

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

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

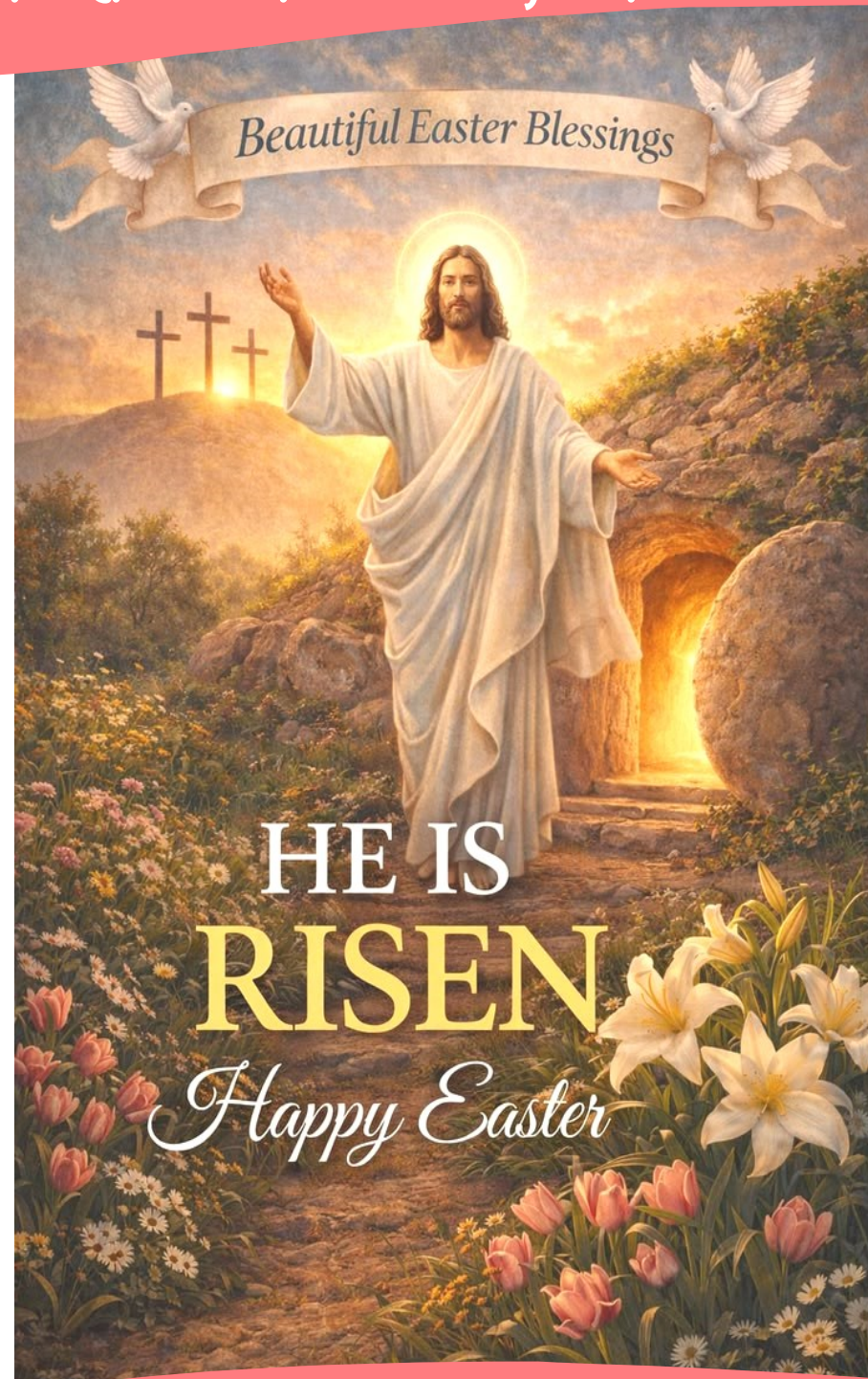
Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

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



"The Week at a Glance" for April 4 ~ 12, 2026

Saturday, April 4 ~ Holy Saturday

NO That Man Is You

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

Saturday, April 4 ~ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Marilyn Cole

Sunday, April 5 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am ~ Mass + Jay, Dan & Matt Shaffer

