

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

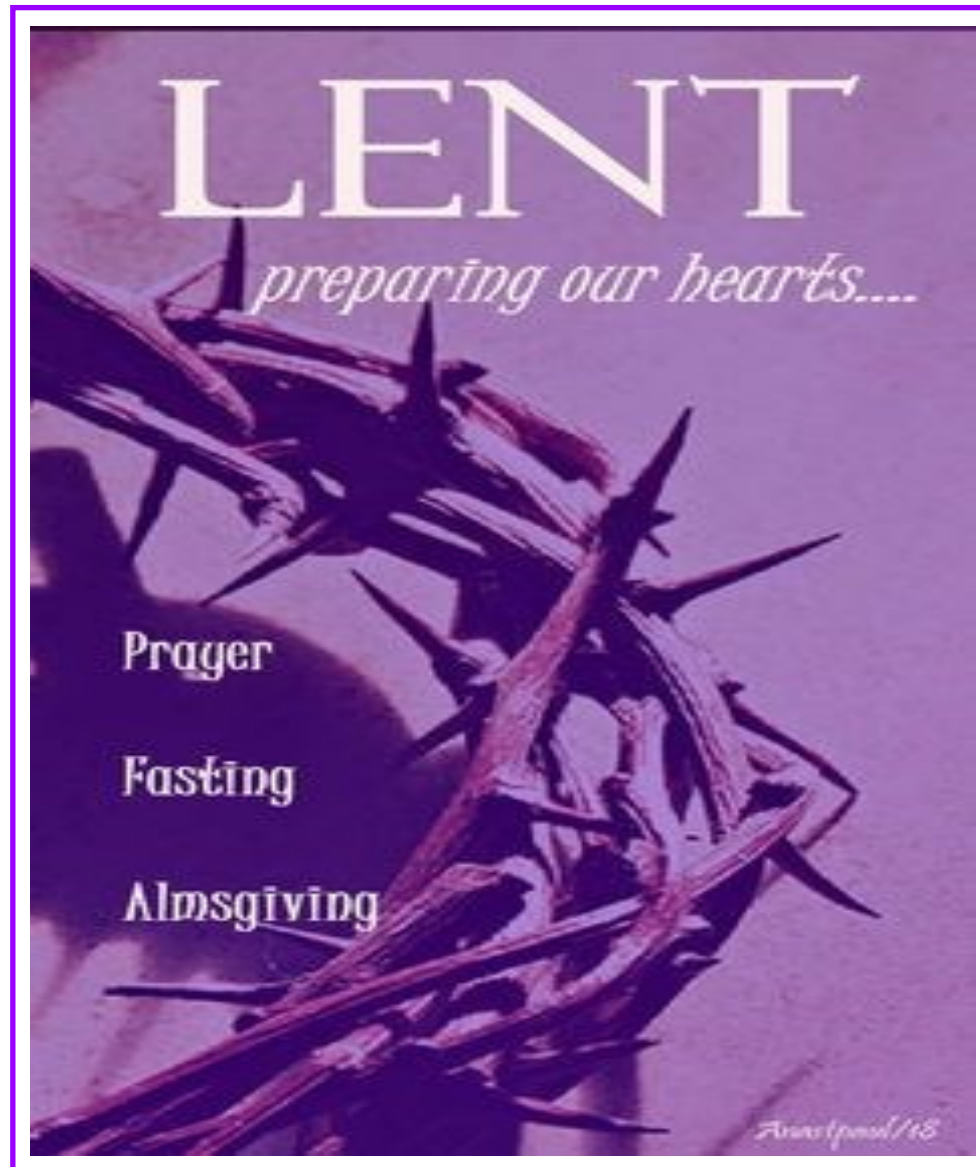
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 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 15 - 23, 2025

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
10:30 am ~ Mass
1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

2nd Collection is for: Easter Flowers

Monday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick

10:30 am ~ Mass @ Paramount

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 18 ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

10:00 am ~ Mass
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room
6:30 pm ~ Lenten Penance Service, OLV, Shippensburg

Wednesday, March 19 ~ Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Thursday, March 20 ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Friday, March 21 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You
11:00 am ~ Lenten Penance Service, St. Mary's, Fairfield
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, March 23 ~ The Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Mass
9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD
Coffee & Fellowship between Masses in Upper Loyola
10:30 am ~ Mass
1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

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*

The Lord is my light and my salvation,

PASTOR'S NOTES - March 16, 2025

Dear Parishioners,
 A Reflection
 In the letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul tells the community...
 "You who were far off from God, have become close to him"

The strangest thing is that, so many times we become close to God because we are far away from him.

