

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

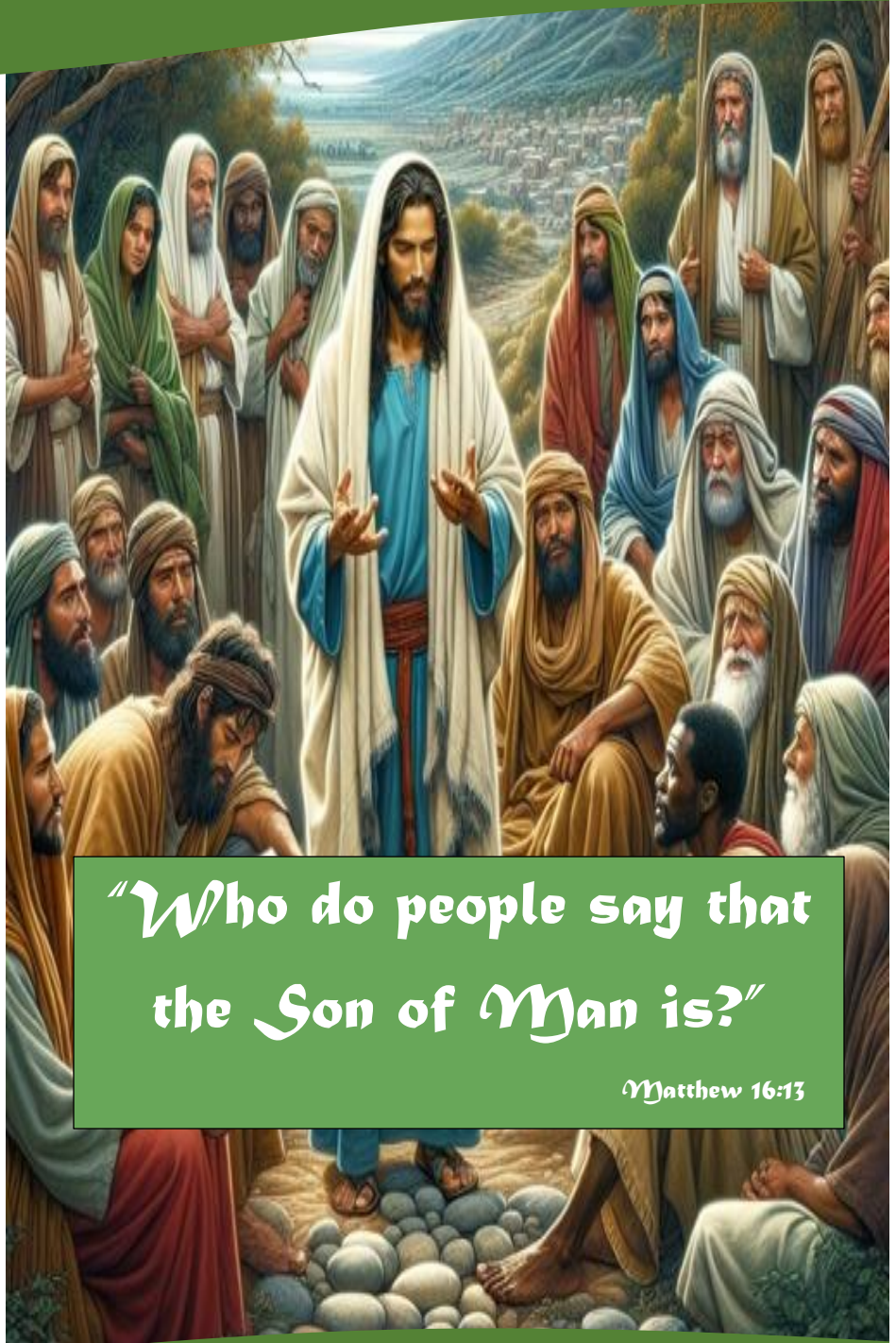
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Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

(Parish center)

Or By Appointment



**"Who do people say that
the Son of Man is?"**

Matthew 16:13

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

www.stignatiusofloyola.org | Office 717-677-8012

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

"The Week at a Glance" for August 22 ~ 30, 2026

Saturday, August 22 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Russell Kane