9:00 am ~ Easter Egg Hunt

NO CCD / Coffee & Donuts, Conference Room

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Monday, April 6 ~ Monday within the Octave of Easter

NO Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 7 ~ Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Elise Winters-Huete

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 8 ~ Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, April 9 ~ Thursday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass + Paul Stockhausen

Friday, April 10 ~ Friday within the Octave of Easter

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Mary Grace Dennis

Saturday, April 11 ~ Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass + Brenda Althoff

Sunday, April 12 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

9:15 am ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy with CCD, church

10:30 am ~ Mass + Jim & Deloris Gilbert

Breakfast after Masses, proceeds go to Quo Vadis

To all who
worship with us
today, St. Ignatius
of Loyola Parish
warmly welcomes
you. We pray that your time with us
is spiritually enriching and enjoyable.
We invite you to keep in touch with us
by looking at our website,
stignatiusofloyola.org.

The Sanctuary Candle for
April
In Memory of
Jim & Deloris Gilbert
From
All their Loving Children
and
(second candle is available)

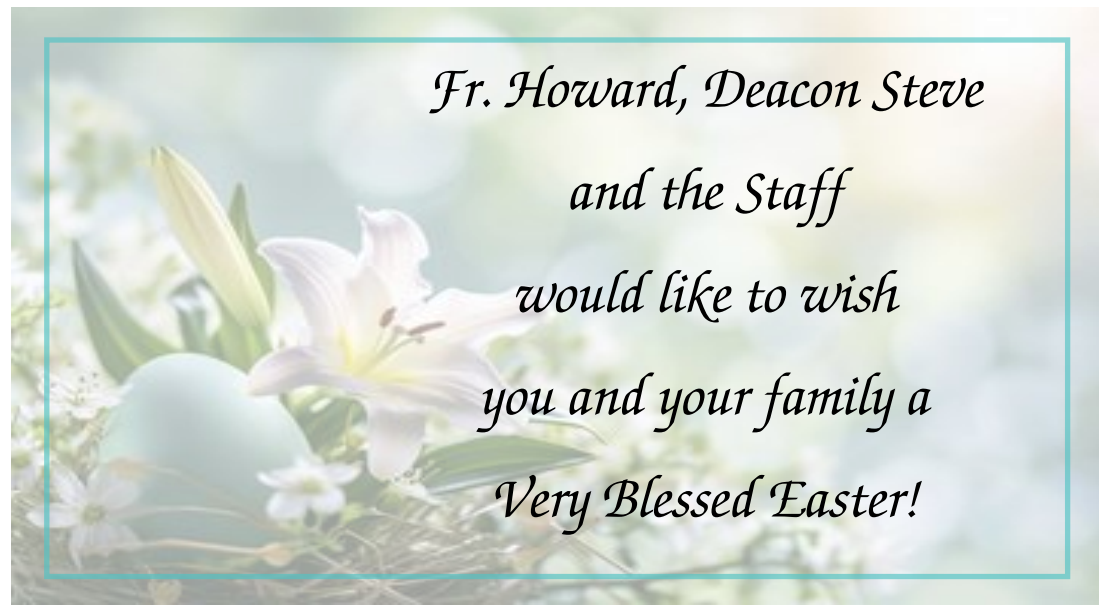


This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

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



*Fr. Howard, Deacon Steve
and the Staff
would like to wish
you and your family a
Very Blessed Easter!*



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March 31, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Easter morning, we stand with the first disciples before the empty tomb and encounter a truth so astonishing that it forever changed the course of history: Christ is risen. The Resurrection of Jesus lies at the very heart of our faith. It is the foundation of our hope and the source of meaning in our lives today. Because Christ has triumphed over sin and death, we know with certainty that darkness, suffering, and despair will never have the final word.

Yet even as we rejoice in this most sacred feast, we remain keenly aware of the suffering that continues to afflict our world. In many places, families live with daily uncertainty and fear. The ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and in the Middle East weigh heavily upon the hearts of people everywhere, as countless innocent lives are scarred by violence, displacement, and loss. Closer to home, many among us carry personal crosses—family struggles, illness, loneliness, grief, or anxiety about the future.

