

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

January 11, 2026

## The Baptism 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

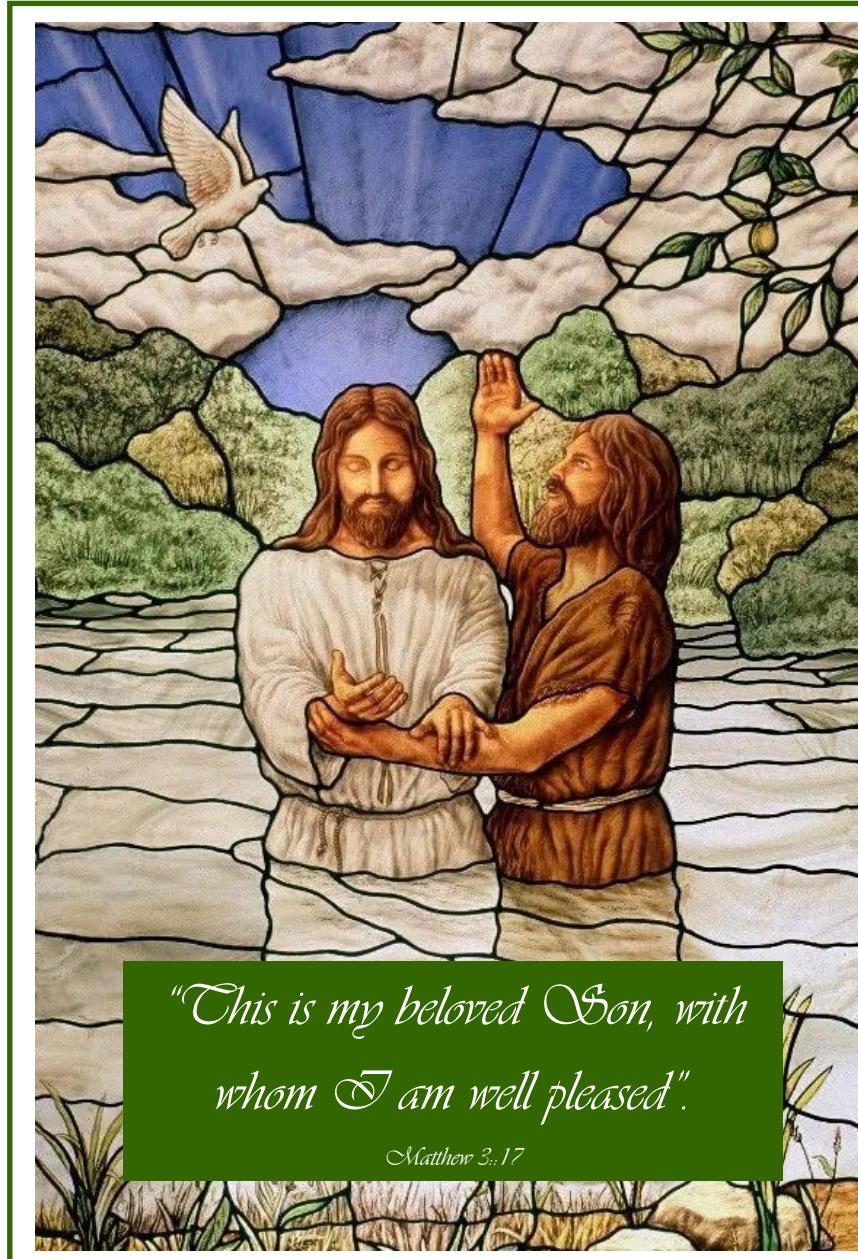
Holy Days of Obligation  
See Bulletin

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

1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

[www.stignatiusofloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusofloyola.org) | Office 717-677-8012

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



### "The Week at a Glance" for January 10 ~ 18, 2026

#### Saturday, January 10 ~ Christmas Weekday

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Mass + Margaret & Paul McDannell

#### Sunday, January 11 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am ~ Mass + Paul Topper  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts  
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Second Collection: Church in Eastern Europe

Knights Breakfast after Masses

#### Monday, January 12 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Mass + Paul Hall

#### Tuesday, January 13 ~ St. Hilary

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Margaret "Peg" Weaver  
10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

#### Wednesday, January 14 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Daily Mass

#### Thursday, January 15 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Jim Deardorff

#### Friday, January 16 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Rebecca Reeves-Jones and Family

#### Saturday, January 17 ~ St. Anthony

7:45 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola  
4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center  
5:00 pm ~ Mass — Jim Bittle

#### Sunday, January 18 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Mass + Dick Deardorff  
9:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts  
10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

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](http://stignatiusofloyola.org).

