

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

May 31, 2026

# The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior**  
Bishop of Harrisburg

**Rev. Joseph R. Howard**  
Pastor

**Deacon Steve Huete**  
Parish Manager

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## 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

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## Confessions

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



1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

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

# “The Week at a Glance” for May 30 ~ June 7, 2026

## Saturday, May 30 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + William Bridy

## Sunday, May 31 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am ~ Mass — People of the Parish

10:30 am ~ Mass + Salvatore Rendena

Collection: Altar Flowers

Caring Community Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle

(Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to a Seminarian)

Parish Council Elections - place ballot in the box in Vestibule

## Monday, June 1 ~ St. Justin

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Laura Rebscher

## Tuesday, June 2 ~ St. Marcellinus and Peter

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Brenda Althoff

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, Conference Room

## Wednesday, June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

NO Daily Mass

6:00 pm ~ Caring Community, Conference Room

## Thursday, June 4 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Holy Souls at St. Ignatius

## Friday, June 5 ~ St. Boniface

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Ted Skrypak

3:00 pm ~ Holy Hour

## Saturday, June 6 ~ St. Norbert

9:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass — Special Intention

## Sunday, June 7 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am ~ Mass + Les & Marie Carroll

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*

*Glory and praise for ever!*

**Registration is open for Religious Education class for the 2026-27 school year.**

Classes run from September- May, from 9:10-10:15 on Sunday. We serve ages kindergarten through 8th grade. Classes are free, but you do need to register to attend. Our RE program includes Sunday classes as well as other activities outside of class such as making prayer pumpkins in the fall, Christmas ornaments for nursing homes, movie nights etc..

Registrations can be done by filling out the Registration form and returning it to the office.

Forms can be found on the church website or the display in the office lobby.

If you have any questions, contact Jeanette Backus at [jmebackus@yahoo.com](mailto:jmebackus@yahoo.com).



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



*Happy Birthday to all  
June Birthday's!*

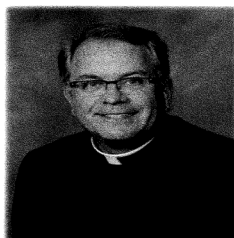


If you're on Facebook, don't forget to like us!

*You are invited to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual  
CORPUS CHRISTI*

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

**Mount St. Mary's University  
Emmitsburg, Maryland  
July 31 to Aug. 2, 2026 Weekend**



**Led by Father Dennis Gill**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
"A Heart that Forms the Heart of Men"*

For a preview of this outstanding pastor/author/speaker, visit [youtube.com](https://youtube.com).

**JOIN THE MEN OF OUR DIOCESE FOR A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL AND REFRESHMENT!** For more information & reservations,

<https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>  
or

**Deacon Steve - 717-677-8012**

## **PICNIC MEETING**

**Tues., June 9th**

**6:30 pm**

**Lower Loyola Hall**

**PLEASE attend this  
VERY IMPORTANT  
meeting & crucial  
discussion of the  
future of our picnic.**



*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; Rita Shaffer, Barbara Gillin, Bernie Cabana, David Backus, Corona Naylor, Maryann Dickerson, Michelle, Jen & Jason Martin, Monique, Cherry Sanders, Tom Zimmerman, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, 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,

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



## Parish Council Candidates

**Council Elections will be this weekend, May 23rd - 31st.**

Please use a ballot from the pew, complete and place in the ballot box located in the Vestibule.

### **Roxanne Dennis**

I can truly say that I felt called to apply for a position on Parish Council, at this time in my life.

It is truly an opportunity for me to serve God, Fr. Howard, fellow parishioners and St. Ignatius Loyola Church, to the best of my ability.

### **Diane Ebersole**

I have been a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish since 2015. I am a reader of scripture at Mass and assist with altar flowers at Holidays. I help with the yearly church picnic and have recently joined the Caring Community.

I am available to help Fr. Howard address our needs and continue to make our Church a welcoming place to worship.

### **Kenny Hassinger**

I am writing to express a sincere interest in serving on St. Ignatius Church Council. My wife, Dana, and I have been active members of the parish since our confirmation in April 2024. I am a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper and retired Chief of the Cumberland County Narcotic Unit. I currently work in the energy business in the Gettysburg area.

I have spent my adult life trying to be of service to my community, having served as a Gettysburg Area School Director, including seven years as President. In addition, I have volunteered at a local soup kitchen with my son, served as Past President of Gettysburg Little League, and obtained my Fourth Degree within the Knights of Columbus. I actively assist when needed with the Knights of Columbus, particularly with breakfasts and other social events.

We have embraced our faith and parish, and I believe this opportunity provides another way for me to serve in a proactive and positive manner within our church community.

### **Mike Miller**

I would like the opportunity to serve this parish that has given so much to my family and me.

### **Ryan Morris**

I have been blessed to call Adams County home for the past 20 years, dedicating much of my life to public service. I began my law enforcement career in 1997, serving with several agencies in Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties. My previous service includes serving as the Police Bomb Squad Commander for Penn State and later as a Supervisory Explosive Specialist with the Department of Homeland Security. I also had the privilege of serving on the Gettysburg Area School District Board of Education for four years, with my term concluding this November.

My wife, Ashley (who was received into the Church through Father Bill's final OCIA class and confirmed in the spring of 2025 alongside our daughter, Harlow) and I were married here at St. Ignatius by Father Bill in March of 2025. Together, we are raising our five children, ages 13 through 18, while striving to keep Christ at the center of our family life.

