# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

# Presentation of the Lord



Føbruary 2, 2025



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Msgr. William M. Richardson

Deacon Steve Huete, Parish Manager

### "The Week at a Glance" for February 1 ~ 9, 2025

#### Saturday, February 1 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

9:15 am ~ Knights of Columbus

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastors Office, parish center

4:15 pm ~ Rosary, led by Knights of Columbus

5:00 ~ Mass

#### Sunday, February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Lower Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA

2nd Collection is for: Propagation of the Faith

2nd Collection is for: Poor Missions in the U.S.

#### Monday, February 3 ~ St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

10:00 am ~ Mass - Funeral Mass, Pat Johnson

6:00 pm ~ Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

#### Tuesday, February 4 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

#### Wednesday, February 5 ~ St. Agatha

NO MASS

#### Thursday, February 6 ~ St. Paul Miki and Companions

5:00 pm ~ Mass

#### Friday, February 7 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ~ Mass

3:00 - 4:00 pm ~ Holy Hour

5:30 pm ~ Potato Peeling, kitchen

#### Saturday, February 8 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastors Office, parish center

5:00 ~ Mass

5:00 - 7:00 pm ~ Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner

#### Sunday, February 9 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Refreshments between Masses in Lower Loyola, All Are Welcome!!

10:30 am ~ Mass

1:00 - 2:15 pm ~ OCIA



The Sanctuary Candle for February

In Loving Memory of

Christian Rebscher III

From Mary Rebscher



Sunday 8:00 am Mass

### pastor's Notes - February 2, 2025

My Dear Parishioners,

A reflection

Someone once said that there are three kinds of Christians: tugboat Christians, sailboat Christians and raft Christians.

The "Tugboat Christians" are people who follow Jesus not only in the sunny weather, but also in the stormy weather. They are people who follow Jesus not only when the wind and the tide serve them but also when the wind and the tide oppose them. They are people who help other people not because they feel like it but because Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you".

Now the "Sailboat Christians", on the other hand, are people who follow Jesus when the wind and the tide serve them. But when the wind and the tide oppose them, they tend to go in the direction they are blown. They are the people who ask, "How far can I go before I sin?" rather than "How much more can I do because of love?" In short, they are people who follow Jesus through the wide door but are reluctant to follow him through the narrow door. They are people who tend to follow the crowd more than the Gospel.

Finally, there are the "Raft Christians". They are Christians in name only. They don't really follow Jesus, even when the wind and the tide serve them. If they go in his direction, it is only because someone pushes or pulls them. They are people who do Christian things because it's popular or somehow it is to their advantage. In short, they are Christian in name but not in deed.

Which are you?

#### <u>Please Remember – New to 2025</u>

Confessions are now every Saturday at 4:15 to 4:45 – Loyola Center - Pastor's Office Thursday Evening Masses are now at 5:00pm in the Church (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin)

Mass at the Paramount Residence on Route 30. On Mondays, once a month at 10:00am February 17, March 17, April 28, May 19: On these days no Mass in Church.

Website Check out the new Parish Website to see all the exciting events planned for our Parish.

#### A Wonderful Tradition

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament especially during this Jubilee Year and as we begin this New Year.

The church will be open:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 9:00am to 4:00pm

Thursdays – 9:00am to 5:30pm

Saturdays – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Sundays – 7:30am to 12:30pm

Why not make a resolution to stop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on a regular weekly basis?

In the Peace of Jesus,

Father Bill



#### Dates to Remember

February 3 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 pm

February 7 - Holy Hour, 3 pm

February 8 - Chicken Dinner, 5-7 pm

February 10 - Caring Community, 12 noon

February 12 - Bldgs & Grnds Mtg, 6 pm

February 17 - 10:00 am Mass @ Paramount (Please Join Us!)

February 22 - Chicken Dinner, 5-7 pm

March 1 - Rosary, 4:15 pm, led by K of C

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

Masses 10 am & 7 pm

March 7 - Holy Hour, 3 pm

March 7 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7 pm

March 15 - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

March 28 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5-7

May 11 - First Holy Communion followed by May Procession

August 23 - Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic October 5, 6 & 7 - 40 Hours (note change of date) Please let Sue know if you need to add any date.

#### Foul Weather Closing

As we enter the snow season, we want to remind parishioners of our snow closing policies.

St. Ignatius follows the Gettysburg School District for closings. If the GASD cancels in-person classes, there will be NO daily Mass.

(The Mass intention of the day will still be said.)

On weekends, if a snow emergency is declared, there will be NO Mass.

We ask you to exercise your prudence and good judgement during bad weather. There is no obligation to attend Mass if the

You can check WGAL.com for closings.

weather prevents you from coming. Stay safe and enjoy the snow!

#### Vocation Ministry Corner

- Please look at or take a seminarian/priest prayer card in the narthex.
- For the upcoming World Day of Consecrated Life on February 9, we ask the parish to color coloring pages for Fr. Tyler Mentzer and Sister Rosanne (a friend of Fr. Bill's). We are asking for you return your pages as soon as possible so we may mail them to Fr. Mentzer & Sister Rosanna. There are also coloring pages available for World Marriage Day which is February 9. The World Marriage Day coloring pages may be handed out to couples you know. Coloring pages may be picked up by the mailboxes across the parish office. Children may also participate. Please return World Day of Consecrated Life coloring pages to the parish or Jeanette.