The Sanctuary Candle for January  
In Memory of  
Gerard, Mary, Peggy and Jerry Neiderer  
From John Neiderer



The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2026 as well as Sanctuary Candles & Flowers.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for the repose of a soul or a special intention for living, sick or special occasion, please contact or stop by the Parish Office Tuesday - Thursday.



Happy Birthday to all January Birthday's!



### This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee-annual-report](http://www.usccb.org/ccee-annual-report). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

It's not too late to get your picture in the photo directory!

Please contact Deacon Steve by Thursday, January 15, for more information.

ALSO...

We will be meeting with the directory rep for a design meeting on Friday, January 16 @ 1:00 pm if you would like to help. The directory is very simple and does not need a lot of planning. Contact Dcn. Steve 717-677-8012.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Gregg Siko, Rhonda Kolleogy, Carranda Bark Doll, Willie Graham, Terri Sanders, Janie Singley, Peter Bellows, Carl & Sally Kempinski, Shirley Marquardt, Tammy, Colton Cook, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Bronson Gardner, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, Kim, John Heffner, Monique, Kenneth Kwisnek, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, 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 know needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.

## 2026

To help introduce current and new parishioners, whether attending 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 mass, beginning in February we will be publish basic information and a photo of 2 families (room provided) in the bulletin each week. If you DO NOT want this information/photo in the bulletin please call the parish office 717-677-8012. Also we will be bringing back our parishioner business list to the bulletin. We will advertise a parishioner's business (room provided) in the bulletin each week. Call the parish office for details.

## Veterans in Need

### via VA Lebanon Healthcare System

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Vincent Topper Fourth Degree Assembly 3717 will be collecting New Personal Care items for those Veterans in need beginning

Sunday, January 18th through March 1st.

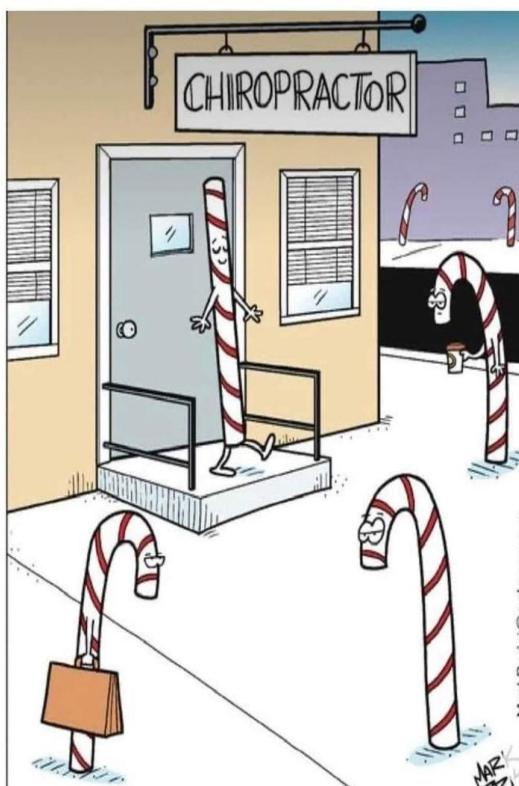
Please place in basket located in the Parish Center

(near the mailboxes & labeled "Veterans")

Examples include: soap, body wash, moisturizer, chap stick, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & brushes (individually wrapped), floss, deodorant (men & women), combs, disposable razors & shaving cream (men & women), etc.



Thank You for your generosity for this meaningful project.



### 2025 Contribution Tax Statement

If you need a letter please contact the parish office after January 19. You may pick them up in the Lobby of the Loyola Center (by the mailboxes). Your name will be on your envelope.

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

## Caring

### Community

Exciting and New Happenings in the Caring Community! The St. Ignatius C.C. is starting fresh for 2026. We are a group of volunteers who are looking forward to helping the parish and the parishioners.

Did you know... the C.C. pray for you, your family & friends through our "prayer warriors". Actually if you pray for those who are listed in the bulletin then you are already a prayer warrior. If you would like to be on the direct email list, please call Dorothy Vega @ 717-253-0051. We send greeting cards for many occasions and to our Homebound and Nursing Home residents we also send holiday cards, thinking of you or just a hello. Our members visit the Homebound and Nursing Home. We can also help if you need an errand done, light chores or just to sit and chat with a cup of coffee. The group has planned an exciting year with parish events and we hope that you will be able to attend them. We will post events in the bulletin, stay tuned. If you need a ride, please call the parish office or a member of the group. The Caring Community is always looking for help, whether it's an hour or 6 hours.

If you would like to join our group in supporting the parish and our fellow parishioners, please call Sue Switzer 717-253-8391 (may also text or [sueswitzer24@gmail.com](mailto:sueswitzer24@gmail.com)).

