

# St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Love one another  
as I have loved you,  
John 13:34*

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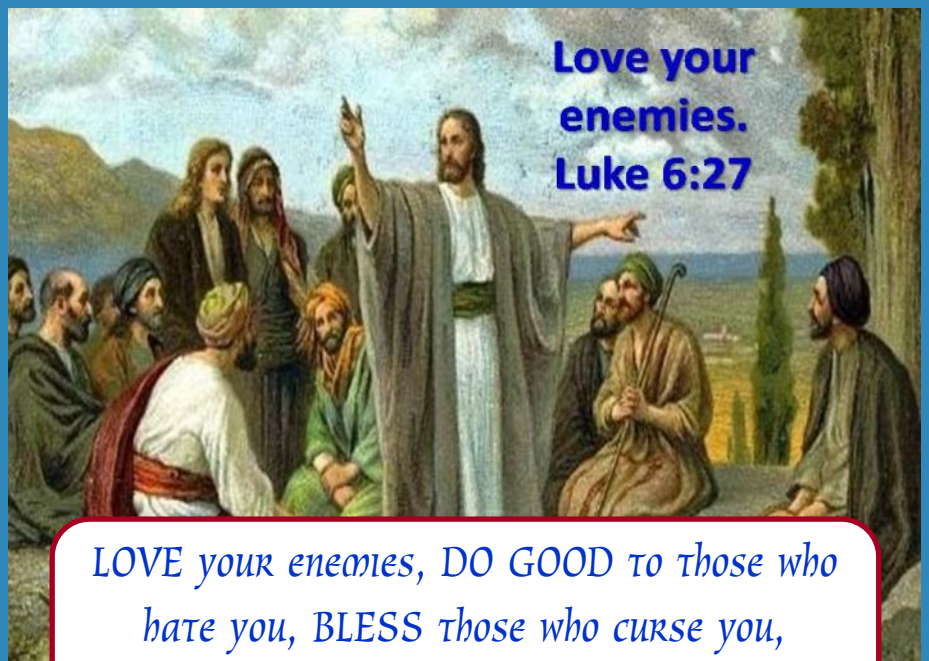
Public Weekend Masses

Vigil ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:00 & 10:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Daily Masses

(See Weekly Calendar Inside for times)



**LOVE** your enemies, **DO GOOD** to those who hate you, **BLESS** those who curse you, **PRAY** for those who mistreat you.

**Be Not Afraid!**

See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #314.

## Mass Schedule, Intentions and Events for the Week of February 19 ~ 27

Saturday, February 19 ~ Vigil for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM MASS + JOE DEARDORFF

Sunday, February 20 ~ The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 ♦ 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 ♦ Luke 6:27-38*  
8:00 AM MASS - PEOPLE OF PARISH  
10:30 AM MASS + MARILYN COLE

SOUP SALE PICK-UP

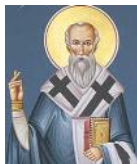
Monday, February 21 ~ St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
*James 3:13-18 ♦ Mark 9:14-29*  
Parish Office CLOSED  
No MASS



Tuesday, February 22 ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
*1 Peter 5:1-4 ♦ Matthew 16:13-19*  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open  
10:00 AM MASS + ROBERT IRR



Wednesday, February 23 ~ St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr  
*James 4:13-17 ♦ Mark 9:38-40*  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open  
6:00 - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions - Parish Loyola Center  
7:00 pm MASS + JULIA KERR  
*Adoration following Mass*



Thursday, February 24 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*James 5:1-6 ♦ Mark 9:41-50*  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open  
10:00 AM MASS + FR. JAMES O'BRIEN

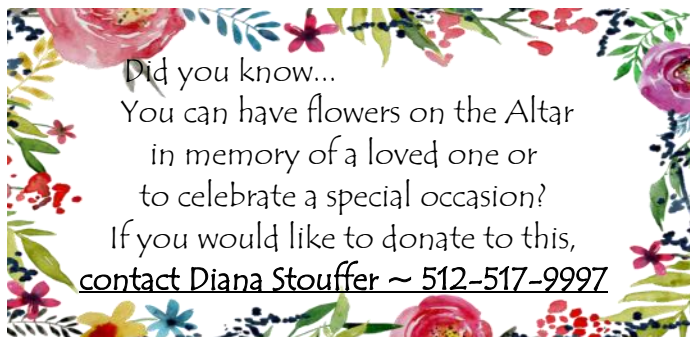
Friday, February 25 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*James 5:9-12 ♦ Mark 10:1-12*  
Parish Office CLOSED  
10:00 AM MASS + Julia McNew