It is precisely into a world marked by such pain that the message of Easter speaks most powerfully. The Resurrection proclaims that God is at work even when the night seems darkest. The stone that sealed the tomb could not contain the life that God had promised. In the same way, the forces of hatred, division, and war cannot overcome the power of God's love revealed in the risen Christ.

On that first Easter night, when Jesus appeared to His disciples, His first words were simple yet profound: "Peace be with you." These words were not merely a greeting or a reassurance; they were a mission. The risen Lord entrusted His followers with the task of carrying His peace into a wounded world. That same mission is entrusted to us today.

As Pope Leo reminds us: "To recognize the Resurrection means to change one's outlook on the world: to return to the light to recognize the Truth that has saved us, and that saves us. Sisters and brothers, let us remain watchful every day in the wonder of the Pasch of the risen Jesus. He alone makes the impossible possible!" (Pope Leo XIV, General Audience, 22 October 2025)

This Easter, I invite each of you to continue to renew your commitment to being instruments of Christ's peace. Peace begins within our own hearts—through prayer, repentance, forgiveness, and a deeper trust in God. It takes root in our families when we choose patience, compassion, and understanding. It grows within our parishes and communities when we reach out to those who are suffering, isolated, or in need.

At the beginning of Lent, I encouraged you to meditate upon and embrace the Corporal Works of Mercy, particularly in remembering and, when possible, advocating on behalf of migrants and refugees who face so many challenges today. I ask you to continue this commitment in the joy and hope of the Easter season. Christ's peace becomes a powerful witness when people of faith pray and work together for reconciliation, justice, and respect for the dignity of every human life.

Our prayers truly matter. Prayer may seem like a quiet response in a world filled with the noise of conflict and division, yet it remains one of the most powerful acts of hope we possess. Let us pray especially for those living in regions torn by war, for the leaders of nations—that they may choose dialogue over violence—and for all who labor daily to bring about peace, healing, and reconciliation in our world.

The Resurrection assures us that God's plan is always greater than the tragedies we see before us. Just as the disciples moved from fear to faith when they encountered the risen Lord, so too are we called to live as people of hope—confident that Christ walks with us and continues to renew the world through His grace.

May this Easter season renew our faith and strengthen our resolve to be witnesses of Christ's peace. May our homes, parishes, and communities become places where the light of the Resurrection shines brightly for all to see.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families during this joyful season. May our Blessed Mother, who shared in Her Son's Passion and rejoiced in His Easter victory over death, intercede for us. May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts, guide our world toward reconciliation, and lead us ever more deeply into the hope that does not disappoint.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Thank you for generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to
JoAnn McDannell
on the loss of her husband
Eugene "Gene" McDannell*

and to

*Corona Naylor
on the loss of her husband
Owen Naylor*



May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

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

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



Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Ham Bingo. A special thank you to our volunteers, donors of raffle and door prizes, and food items. Your support and generosity are deeply appreciated. Thanks so much, Diane.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ted Skrypak, Mary Stasiak, Cherry Sanders, Karlton Smith, Tom Switzer, Gene & Jo-ann McDannell, Tom Zimmerman, Roseann Leiner, Barbara Lee Molloy, Gregg Siko, Mary & Chuck Irwin, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Tammy, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Shirley Marquardt, Lori McFadden, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Linda Kane-Taylor, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Irene Finamore, Shelli Lascells, Kim, Monique, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Kenneth Kwisnek, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins,

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.

EASTER FLOWERS 2026

In Memory/Honor of our Loved Ones



Ron Grance
From Katie Grance

Brenda Gail Althoff
From Donnie Althoff

Dale & Norine Carl, Mary and Boyd
and Dave Rafferty
From Bonnie & Mark Phillips

Schur & Hartman families, especially deceased
and In Honor of Grayson
From Mark & Penny Schur

The Hall and Neiderer families
From Joe & Anne Herrick

Arthur Re, Victor & Anna Re, George & Alice Bowling
children - Albert, Elaine, Wayne & Louise (Bowling)
Kauffman, Robert Kayhoe Jr.
From Marie Re

Alex & Viola Johnston and George & Mary Andra
From Paul & Shirley Andra

Joann Gallagher, Agnes Gallagher
From Dan Gallagher

Stossel, Pawloski, and Irr families
From John & Pat Stossel

Deceased members of the Paul McDannell family
From Mark & Dorothy McDannell

Daniel J. Chiejo Sr., Josphine L. Chiejo,
William J. Morris Sr., William J. Morris Jr.,
Grandma DeLater
From Ryan & Ashley Morris

Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Sanders Sr., Rick Gochenauer,
Mr. & Mrs. Kermit E. Singley Sr., & Mark Sanders Sr.
From John & Cherry Sanders

The Vega family and The Rendena family
From Dorothy Vega

Sam & Elsie Tarquino, Maxine & Raymond Minnich,
Robert J. Morris and Pasquale & Coirvanna Tarquino
From Mat & Ali Morris

Loved Ones
From Scott & Jacqueline Weikert
Russell & Ruth Kane and Alison Haring
From Wally & Betsy Kane

Berneda & Franklin Walter and son,
John & Mary McKenrick, Edna & Barry Showers,
Margaret & Paul McDannell, John McDannell
and Ken McDannell
From Bernie & Carol McDannell

Richard Deardorff, Joseph Deardorff,
Geraldine Deardorff & Deardorff family,
Christopher DiDio & DiDio family and Linda Gerwig
From Camden & Kristen DiDio

In Honor of Gabe Switzer & Riley Zimmerman
From Tom & Sue Switzer

Deceased members of Albert Clapsadle family
From Dennis Kump

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Fitz and Mr. & Mrs. John Hemler
From Dan & Jean Hemler

Richard & Joseph and Deardorff family,
Taylor Family and Friends of the family
Debbie Deardorff

Schneider, Bean, Fogelman families
From Larry Schneider

Norman & Ruth Adelsberger, Roger & Gertrude Topper,
Paul Topper, Dan Topper and Evelyn Grace Topper
From Carolyn Topper

The Deceased members of the
Smith & MacBeth families
From Donnie & Diane MacBeth

Marian & Edward Grady, Loretta Twomey, William
Stuart, Alfred Murphy, Grady & Murphy families.
Thank you, Lord.
From Marilyn Snyder

Ruth Baker & Joseph Baker and
Patricia Marquardt & Joseph Marquardt
Shirley Marquardt

Marcus & Madeline Ritter
From Tom Ritter

Family
From Steve & Kathy Kane

Claude & Mary Mobley, Anthony & Anna Gatto
and Cecilia D'Annibale
From Phil & Lynne Mobley

Vesta & Francis Hall
From Bill & Mary Lower

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Baker
From John Baker

Evelyn Keller and Ethel Hoke
From June Hoke

Jim Cornell, Prayers Answered
and Family
From Beth Cornell

Robert Steinberger and Kathy McLucas
From Richard Steinberger

James, Anne, and Mary Ann Montecalvo
From Alan & Alyssa Schneider

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Kane,
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hockensmith, Carol Beamer
and Leo Hockensmith Jr.
From Bob & Linda Hockensmith

Deceased of the Parish
From Ed & Aggie Sherensky

Paul Topper, Clara Redding, George Lambert
Ken McDannell, Darcanne Weaver, Dave DeMichei,
Andy Consiglio, Elaine Moritz, Robert MacBeth,
Betty MacBeth, Donald Kauffman, June Kauffman,
Esther Bouhl, Edna Showers, Denise Green,
Michael Redding, and Stephanie Green
From Brian & Pam Redding

Jim & Deloris Gilbert
From all of their loving children

Timothy & Andrew Heller, Joseph & Sara Keller
and Robert & Geneva Heller
From Martha Heller

Paul Hall, Paul & Rosellen Martz, John Hall family
and Johnny Hall
From Mary Ellen Hall

Joan & Eugene Schott
From Tony and Rene Centodocati

The Allwein and McCleaf families
From Tom & Kathy Allwein

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Smith
From Mitchel Smith

Alex Pretti and Pence Good
From Chris McCarty

John & Betty Ernst, Sr. Rose Ernst,
James & Esther Delaney and Patrick Delaney
From Greg & Peggy Ernst

Jessie Carbaugh, Anna Baker, Lloyd Coffman,
Pauline Coffman, Randy Coffman, Lloyd Coffman Jr.,
Bobby Ellis, Merle Bucher and Barb Fissel
From Charlie & Denise Baker