We look forward to the New Year!

The Pilgrim Cross continues to move around the parish and families to pray for vocations. If you would like to request the materials for your use for a certain date, please contact Amy Thomas @ 717-339-7933 or [amyboyerthomas@gmail.com](mailto:amyboyerthomas@gmail.com).

## Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, ham, bacon, eggs, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. Carry outs are available. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at Saint Patrick Cathedral (212 State St., Harrisburg) to mark the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The schedule is:

12:00 pm – Holy Mass (Daily)  
12:30 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30-5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
5:30 pm – Benediction

You are invited to sign up for an hour (or more) of Eucharistic Adoration by visiting: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-60227394-eucharistic#/>

On Friday, January 23, 2026, the National March for Life will occur in Washington, D.C. The goal of the National March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change our country's culture so that abortion becomes unthinkable. If your parish or group is offering bus transportation to the March for Life, please contact Marianne Weltmer at [mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-657-4804, ext 322 with the details. Thank you.

For more details and new bus updates, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/life-and-dignity/march-for-life-public-policy/>.

## 2026 Men's Conference - Save the Date

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB for the 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th, at the Diocesan Center. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." Registration will open in the new year.

**Were you married in 1976?** In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

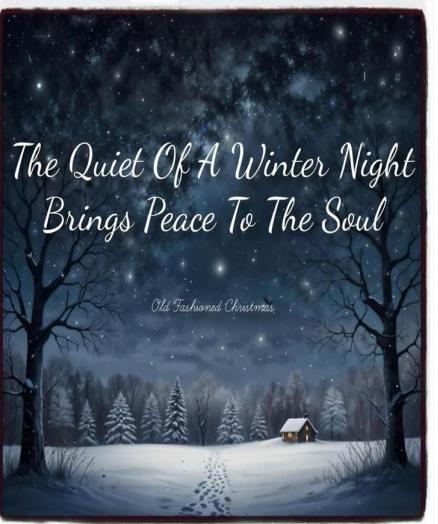
Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or [gpfeifer@cchbg.org](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org) for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session taking place on January 7 at 5:30 pm.

## Executive Office seeking a Full Time Administrative Assistant

The Executive Office for the Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a quietly confident self-starter, with superior administrative & secretarial skills, who is able to take direction and follow through on duties and responsibilities with minimum supervision. Preferred candidates will be able to demonstrate experience and/or knowledge of human resource topics such as I-9's, visas, payroll and benefits, as you will be the primary point of contact for Diocesan clergy and Religious order clergy moving in and out of the Diocese. Proficiency in using all MS Office programs is essential. Must exhibit the utmost professionalism in manner and appearance at all times and be able to maintain strict confidentiality in all matters. Candidates must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills. Must have an eye for detail and an ability to work with financial figures. Must be able to use some independent initiative and judgment. This position provides administrative support to the Vicar General and Secretary for Clergy & Consecrated Life. Knowledge of diocesan and parish structure is helpful. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Position offers a competitive salary & benefits. Full job description available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers). Please send resume & cover letter to: [employment@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbgdiocese.org) before February 6, 2026.

## Catholic Charities is Hiring!

If you have a passion to share your gifts and talents by serving others in your community, and are looking for a rewarding career, Catholic Charities has a professional opportunity available. Lourdeshouse Maternity Residential Program is seeking a Program Manager responsible for coordinating and implementing all aspects of residential care and services required to meet the needs of residents. The Program Manager ensures staff members comply with agency standards, schedules and coordinates staff and volunteers to ensure ongoing supervision and quality care of residents, develops and operates within a yearly budget, supervises the day-to-day cleanliness, safety guidelines and general conditions of the grounds and agency vehicles, and reviews and signs off on all Individual Service Plans and Aftercare Plans. Bachelor's degree in related Human Service field from an accredited college or university or five years' experience of working in a residential setting with combined supervisory and case management experience required. If interested, please email your resume to Sean Miriello, [smiriello@cchbg.org](mailto:smiriello@cchbg.org).



## Dates to Remember

Jan. 11 Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday  
Mar. 14 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance  
  
Coffee & Donuts between Sunday Masses.

## Upcoming Collections

**January**  
**11 - Church in Eastern Europe (2nd Collection)**  
**25 - Cemetery Upkeep (place in basket with 1st Collection)**

## Winter Cemetery Winds

Please be sure your winter flowers in the cemetery are fastened very tightly, the winds blow wildly across the cemetery.



## 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](mailto:frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org)



## Pastoral Staff

Parish Manager - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

Finance Coordinator - John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - [jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org)

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

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

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