My faith has become an increasingly important part of both my personal and professional life. Within the parish, I serve as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and actively teach the 7th grade religious education class at the church. I am also presently in the application process for formation into the Permanent Diaconate within the Catholic Church.

In addition to my public service, I am honored to serve as President of Tripwire South, a local defense contractor. I would be humbled to bring my leadership experience, commitment to service, and devotion to the Catholic faith to the Pastoral Council in support of the continued growth and mission of our parish community.

# St. Ignatius Families...



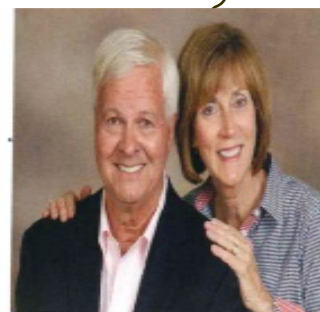
**Marquardt Family**



**Rebscher Family**



**Schindel Family**



**Stossel Family**

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

## The Marquardt Family

Shirley Marquardt. Shirley has been in our parish for quite sometime. Shirley & her husband, Mike live in the Gettysburg area. She attends the 5:00 Mass and is active in the picnic.

## The Rebscher Family

Christian "Chris" Rebscher. Chris has been a member of St. Ignatius for quite some time and lives in the Fayetteville area. Chris is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He helps with church dinners were needed and is active in the picnic. He usually attends the 5:00 Mass.

## The Schindel Family

Patricia "Pat" Schindel. Pat has been a member for quite some time. She lives in the Orrtanna area and has a child. Normally Pat attends the 8:00 Mass. She helps with the church dinners, and is active in the picnic.

## The Stossel Family

John and Patricia "Pat" Stossel. John and Pat have been members since 2005. They live in the Fayetteville area and have children and grandchildren. John helps in the kitchen at Bingo's. Pat was a volunteer with the soup kitchen. John and Pat volunteer with church dinners when needed and are both active in the picnic.



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Dear Parishioners-

I am taking this opportunity to speak to you regarding the state of the air conditioning system and heating system in the church. Our air conditioning system that has served us well in the past is operating at 50% capacity due to its age and many system leaks. Repair could be attempted but it would be costly since it was installed in a church built 1817 when air conditioning was not even a possibility. The original installation was difficult due to the limited space under the church. No repairs would be guaranteed by the contractor. In addition, the coolant that the system uses is being phased out, meaning that the system would have to be replaced within a few years.

Our heating system is also an issue. The current furnace is approximately 40 years old and has certainly exceeded its estimated useful life.

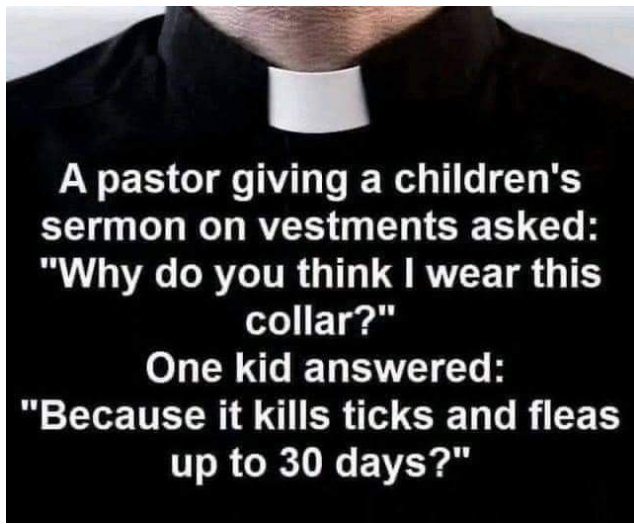
In order to address these issues, the Parish Finance Council and the Vicar General of the Diocese have approved the installation of a new HVAC system that will replace our current air conditioning and heating systems and will be installed within the next couple of weeks.

This will require the use of parish savings of approximately \$77,000.00 which we are fortunate to have. Many parishes would be required to borrow money from the diocese. Our parish savings are the result of the generosity of our parishioners past and present.

Once the work begins, it should be finished within two weeks in plenty of time before the real heat of summer arrives.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

In Christ,  
Fr, Howard



**A pastor giving a children's sermon on vestments asked: "Why do you think I wear this collar?"**

**One kid answered: "Because it kills ticks and fleas up to 30 days?"**

*Flowers on the Altar are*

*In Loving Memory of*

*William Collins*

*from his wife*

*Maureen McGilloway Collins*



## 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.

**"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."** ~ St. Francis of Assisi

### 5 Reasons You Should Go To Adoration (If You Don't Already)

- ◆ FEEL GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU AND GROW IN DEEPER LOVE FOR HIM
- ◆ OBTAIN ETERNITY FOR TORMENTED SOULS
- ◆ ADORATION IS POWERFUL PROTECTION AGAINST SPIRITUAL ATTACK
- ◆ HOLY HOURS STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE
- ◆ YOU WILL GAIN PEACE AND CLARITY

**First Friday Adoration  
Holy Hour  
Friday, June 6 @ 3:00 pm**

## **FAITHFUL STEWARDS** 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Faithful Stewards reminds us that each of us is entrusted with the sacred responsibility of caring for the gifts God has placed in our lives—our faith, our families, our parishes, and our communities.

Our parish goal for 2026 is \$32,502.00

Please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/> for more information or to donate on-line.

As of May 25, a total of \$31,044.00 has been received.

Thank you to all those who have donated thus far.