Sunday, August 23 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass – People of the Parish

10:30 am ~ Mass + Angie Rendina

Forty Hours begins after the 10:30 Mass

Monday, August 24 ~ St. Bartholomew

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Denise Baker

Adoration following Mass until 7:00 pm

7:00 pm ~ Vespers and Benediction

Tuesday, August 25 ~ St. Louis and St. John Calasan

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass -/+ Living & Deceased members of the Heffner Family

Adoration following Mass until 7:00 pm

NO Spiritual Reflection Group, Not held due to Blessed Sacrament being Exposed

7:00 pm ~ Forty Hours Closing with Vespers and Benediction

Wednesday, August 26 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, August 27 ~ St. Monica

5:00 pm ~ Mass + David Conrad

Friday, August 28 ~ St. Augustine

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Fred Dietch

Saturday, August 29 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Richard & Catherine Codori Cole

Sunday, August 30 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass – Special Intention for Steve & Kathy Kane's 50th Wedding Ann.

10:30 am ~ Mass - People of the Parish

Second Collection: Local Poor

Lord, your love is
eternal; do not forsake
the work of your hands



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; Bill Shafer, Steve Jaimes, Pat Zepka, Rhonda Kolleogy, Danny Hemler Sr., Don DiDio, Trent Kennedy, Maria Nimons, Jo-ann McDannell, Dottie McDannell, Rusty Morse, Monique, Marion & Roland, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Carranda Bark Doll, Terri Sanders, Tammy McCauley, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smalling & family, Kim, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith

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

The Sanctuary Candles for

August

*In Loving Memory of
Marilyn Cole
from
Ken Cole*

*In Loving Memory of
Dale & Norine Carll
from
Bonnie & Mark Phillips*

JUST A REMINDER...

Church events and bulletin blurbs must be approved by Fr. Howard.

Please speak with Fr. Howard for his approval and then email requests/blurbs to sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org to be sure that date/s are available.

All bulletin announcements are due Tuesday by noon.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Fall Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, September 20th

11:45 am - 1:45 pm

**LUNCH PROVIDED
DESSERTS ARE WELCOMED!**

**RSVP no later than
Monday, Sept. 14th**

to Sue @sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

717-253-8391

Door Prizes and More



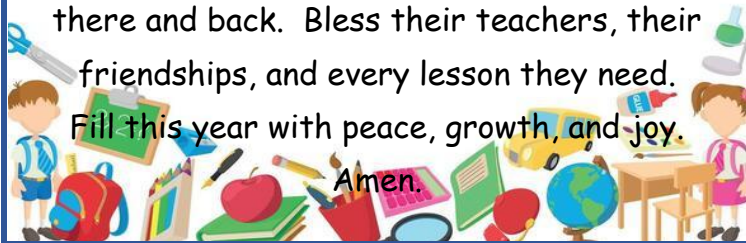
Please pray for school students,
teachers & parents.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As this new school year begins, please walk
beside our children each day. Give them
courage to try, wisdom to choose well, and
kindness to show others. Protect them in the
classroom, on the playground, and on the way
there and back. Bless their teachers, their
friendships, and every lesson they need.
Fill this year with peace, growth, and joy.

Amen.



Job Opportunity

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Orrtanna is seeking to employ a Financial Secretary. This Part Time position is responsible for assisting the Pastor primarily with bookkeeping tasks in the parish office such as preparing and making bank deposits, paying invoices, payroll, record keeping related to donations, and reconciling parish checking accounts. The successful candidate should be proficient in Microsoft applications, especially Word, Outlook and Excel. If interested, please contact Fr. Howard at FrJHoward@hbgdiocese.org or stop by the Saint Ignatius parish office to pick up a detailed job description.

Breakfast to support Seminarians

Sunday, September 13th

Serving after Masses

- Free Will Offering -

- Scrambled Eggs
- Pancakes
- Sausage
- Hash Browns
- Toast
- Juice & Coffee



Come join us for breakfast and help
support our Diocesan Seminarians.



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus Council #14035

St. Ignatius T-Shirts have arrived!

If you did not get a t-shirt last year or order a shirt this year, we have a few extras in Medium, Large, XL & 2XL \$12.00 any size
Please contact the parish office.