Saturday, February 26 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*James 5:13-20 ♦ Mark 10:13-16*

Saturday, February 26 ~ Vigil for The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM MASS + TIMOTHY HELLER

Sunday, February 27 ~ The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Sirach 27:4-7 ♦ 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 ♦ Luke 6:39-45*  
8:00 AM MASS - PEOPLE OF PARISH  
10:30 AM MASS + EDWIN KRAUS

**Second Collection: Local Poor**



## **Chicken Soup Galore** **Corn, Noodle or Rice**



The Knights of Columbus Council #14035 will be having a soup offering the weekend of

**February 19 & 20 ~ \$5.00 quart**

**pick up after Masses this weekend!**

Proceeds will go to Vocations.

Those preparing soup will be screened and wearing appropriate protection and use safe delivery.

"Knights of Columbus Council #14035 are not part of and not acting on behalf of the Parish or Diocese."



## CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

The 2021 contribution statements are ready. Again this year, copies of the contribution statements will be mailed ONLY upon request.

Anyone requesting a copy, please contact Sue in the Parish Office by phone or [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

## Inclement Weather

### ~ Weekend Masses ~

When there is a State of Emergency in effect (see Canon Law below), tune into local TV channel ABC27 for Church information in their "crawls" or internet [www.wgal.com](http://www.wgal.com).

**PLEASE USE PRUDENCE WHEN DECIDING TO ATTEND WINTER MASSES.**

### ~ Daily Morning Masses ~

When the Gettysburg School District has a **2 Hour delay**, Mass will continue to be celebrated at 10:00 am. However please check for school closing, there will be no public Mass. Please be very careful when attempting to travel as the parking lot & sidewalks here can still be treacherous.

### **Canon Law and Mass for bad weather**

Canon law of the Catholic Church (1247) states that on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. However, the law does not expect the impossible nor can the fulfillment of the obligation be burdensome or dangerous. There is no obligation to attend Mass if weather and/or road conditions are unsafe or make travel dangerous or difficult. If there is a snow emergency in place which forbids driving, traveling for Mass may risk your life as well as the lives of others, and becomes a danger to those trying to clear the roadways for future safe travel.