Mary Catherine McKenrick
From Jim McKenrick

Mr. & Mrs. Christian Rebscher Jr.,
Mr. & Mrs. John Wendland Jr., Christian Rebscher III,
Thomas Hesirskie, Raymond Rebscher, Jenette Cebate,
Carl Sarullo, Paul Suradle, Bill Sincavage

and Bobby Price
From Mary Rebscher

Annette & William Rowe
From Barbara Lee Molloy

Richard Cooley
From Jean Cooley

Joseph Siko, Roberta Schwartz
From Donnaleigh Siko

David & Josephine Demichei
From Diane Ebersole

Mary & Robert Kane, Louise & John Strasbaugh,
Bobbi, Mary, Martha Strasbaugh, Janet Day,
Staver Family and Beidel Family
From Angie Kane

Jerry D. Miller and John D. Miller
From Virginia Miller

Pete & Grace Dennis, Donald & Edna Redding, Teresa
Quigley, Larry Dennis, Anna Baker, Fr. Carl Steffen
and Fr. Joe Carolin
From Dick & Roxanne Dennis

Other Contributors

Bicky Redman

Dean Martz

Ben Miller

Ron Weishaar

Lou & Rhonda Kolleogy

William & Cassandra Pulig

Richard & Kaye Boyer

Joan Mears

Jim & Ginny Bittle

Bernie & Terry Cabana

Ralph & Mary Ursillo

Christian Rebscher III

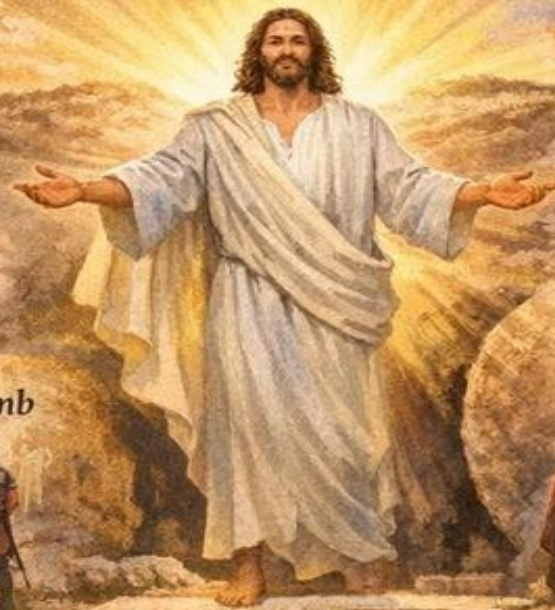
Mr. & Mrs. John Sigmund

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fogle Jr.

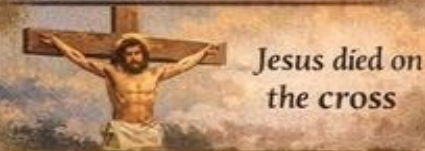
My apologies for any misspelling of names, Sue



