

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Joseph R. Howard
Pastor

Deacon Steve Huete
Parish Manager

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday ~ Thursday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Confessions

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

Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin



HOW big IS YOUR FAITH?



"The Week at a Glance" for October 4 ~ 12, 2025

Saturday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You ~ Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Mass + Anthony Gatto

Sunday, October 5 ~ Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Andy Consiglio
9:10 - 10:15 am ~ CCD
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
11:30 am ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions begins, Church
7:30 pm ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions Vespers and Benediction

Monday, October 6 ~ St. Bruno

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Ursula Kaley
10:30 am ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions, Church
7:00 pm ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions Vespers and Benediction

Tuesday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Dorothy Vega
10:30 am ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions, Church
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room
7:00 pm ~ 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotions Vespers and Benediction

Wednesday, October 8 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, October 9 ~ St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for
Wes & Amy Thomas's 20th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, October 10 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Chris Rebscher III

Saturday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You ~ Lower Loyola
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center
5:00 pm ~ Mass — Special Intention for Dorothy Vega

Sunday, October 12 ~ Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family
9:10 - 10:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts
10:30 am ~ Mass — Special Intention for Faith Huete Lee & Family

The Sanctuary Candle for

October

*In Loving Memory of
Smith & MacBeth Families
From Donnie & Diane MacBeth*

*In Memory of
Jerry Neiderer
From John Neiderer*



St. Ignatius
40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion

Sunday, October 5th

11:30 am ~ 7:30 pm

&

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th

10:30 am ~ 7:00 pm

Vespers and Benediction to follow each day

Sign-up sheets for Adorers
are in the back of Church.

Guest homilist at Vespers: Rev. Michael Pray

Please spend time with Our Lord in the
Most Holy Eucharist!



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Colton Cook, Lori McFadden, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Tammy, Bronson Gardner, Jim Arter, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Kim, John Heffner, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Lascells, Monique, Allison Herring, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, Leo & Ryan,
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.

October is Pro-Life Month

Baby Item Collection coming soon!

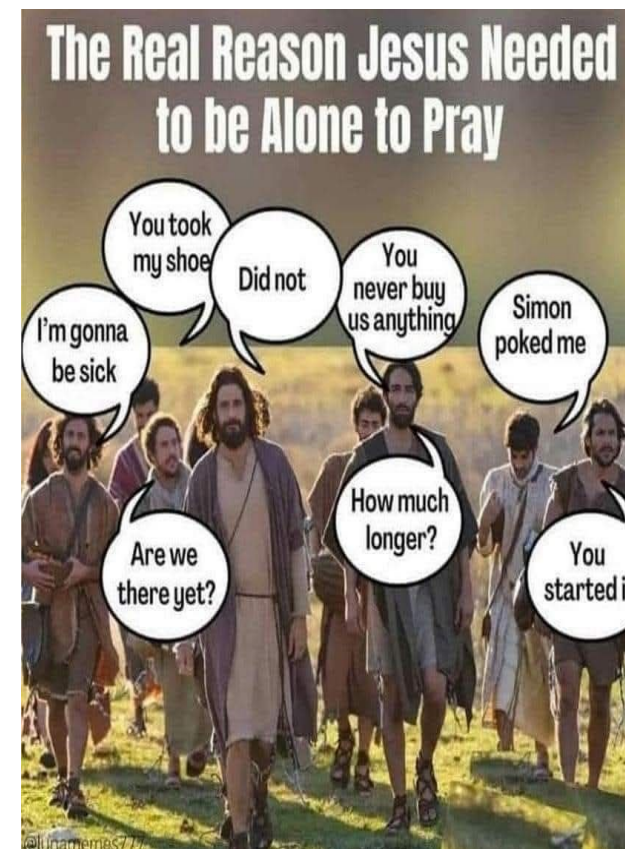
Stay tuned to the bulletin.

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.



2025 Parish Directory

ON-LINE PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN-UP

Remember that you can sign up for photos for the new directory on-line at www.ucdir.com, Universal Church Directories. Just click on the red box that says "Photography Session Sign-Up." You will be asked to enter the church code, pa1225, and the password, photos. Please note that they are case-sensitive. This will lead you to a page where you can choose either Friday, November 21, or Saturday, November 22. The free time-slots will be shown for each day. Just fill out the form and there you are!

There are a couple of things to remember. This website is closed on Saturdays and Sundays for when we will have in-person sign-up at a table outside church later in the month. Also, if these slots fill up, we can get another photo session scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Steve at shuete@hbgdiocese.org or 717-677-8012.

The photo dates are:

Nov. 21 ~ 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm & Nov. 22 ~ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

You may sign-up on-line now or there will be sign-up sheets in late Oct after Masses.



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

717-677-8012

\$40 set

Fall Cemetery Prep

Please begin removing your spring & summer decorations from your loved ones stone. Please be sure all decorations are fastened tightly.

"All spring/summer decorations should be removed by September 30."

Initiated 3/2025

If you would like a copy of the Cemetery Rules & Regulations please contact the Parish Office.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Priest Workshop

October 13 - 17

NO Daily Mass @ St. Ignatius

Daily Mass will be held at:

St. Mary's, Fairfield - 8:00 am

Corpus Christi, Chambersburg

M & F - 7 am & 8:30 am and T, W, Th - 8:30 am

For Emergency call:

Fr. DiTomaso, St. Mary's 717-642-8815

Fr. Kwaghgba, Corpus Christi 717-264-6317

In the charity of your prayers, please remember:

George Rosensteel

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to
Milissa Fogle and her family.*

*May they all be embraced by
consolation and peace.*

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

*Happy Birthday to all
October Birthday's!*



If anyone knows Shannon Trish from New Oxford, can you please notify them to contact the parish office. She was a winner of one of the raffle tickets at PICNIC and her address is incorrect.