Scripture Study Group

The Scriptural Reflections group is thriving with our new book: The Catholic Bible Study and Workbook for Beginners. We meet after the Tuesday morning Mass. Come give us a try. For more information contact Deacon Steve at 717/816-9600 huetes@gmail.com; or Dodie at 717/816-7463 dshuete@yahoo.com

St. Ignatius
40 Hours

Eucharistic Devotion

Begins TODAY

Sunday, August 23
begin with Adoration at
11:30 am ~ 7:00 pm

&

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th
10:30 am ~ 7:00 pm

Vespers and Benediction
to follow each day.

Sign-up sheets for Adoration
are in the back of the Church.
Come spend time with the Lord!

Guest homilist at Vespers:
Deacon Steve Huete.



As we begin to think of Fall/Winter...



If you use Propane or Oil from AERO Energy,
They will donate to St. Ignatius when you choose Aero Energy
for propane, heating oil or HVAC services!

We invite you to download an information sheet from their website (or contact the church office). Small donations from a committed congregation can make astounding impact on the lives of those around them. Aero Energy will donate \$0.04/Gallon of propane and heating oil used annually to your church. In addition to the donation for fuel we also now offer a HVAC/plumbing component to our program. Customers enrolled in our House of Worship program will receive a 10% (up to \$250 /year) donation to their church for heating and cooling/plumbing system sales and service.

Following the 2023-2024 heating season, Aero Energy was able to donate over \$35,000 to churches, and with your help we can top that number this year! If your church is able to round up 20 participating members, they could receive on average a donation of \$600 a year.
Call 717-624-6721 for more information.

We have received a donation earlier this year. So your services do help the church.

What kind of jokes
do mice like?
Cheesy ones!

Attention Parents!

Parents of elementary aged children are invited to attend the St. Francis Xavier Parish Parent-Child Sexuality Education presentation for parents only on Sunday, August 30th 1:30 -3:30 pm
465 Table Rock Road
Gettysburg
"Communicating about God's Gift of Sexuality"
Free babysitting will be provided.

This material supplements the material that will be presented in the Religious Education,
Optional – Not Required

TMIY **THAT MAN IS YOU**

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THATMANISYOU.ORG



**The Fall Semester for 2026 will begin
on Saturday, September 19 @ 8:00 am
Lower Loyola Center**

Please come and experience what TMIY has to offer you in your daily lives, for your family and for your parish.

"This Is A Sign Of The New Evangelization."
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop, Galveston-Houston

Contact: Phil Mobley 571-236-7580
pmmoblev@gmail.com

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027, a Holy Year honoring St. Francis of Assisi, marking the 800th anniversary of his death. On October 4, 2026, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a Care for Creation Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am by Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior at Our Lady of Hope (801 W. Chestnut St.) Coal Township, PA. Our Lady of Hope Parish is led by Conventual Franciscans. All are invited to

Soup, priests & a little friendly competition!

Support 8 priests as they compete for the title of Best Soup at Catholic Charities' **First Annual Priest Soup Cook-Off** on October 10!

Your sponsorship helps make this fun event possible while supporting the vital programs and services of Catholic Charities.

Become a Sponsor: <https://bit.ly/4fLH6IY>



"Look to the Lord"

This year's theme for the 2026 Women's Conference. Registration is now open!

Join us on

Saturday, October 17

7:30 am to 3:00 pm

A day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship and more!

Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God!

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>



Did you know...

Your only competition
is the person you
were yesterday.

Upcoming Collections

August

30 – Local Poor

Dates to Remember

Aug.	23-25	Forty Hours
Sept.	4	Holy Hour
	20	Parishioner Appreciation Lunch
Oct.	2	Holy Hour
	3	Parish Trip to National Grotto in Emmitsburg, MD
Nov.	1-22	Thanksgiving Food Drive
	23	Turkey Bingo

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 - OPEN

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

Maintenance - OPEN



Guests & Visitors

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Roxanne Dennis - 717-352-4777

Diane Ebersole - 717-552-4056

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Mike Miller - 717-677-9584

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Finance Council Members

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, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose.

See full parish directory on our website, lobby bulletin board or call the parish office.



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program

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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