*Ash Wednesday*  
*Wednesday, March 2*

10:00 am & 7:00 pm





### Please Pray for:

Coronavirus victims and those who are ill, Rebecca Baldwin & Bruce & Sara, Jim & Jeanie Kline, Colleen, Baby Addie, Peggy Neiderer, Danielle, Chris Kimple, Trey, Gene & Jo-Ann McDannell, Robert Riquet, Bob & Donna Doxzen, Kimberly Mears, Sheila, Gabriella Angello, Alexander, Lena Swartz, Mark & Kate Morrow, Denyel, Calvin Cramer, Mark Morris, Linda Fogleman, Paul Knight, David, Dennis Turner, George & Barbara Erstila, Jeff Carpenter, Nelson Harmon, Cole & Connor, Diane Slothour, Sue McDannell, Mickie & Larry Schneider, Joe & Lisa Grasel, Ange Pena, Julie Barnhart, Shaffer family, Em Dickerson, Endy Family, Brad Pabody, Adeline Lienard, Robbie, Michael & daughter, Mike Huete, Aiden Tyler Schneider, Karrie McCall & daughter, George Shahid, Heather, Dorothy Vega, Mande, Marylyn Sobun, Drew Schneider & Family, Paul Ward, Ida Bloomfield, Linda McDannell, Ted, Janie Singley, Joseph Whalen, Mary Beth Greenstreet, Rick Benedict, Nelson Salem, Ryan, Kathe Fogleman, James, Sam Sheffler, Eileen, Kate Hemmis, Salem Shunnarah, Lana, Dennis Oehmsen, Baby Hannah, Jean, Bill Graham, Joanna Hodges, John Varones, Joan O'Sullivan, Donna, Martha Klinger, Lisa Dionne Lauretti, Sue Orndorff, Jim Gleason, Sue Gustafson, Rosemary McGilloway, Michelle Cleary, Dalton, Kim Johnson, Helen Mills, Ray Haber, Haley Detman, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Kathy, Jan Patla, Joe Durovey, Bev Smith, Donald Sheppard, Jenn, Ursula Kaley, Linda Mumaugh, Alison Haring, Hank & Loretta, Janet Hartman, Edward Johnson, Mary Irwin, Angela Galeone, Juliete Lang, Chris MacBeth, Harry Graham, Donald Howard, Armond Binni, Troy Weishaar, Elizabeth Stansky, Pat Johnson, Chris Morris, Peg Hippensteel, Faud Doaney, Rae Harmand, Marlene Iannotti, Patrick Glass, Helen Lagasse, Nancy Kewisnek, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Anji Eisenhart, Andy Graham, Monica Manner, Denny Borbonus, Paul & Helen Myers Scarlata, Mary Hawthorne, Ed Washington, Josh Kempinski, Nancy Baker Baltzey, Spencer Propts, Assour and Abuhajaze, Karlton Smith & Cheryl Sobun, Marlene Webster, Yvette Stoklosa, Andy Consiglio, Bill & Michelle Cloonan, Emile Shunnarah, Janet Shunnarah, Gorge Shunnarah, Bill & Deb McClintock, Mary Pekich, all nursing home residents, shut-ins, all parishioners, and all private intentions.

**Also In your prayers please also remember all our men and women who are currently in our Armed Forces who are on active duty. Pray for them, their families, and for their safe return.**

**Maj. Nathan Jeffcoat - Marines, Lt. Alexandra Jeffcoat - Navy, Lt. Joseph Cleary - Navy, Michael C. Kenney IV - Coast Guard, Joshua Kimple - Army, Lt. Sarah Fogleman, M.D. - Navy CPT.**

If you have a family member or someone who you would like listed in the bulletin for the parish prayer chain to pray for, contact:

**Mickie Schneider at [hlsforts@centurylink.net](mailto:hlsforts@centurylink.net) or 642-8501 or Helen Lagasse @ 352-4339.**

*The Sanctuary Candle reminds us of the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*The Sanctuary Candle in the church is Offered for the month of February In Memory of*



**Baby Bennett Long**

from  
Doug & Terry Edwards



For the intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the month of February:

*For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*



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

### Ministers' Reading Schedule

#### February 19/20

5:00 pm - Cheryl Sobun  
8:00 am - Beth Gilbert  
10:30 am - Dodie Huete

#### February 26/27

5:00 pm - Mark Schur  
8:00 am - Tim McGinn  
10:30 am - Mary Lou Graham



### Easter Bingo

Easter Ham Bingo will be **Monday, April 11.**

Doors open at 5:00 pm. The kitchen will be open and serving.

If you would like to help please contact:

**Donnie & Diane MacBeth @ 717-677-9352.**



Dear Friends in Christ,

The last several years have presented historic challenges for our Diocese, but our faith has remained strong. It is only because of your support that we have maintained, and in some cases grown, our more than 90 ministries and programs. Religious education, marriage preparation, seminarian formation, pro-life activities and the many services of Catholic Charities all were able to continue because of your faithfulness and financial commitment. Even with the uncertainty we have faced during the bankruptcy process, and the COVID-19 pandemic, your daily prayers, and gifts of time, talent and treasure, are priceless. Thank you for responding to the calls from your parish and the Diocese as we continue to navigate uncertain waters, while always placing our trust in our Lord and Savior.

As we live lives committed to God, He invites us to participate in the Mass, use our gifts and talents accordingly and to spread the Good News of the Gospel. I invite you to participate in the mission of the Church by supporting the 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign. This campaign directly supports the ministries and programs that provide services to those in need, spiritual growth and education for our ordained men and religious women, and a Catholic educational foundation for our youth and adults. Without support from the faithful, we could not advance the Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg. By supporting the work of these important ministries and programs, you are answering the call and putting your faith in action. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign – One Faith, One Family.