We also ask that all parishioners to pray for vocations.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember:

Patricia Johnson and William Sluck

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

+ Eternal Rest grant unto them and may

the Perpetual Light shine upon them +

{Patricia's Funeral Visitation 9 am & Mass 10 am will be Monday, Feb. 3}

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Louis J. Yeager

Council # 14035 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
We invite All Parishioners to attend on

Saturday, March 15, 2025

6:00 pm Social followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm

\$10.00/pp (due to a generous benefactor)

The meal will consist of corned beef and cabbage.

Tickets will be available from the Knights ~ Saturday, Feb 1st to Wednesday, March 5th. We welcome Volunteers to make this event a huge success for our parish.

#### Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

<u>February 8th is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking.</u> In response to Bishop Senior's Pastoral Letter, all are encouraged to pray and advocate for an end to human trafficking. Also on February 8th, the Church commemorates the life of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Canossian Sister who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan.

#### Save the Dates

#### Biking for Babies

Shippensburg PA Ride for Life - Saturday, April 26, 2025

Details to come! For information contact: Greg Ernst ernstgi67@gmail.com or Phil Mobley pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com

#### <u>BEHOLD!</u> October 18, 2025

A conference for the family of God at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. We welcome the parish community and growing together in faith and fellowship as we strengthen our shared identity as Christian witnesses to the world. The keynote speaker Bishop Frank Caggiano of Bridgeport, CT and other speakers. "And behold, it was very good."

#### CARING COMMUNITY

The Caring Community will continue offering a helping hand to serve parishioners who need some help at home with chores, driving, and so on.
BUT we also want to add a new dimension of building a stronger community in our Parish. If you would like to help St. Ignatius be an even more caring community, please join us at our next meeting on

Monday, February 10 at 12 noon in the conference room. Call Deacon Steve and Dodie at 717-677-0682 to get more info or to share ideas.

All are welcome!



#### The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, February 1 5:00 pm + James Bucci

Sunday, February 2 ~ 8:00 am ~ Our Parish Family

0:30 am + Heffner Family

Monday, February 3 - 10:00 am + Patricia Johnson

Tuesday, January 4 ~ 10:00 am + Bob Doxzen

Wednesday, January 5 - NO MASS

Thursday, January 6 - 5:00 pm - Colton Buckley

Friday, January 7 - 10:00 am - Special Intention for Mary C. Acevedo

Saturday, February 8 - 5:00 pm - Intention of Pastor

Sunday, February 9 ~ 8:00 am + Levi Macjewski

10:30 am - Our Parish Family

**2024 Contribution Tax Statement** ~ Parish Office will be open after Masses this weekend for Tax Letters. All contributions are credited the week they are received. If you need a letter please contact Sue in the office. The Diocesan Annual Campaign in not included on the letter. Statements for the DAC come directly from the Diocese and will be mailed for gifts of more than \$250.00 or you may request on at 717-657-4804 x 336.

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#### Scriptural Reflections Group

We welcome all to join our warm fellowship and to grow in your Christian faith.

We meet Tuesday after the 10:00 morning Mass in the conference room.

For more information contact

Deb Deardorff 223-272-8745 or deardorffbff982aol.com



# Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!



### **Hot Chicken Sandwich Dinner**

Saturday's, February 8th & 22nd Serving 5:00-7:00 pm

Adult \$10.00 - Child 4-10 \$4.00 - 3 & under Free

Chicken sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie, dessert, & drink

Potato Peeling, Friday @ 5:30 pm, please join us. Dessert donations are greatly appreciated and my be dropped off that afternoon or before dinner's.

#### **Parish Directory**

#### **Pastor**

Monsignor Bill Richardson - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

#### Pastoral Staff

#### Parish Manager

Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdioce.org

#### Finance Coordinator

John Neiderer - 717-578-7536 - jneiderer@hbgdiocese.org

#### Secretary

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#### Parish Missions / Ministries

Altar Servers - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

Church Environment - Janice Meligakes - 717-334-2993 - sanorkal2@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdioce.org

Lectors - Mark Schur - 717-830-3083 - markschur@yahoo.com

Music Ministry - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

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#### Councils

#### Pastoral Council Members

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#### **Religious Formation**

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Scripture Sharing - Deb Deardorff - 223-272-8745 - deardorffbff98@aol.com

That Man Is You - Phil Mobley - 571-236-7580 - pmmobley@gmail.com

Youth Religious Education - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

#### <u>Outreach</u>

Caring Community - Dodie Huete - 717-816-7463 - dshuete@yahoo.com

Homebound - Deacon Steve - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdioce.org

Convalescent Homes - Fr. Bill - 570-412-3188 cell - monsignorrichardson@gmail.com

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Respect Life - Jeanette Backus - 703-508-6981 - jmebackus@yahoo.com

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#### Administration

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(Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps)

Picnic - Wally Kane - 717-321-5321 - wallykane@comcast.net

Security - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdioce.org

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