Thank You to all those who supported and gave school supplies to our Catholic Schools.

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

50th Anniversary of Mother Seton's canonization

The Seton Shrine and Daughters of Charity Archives unveiled its special exhibit, ONE OF US, the story of how Elizabeth Ann Seton became a saint. Open Daily 10 am - 5 pm.

As a historic and religious site, the Seton Shrine is the home of the first American-born saint.

Looking for a fun, family outing? The new Seton Shrine Visitor Center & Museum is NOW OPEN! Learn more about the museum at setonshrine.org/museum. You'll step inside two homes, where Elizabeth Ann lived and worked, and learn about life in the early 1800's.

Everyone is invited to an exciting new event in October called "BEHOLD! A Conference for the Family of God". In the past, we've hosted men's and women's conferences in our Diocese. This year, we're focusing on our entire Diocesan family – single, married, families, the young, and the young at heart; BEHOLD! is for everyone. Join Bishop Senior and our keynote, Bishop Frank Caggiano, along with our dynamic breakout speakers, and musical entertainment, The Scally Brothers, for a full day of faith, fellowship, and fun on **Saturday, October 18th**, at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg. Register today at www.hbgdiocese.org/behold.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will host the annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (359 W. Areba Ave.), Hershey, on **Sunday, October 19th** at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. The White Mass provides an opportunity for all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to gather in solidarity and fellowship. Members of the Guild will renew their annual promises. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Medical Association is invited to gather for a reception in the Parish Hall across the street following Mass. For more information, please visit <https://cathmedharrisburg.org/>.

The loss of a child, regardless of what age he or she was at their death, is a devastating cross to bear. You do not need to bear it alone. Join us at St. Matthew's parish on **October 25th** for a Remembrance Mass, where you can grieve your loss and find support and healing with others who carry the same cross. If you would like to acknowledge your child by name, please include that information when you register. A light reception will follow, where you can learn more about Red Bird Ministries in the Diocese of Harrisburg. To register: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/>.

St. Ignatius Annual German Dinner

Saturday, October 18

Serving 4:30 - 6:30

Lower Loyola Center

Pork & Sauer Kraut, Red Kraut w/ Sausages, Apple Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, German Potato Salad, Asst. Breads, Desserts, Beverages



Dessert Donations

greatly appreciated.
May drop off Saturday morning.

Contact:

Wally 717-321-5321

Sue 717-253-8391

Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Join fellow parishioners in Upper Loyola for
Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts.

9:10 am - 10:15 am

Contact Deb Steckler for
information or to donate a baked item

717-357-3623



TMJ
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Saturday Mornings

Lower-Level Loyola Center

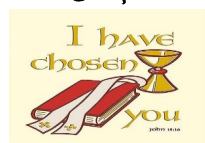
7:45 am for 8:00am start

Questions, contact: Phil Mobley: 571-236-7580

Is the Lord Calling You?

The church is looking for men and women to serve on the Altar with the Lord. We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to read The Word of God. If you are interested please contact Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve or the parish office.

Training is provided!





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September 25, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we observe the World Day for Migrants and Refugees. The Church calls us to pray, reflect, and act on behalf of our brothers and sisters who are compelled to leave their homelands in search of safety, peace, and hope. Their journeys are often marked by hardship, fear, and loss, yet they also bear profound witness to the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring hope rooted in God's promise.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes."¹ These words invite us to see every migrant and refugee as a neighbor in need as well as a bearer of God's grace and a sign of His Kingdom.

Here in the United States, we continue to witness many families and individuals in our communities, who are seeking a better life because they were fleeing war, poverty, and violence. Once again, they find themselves facing uncertainty and fear. Behind the headlines and statistics are real people—mothers and fathers longing to provide for their children, young people yearning for security and opportunity, grandparents hoping simply to live out their remaining years in peace. Each person is a child of God, deserving of respect, compassion, and the chance to flourish. As the Church teaches, the dignity of the human person does not depend on legal status, nationality, or circumstance; it is inherent, given by our Creator.

Here in our own communities, we are not untouched by the realities of migration. Families arrive seeking work, protection, and opportunity, often carrying deep wounds of displacement. Our response as Catholics must always begin with the Gospel: to welcome the stranger, to safeguard the dignity of every person, and to build communities where all are treated as beloved children of God.

We cannot be indifferent or closed off to those who knock at our doors. Instead, we need to pray for migrants and refugees, advocate for just policies that safeguard them, and extend to them concrete acts of hospitality and care. In doing so, we respond to Christ Himself, who tells us: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35).

May the Virgin Mary, Comfort of Migrants, intercede for all those who journey in search of hope, and may our Diocese be a place of welcome and compassion, reflecting the heart of Christ to all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

¹ Leo, "Message of Pope Leo XIV for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2025," Vatican, <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20250725-world-migrants-day-2025.html> (accessed September 24, 2025).

You have a choice

Each and every single day. I choose to feel blessed. I choose to feel grateful. I choose to be excited. I choose to be thankful. I choose to be happy.

Dates to Remember

October	5-7	40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions
	13-17	Priest Workshop
	13	Parish Council
	18	German Dinner
Nov.	9	Breakfast for Veterans Day

Coffee & Donuts between
Sunday Masses

If you would like the date/s and time/s of your events in the "Week At A Glance" section of the bulletin or dates to remember, please send them to Sue @ sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Upcoming 2nd Collection

Oct. 19 - Mission Sunday



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

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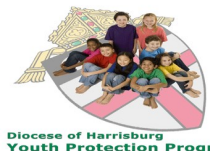
Terri Pendleton - 717-360-6804 - terripendleton@outlook.com

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