As we continue our work in listening to the faithful, especially during the current Synod process, I am grateful for your loyal and steadfast support of the Diocese. Knowing that donors like you have responded to the invitation to give and participate in the mission of our Church is gratifying. I will continue to remember you and your family in my prayers. Please continue to remember our priests, clergy and religious who serve God's people in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer  
Bishop of Harrisburg

All monies raised for the DAC are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. No gifts to the DAC are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg's reorganization. A listing of all DAC allocations may be found at: [www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign).



# Diocesan Annual Campaign

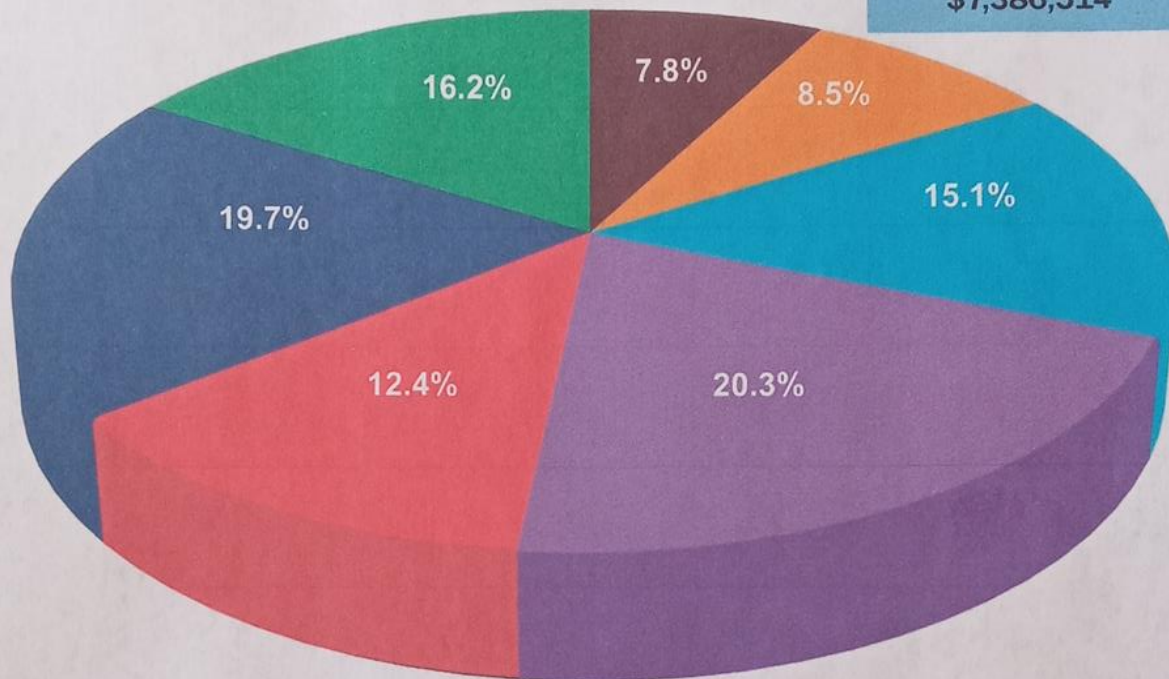


**FAITH  
ALIVE**

2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) provides the vast majority of the financial resources needed to operate Diocesan ministries and programs and provides support for many parish level programs. The DAC partners with our parishes and the faithful, working together to strengthen the ministries and outreach, and further the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Below is a breakdown of the ministries and programs supported by the 2021 DAC.

**2021 Goal  
\$7,386,514**



**Vocations** support for our seminarians and those in formation as Permanent Deacons.

**Administrative operations** include the Office of the Vicar General and our Development office, which covers the Campaign cost.

The DAC funding provides a portion of the financial resources needed for **Catholic Charities** to operate their more than 20 programs.