It is the age-old adage. Sometimes you must reach the bottom of the barrel before you can get to the top.

In times like ours Bill Wilson lost everything in the stock market crash of the 30's. He lost everything. Like many other victims of the crash, he resorted to drinking and became an addict. He tried many times to stop but kept going down further in that barrel.

When all was but lost, he met a Dr. Robert Smith and together they founded a program that is now known as Alcoholics Anonymous, a very Catholic based program for addicts.

Bill Wilson was far away from God, not only in his addiction to alcohol but before that, his addiction to money (it is interesting how we trade off one addiction for another).

He finally found what he had been searching for all the time.... God.
 Amazing Grace!

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to: Hank Light, Jack Light, Lucca Didio, and Quinn Light on celebrating their First Reconciliation last Sunday. They look forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion on May 11, 2025 at the 10:30am Liturgy. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive this Wonderful Sacrament.



In the Peace of Jesus,
 Father Bill

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for March

- Saturday 15 5:00 pm + Marie Lyons
- Sunday 16 8:00 am + Smith & MacBeth Families
- 10:30 am - Our Parish Family
- Monday 17 10:00 am + Paul Dennis
- Tuesday 18 10:00 am - Special Intention for Caleb Keener
- Wednesday 19 No Mass
- Thursday 20 5:00 pm - Special Intention for Margot Kimmick
- Friday 21 10:00 am + Bob Doxzen
- Saturday 22 5:00 pm + Joanne Esham
- Sunday 23 8:00 am - Our Parish Family
- 10:30 am + Marilyn Cole



Thank You to all those who came and joined other fellow parishioners for the Lenten Fish Fry. Next Dinner 3/28.

We had a wonderful turnout!

Thanks also for the dessert donations and special thank you to all who donated their time!

Wally & Sue

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

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.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during
 Lent
 at 7:00 pm

Lenten Penance Services

Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg, March 18 – 6:30pm
 Saint Mary's, Fairfield – Saturday, March 22 – 11:00am
 Saint Mark's, Greencastle – Monday, April 7 - 6:30pm

TMIY

That Man Is You is open to ALL men of the parish.
We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am in the lower Loyola Hall.

LENT SPECIAL

OPEN to ALL Men and Women of the Parish
 Come join us as we unfold the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

We are Hosting a Lenten Special:
Mysteries of the Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
Men and Women are invited

Hosted by: That Man Is You

ATTENTION

All church organizations/groups

If you would like the date/s and time/s of your events in the "Week At A Glance" section of the bulletin or other bulletin announcements, please send them to Sue @ sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org NO LATER than Tuesday at noon. Also April monthly calendar for our website, please get your dates to me NO LATER than March 25.


It's That Time of Year, Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

The offer is available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 19. **Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 15, 2025.**

Order Forms are located in the Parish Center by the mailboxes across from the office.

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 - deardorffb93@aol.com



E-mail Address

We are tidying up the parish group e-mailing list. If you would like to be part of that mass e-mailing (for church events; dinners, picnic work night, etc..) contact office.

The Pilgrim Cross continues to move around the parish and families to pray for vocations. If you would like to request the materials for your use for a certain date, please contact Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 or amyboyerthomas@gmail.com.

PICNIC KICKOFF MEETING

April 2 @ 6:30 pm

This is a very important meeting!

Open to ALL parishioners!

To make our picnic a success, we need all hands on deck. coordinator's should attend this meeting.

Dates to Remember

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays in Lent
LENTEN ROSARY - Saturdays for 5 weeks,
 3/15 - 4/12

March 26 - Cemetery Clean-up, all welcome!
 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm

April 2 - Picnic Meeting, 6:30 pm
 13 - Palm Sunday
 14 - Ham Bingo, 5:30 pm
 Holy Week
 17 - OFFICE CLOSED
 20 - Easter Sunday

May 4 - Breakfast, benefits Protection of Life
 11 - First Holy Communion followed by May Procession

June 15 - Breakfast, benefits Quo Vadis Days
 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.

The Call Multiplier/ROBO Call System

We are extending the deadline for test. If you have not filled out your sign-up slip and dropped off in the basket located in the Narthex, please do so NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 23. There are forms in the Narthex.

This is a robo call that will be used for emergencies, Holiday greeting, etc..