The Resurrection of Jesus



Before the Resurrection



Jesus died on the cross



Sealed Tomb



Guards at the Tomb

The Resurrection

- Empty Tomb
- Jesus Appears Alive
- Seen by Many Witnesses



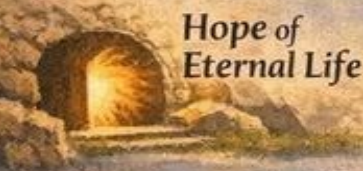
Why It Matters



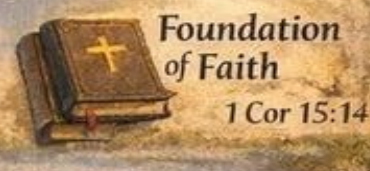
Victory Over Death



Fulfillment of Prophecy



Hope of Eternal Life



Foundation of Faith

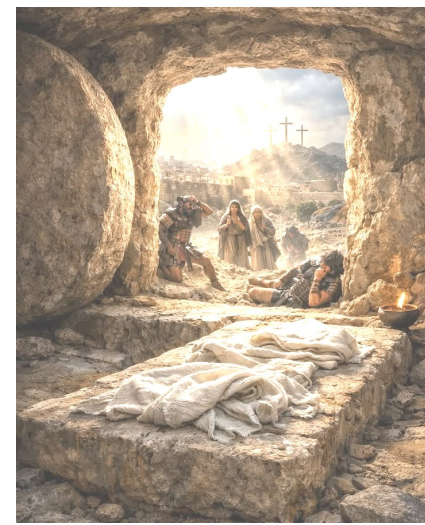
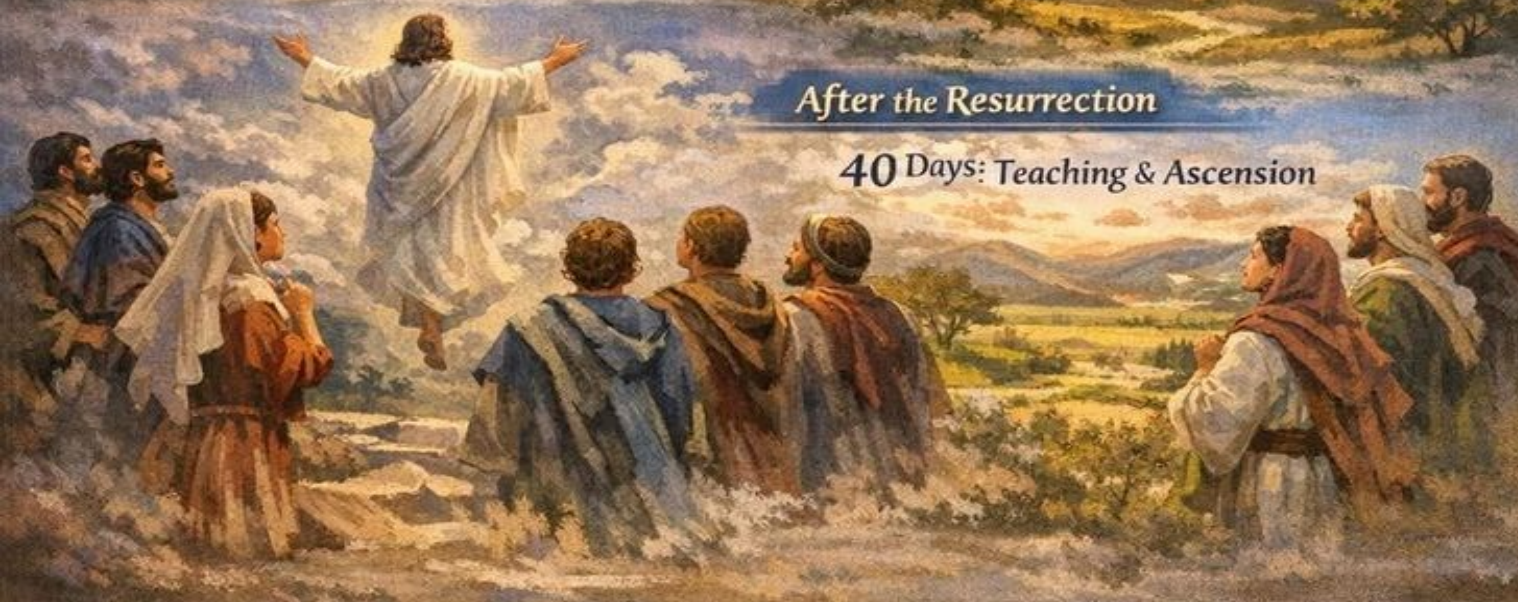
1 Cor 15:14

Spiritual Meaning

- New Life
- Forgiveness of Sins
- Restoration
- Transformation

After the Resurrection

40 Days: Teaching & Ascension



<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
Apr. 5	Easter
	Easter Egg Hunt
6	No Daily Mass
12	Quo Vadis Breakfast
13	Mass @ Paramount
26	Parish Potluck Lunch

Upcoming Collections

April
26 ~ Catholic Home Missions
(2nd Basket)



Did you know...

If you want change, you have to make it happen.

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 of their child. 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 - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org

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

Maintenance - OPEN

Councils

Pastoral Council Members

Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580

Beth Gilbert - 717-673-1002

Bicky Redman - 717-677-8592

Mary Osmolenski - 717-778-1390

Dr. Bob Ternes - 717-658-3987

Kathy Dietsch - 717-352-4558

Sue Jeffcoat - 717-677-6544

Finance Council Members

Greg Ernst - 717-352-6098

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, 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

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