**Educational programing** that supports our Parish based Catholic schools and Catholic high schools, our Parish Religious Education programs, the Diocesan Institute, the Principal's Academy, our Autism Certification Program and Catholic Scouting.

**Evangelization** support for our Multicultural Ministries, Campus Ministries, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Family and Respect Life Ministries, Parish evangelization support, Communications and *The Catholic Witness*, just to name a few.

Support for the **Bishop's Office**, the Priests Retirement Center and supplemental medical for our clergy.

**Parish support**, including the preservation of Parish records, **Youth Protection**, continuing formation for our clergy and religious, Liturgical materials through the Office of Divine Worship and Canonical assistance.

Consistent with its policy of providing financial disclosure, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg has worked hard for many years to provide financial transparency. On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Due to this ongoing process, we are unable to release audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 until this process is complete. The financial records of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg will be made available through these proceedings. All documents related to the bankruptcy can be found at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdh/info>.





## Unpacking Synodality: Understanding and Engaging the Synodal Path

Synodality is a way or style of being Church. In particular: a united, inclusive, and missionary Church. The worldwide Synod convoked by the Universal Church, “[For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission](#)”, is an opportunity for the global Catholic community of faith to live into the call to be a “pilgrim Church” (cf. [Lumen Gentium](#) 48).

Synodality is the act of engaging in authentic dialogue within and beyond the sacramental bounds of Church. St. Pope Paul VI noted, “Speaking generally of the dialogue which the Church of today must take up with a great renewal of fervor, we would say that it must be readily conducted with all (people) of good will both inside and outside the Church. The Church can regard no one as excluded... Its catholicity is no idle boast. It was not for nothing that it received its mission to foster love, unity and peace among (all)” ([Ecclesiam Suam](#) 93-94).

Pope Francis reiterated this when saying that synodality is “a constitutive element of the Church” and, echoing St. John Chrysostom (cf. [Explicatio in Ps. 149: PG 55, 493](#)), he noted “‘Church and Synod are synonymous,’ inasmuch as the Church is nothing other than the ‘journeying together’ of God’s flock along the paths of history towards the encounter with Christ the Lord” ([Address for the Ceremony Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops](#), 2015).

As a pastoral leader, it is your role to accompany Catholics in your community in walking the synodal path and to infuse a spirit of synodality and dialogue in your local setting.

Explaining what exactly “synodality” is and why the 2021-2023 Synod is taking place is an

important initial step. The Synod [Preparatory Document](#) offers some excellent ways to elucidate this process, but here are some simple ways to help unpack what this journey all about:

- A “synod” is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on a particular pastoral area. The word literally means “*journeying together*” (from the Greek word *synodia*), to indicate that this process should always be done in the company of others and never alone.
- The 2021-2023 Synod is a worldwide journey – people on every continent are engaging in deep consultation and discernment at the same time. Walking the path together is a sacred act of solidarity and catholicity.
- The Church is exploring a new way of being Church to equip our local churches to live together in *communion*, achieve greater *participation*, and move forward more intentionally in our *mission* in and throughout the world.
- No one is excluded. Everyone is invited to participate in consultations. It is through genuine encounter in the presence of the Holy Spirit that is the most fruitful.
- Grounded in the movement of the Holy Spirit, the main objectives (detailed in [Preparatory Document](#) 2) are to prayerfully seek to embrace and explore the giftedness and co-responsibility of the People of God; bring to light and convert prejudices or distorted practices not rooted in the Gospel; regenerate current and broken relationships; appropriate the fruits of

recent synodal experiences; and better engage and build up the Church's credibility as reliable collaborator beyond its church walls.

There will be questions about what walking a synodal path means for the Church, especially as it relates to your local area. As Pope Francis has said, "Journeying together — laity, pastors, the Bishop of Rome — is an easy concept to put into words, but not so easy to put into practice" ([Address for the Ceremony Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops](#), October 2015). "Synodality" is an unfamiliar term in the United States, especially among lay people. However, the concept has biblical roots (see [Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church](#) by the International Theological Commission, published March 2018) and is already present in many civic and secular institutions within the U.S. At the USCCB Plenary Assembly in 2021, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio (Papal Ambassador) to the United States, [shared his insights on synodality](#) with the bishops, where he responded to several concerns or questions that have arisen when considering this Synod. He explained that:

- Synodality *is not* a meeting about meetings or an abstract concept.
  - *It is* a way to help address the reality of our present situation.
- Synodality *is not* about changing traditional truths about Christian doctrine.
  - *It is* about how our teachings can be applied in the changing context of our times.
- Synodality *is not* a parliament underpinned by a political battle.
  - *It is* about being vulnerable yet moving us toward a better place.