PRAY FAST GIVE

A Wonderful Tradition

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament especially during this Jubilee Year and as we begin this New Year.

The church will be open:
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Thursdays - 9:00am to 5:30pm
 Saturdays - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
 Sundays - 7:30am to 12:30pm



Why not make a resolution to stop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on a regular weekly basis?

Upcoming Second Collection

April 6 - Catholic Relief Services
 27 - Catholic Home Missions

MASS @ Paramount

Monday, March 17

10:30 am

Please join fellow parishioners to celebrate Mass with residents of Paramount.

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 Sprankle Hall patio for 2 weeks and then be disposed of.



The Loyola Lounge

Everyone Welcome!

Now serving coffee and goodies after the 8:00am Mass. Stop over on your way out of Church and say hi to our hostess Deb Steckler.

Want to help? Talk with Deb.



FIRST BINGO

March 24

All parishioners are invited following the 10:00 am Mass

IT'S ALL FREE

Fellowship, Bingo Games, Prizes and Desserts.

For information contact Sue Switzer at 717-253-8391

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 have published them on the website. 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. 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.

When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine



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.

In the near future you will be receiving your donation envelope and a letter from Fr. Bill & John Neiderer, Finance Coordinator.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 DAC!

Did you know...

You can request flowers on the Altar for a special occasion or in memory of someone!

Call the Parish Office
Tues - Thurs



The Prayer of St. Patrick

The strength of God pilot us,
the wisdom of God instruct us,
the hand of God protect us,
the word of God direct us.



Parish Directory

Pastor

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

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

Parish Missions / Ministries

Altar Servers - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Church Environment - Janice Meligakes - 717-334-2993 - sanorkal2@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Lectors - Mark Schur - 717-830-3083 - markschur@yahoo.com

Music Ministry - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

Ushers - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

Religious Formation

Library - Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 - amyboyerthomas@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Scripture Sharing - Debbie Deardorff - 223-272-8745 - deardorffbff98@aol.com

That Man Is You - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

Youth Religious Education - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Outreach

Caring Community - Deacon Steve and Dodie Huete - 717-816-7463 - dshuete@yahoo.com

Homebound - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Convalescent Homes - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry - Dorothy Vega - 717-253-0051 - dtmnoz@yahoo.com

Respect Life - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

Vocation Awareness - Amy Thomas - 717-339-7933 - amyboyerthomas@gmail.com

Administration

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

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

Kitchen Manager - Sue Switzer - 717-253-8391 - sueswitzer24@gmail.com

Maintenance - Donnie Althoff - 717-677-8012 - donalthoff53@gmail.com

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

(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

Picnic - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

Security - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

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

Affiliation: Knights of Columbus - Bernie Cabana - 717-677-9344 - NDSI@aol.com

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Lenten Day of Reflection

All Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, lawyers, law students, and legal professionals are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Diocesan Conference Center. This annual event is co-sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society. The morning includes a Penance Service with Confession, fellowship, reflection, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For planning purposes, RSVP by March 18th to KNeri@hbgdiocese.org.

Were you married in 1975?

Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, June 22nd at Good Shepherd Church.

Please contact your parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year **by March 28th.**



CHRISM MASS
Cathedral of
Saint Patrick
04.14.2025 | 4:00 pm

BIKING FOR BABIES
SAVE THE DATE
Shippensburg PA Ride for Life
Saturday April 26, 2025
On the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail
Starting at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish
305 N. Prince Street – Shippensburg, PA
Program begins at 8:30 am
Join us in supporting moms and families served through pregnancy resource centers and young adults committed to renewing a culture of life
Contact information :
Greg Ernst - ernstgj67@gmail.com
Phil Mobley - pmmobley4b@gmail.com
Go to - <https://www.bikingforbabies.com/events> - for registration

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BIKING FOR BABIES RIDE FOR LIFE

The Biking for Babies Local Ride for Life will take place on Saturday, April 26 starting at 8:30 am at the Our Lady of Visitation in Shippensburg. If you don't have plans to ride, this is a wonderful way to be part of the action. If you would be interested in helping out we could use your help for the following parts of the event:

- ◆ Check in and general help at OLV
- ◆ Assisting with the morning light breakfast at OLV
- ◆ Hydration stations along the trail (three locations)
 - ◆ Road crossing guards on the trail (four locations - may require use of a bicycle)

This help will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact:

Greg Ernst 301-385-5222 or Phil Mobley 571-236-7580

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

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