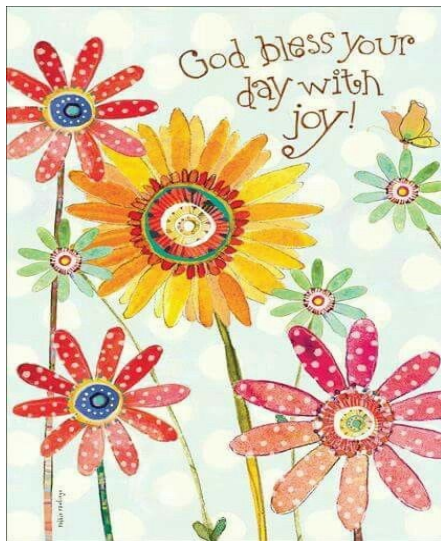
June 22, 2026

Dauphin Highlands Golf Club

Make a difference in the lives of families experiencing homelessness.

Your support helps provide safe housing, meals, and stability for families in need throughout our community.

Learn more and secure your sponsorship:  
<https://bit.ly/49s2n7v>



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
May 24	Memorial Day Wreath Blessing
30/31	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
June 5	Holy Hour
July 27/28	Caring Comm. Bake Sale
18	Pie Baking Contest & Ice-Cream Social

Upcoming Collections

**May**  
**24 - Pentecost**  
 (regular collection)



*Did you know... The greatest things happen when you step out of your comfort zone.*

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 - 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**
- 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

First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313

Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608