He shared that the synodal process of bringing everyone together could be "an answer to the challenges of our time and to the confrontation, which is threatening to divide this country, and which also has its echoes in the Church." ([Address to the U.S. Bishops](#), November 2021) People are increasingly worried about social and ecclesial challenges today; these insights can serve as a way pastoral leaders can accompany the People of God on the path toward synodality. The emphasis on *communion, participation, and mission*, informs and helps direct the Church's response to *division* (and polarization), *isolation*, and *injustice* in the world.

It is recommended that pastoral leaders engage the People of God in regular communication around the 2021-2023 Synod, listening to concerns and patiently sharing these basic points and other background materials contained in the Synod [Preparatory Document](#) and the [Vademecum](#) (handbook document, literally meaning "to go with me"). Consider providing update sessions at regular intervals to keep people aware of local, diocesan, national, and international developments related to Synod 2021-2023, so that they will know how their input is moving in and through the structure of the Church and to keep a "synodal spirit" integrated into the life of your community



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### **Mark your calendars!**

**Listening Session 1: Sunday, March 27, 2:00 pm**

**Listening Session 2: Monday, April 4, 6:00 pm**

**Invitations will be sent in early March.**



### Food for the Spirit:

If hugs were  
snowflakes,  
I'd send you a  
Blizzard!



### Upcoming Second Collections:

February

27 ~ Local Poor

March

13 ~ Easter Flowers

The LORD is kind and merciful.

### Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday ~ 6:00 - 7:00 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 Staff & Ministries Directory

**Parish Secretary** ~ Sue Switzer ~ 717-677-8012 ~ [sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org)

**Financial Manager** ~ Deacon Steve Huete ~ 717-677-8012/677-0682/816-9600 (cell) ~ [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

**Coordinator of Religious Education** ~ contact the Parish Office

**Buildings & Grounds** ~ JB Groff ~ 717-677-8012



### Parish Council Members

Kathleen Allwein  
Donnie Althoff  
Jim Bittle  
Danielle Cramer  
Joanne Riedel - *Secretary*  
Dr. Bob Ternes  
Walt Wilson - *Chair*

### Finance Council Members

Deacon Steve Huete (*Ex Officio*) - 677-8012  
Greg Ernst - *Chair*  
Christy Hemler - *Secretary*  
Diane MacBeth  
Phil Mobley  
Terri Pendleton

### Altar Flowers

Diana Stouffer 512-517-9997

### Bereavement Luncheons

Ginny Bittle

### Catholic Communications/EWTN

OPEN-Please contact office if you are interested

### Cemetery

Contact Sue Switzer

### Knights of Columbus

SK Bob Ternes - Grand Knight

### Covid-19 Task Force

Walt Wilson - Coordinator  
Health Advisors -  
Dr. Robert Ternes and  
Joanne Cochran  
(Keystone Health System)

### Life After Loss

Dodie Huete

### OCIA

Contact Fr. Dominic

### Picnic Co-Chairpersons

John Neiderer  
Wally Kane

### Prayer Chain

Mickie Schneider -  
[hlsforts@centurylink.net](mailto:hlsforts@centurylink.net)  
Helen Lagasse

### Pro-Life Ministry

OPEN

### Soup Kitchen

Please send donations directly  
to "Soup Kitchen"

### Website Development

Erin Switzer -  
[tse441@embarqmail.com](mailto:tse441@embarqmail.com)

**Call the Parish Office for  
Contact Information**



Diocese of Harrisburg  
Youth Protection Program

### Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

[www.YouthProtectionHBG.com](http://www.YouthProtectionHBG.com)

### Abuse Reporting Contact Information

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

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

**"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)**