

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

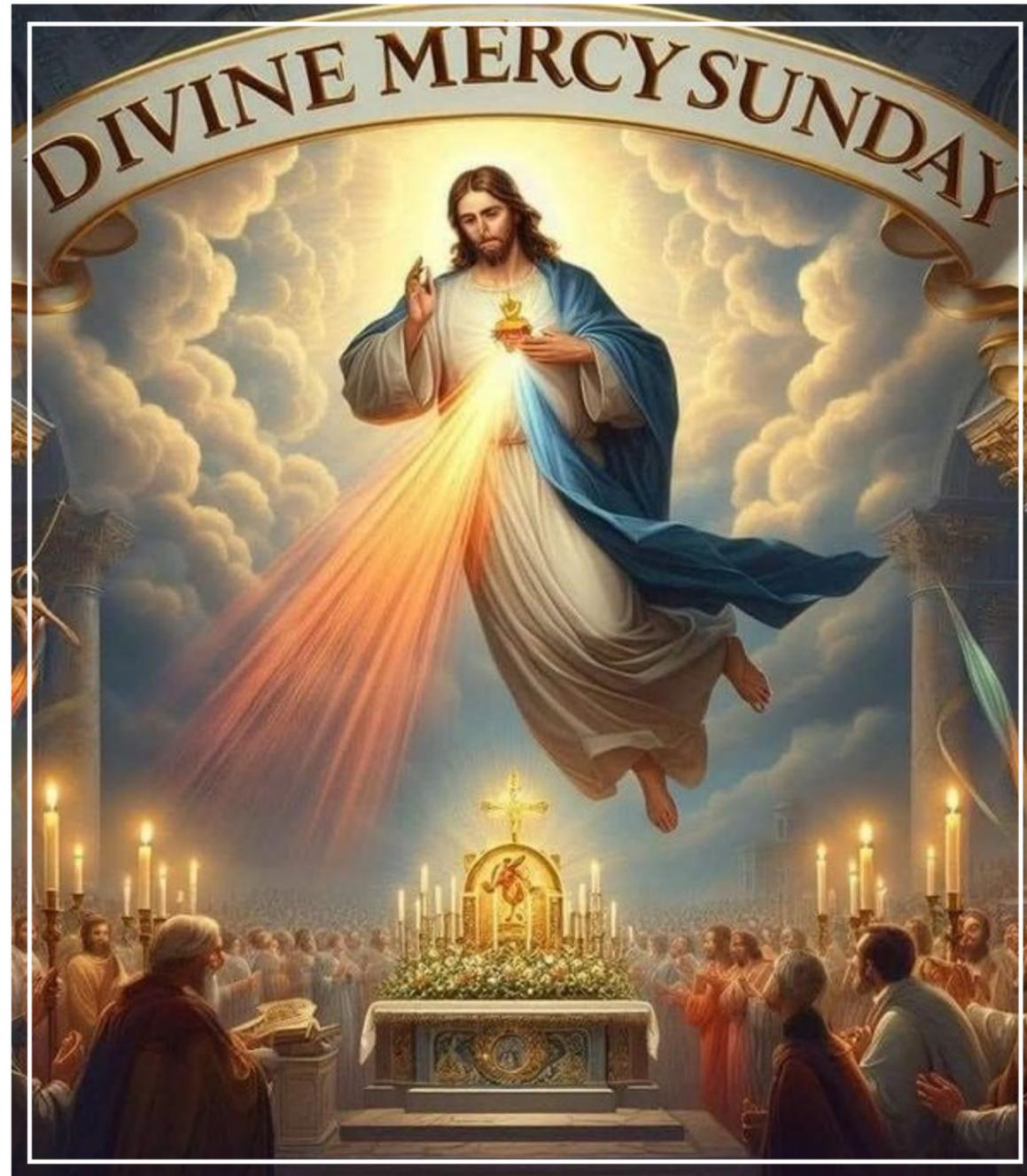
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025



"The Week at a Glance" for April 26 ~ May 4, 2025

Saturday, April 26 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

8:30 am ~ Biking for Babies, Shippensburg

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

5:00 ~ Mass

Sunday, April 27 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am - Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Coffee & Fellowship between Masses in Upper Loyola

10:30 am ~ Mass

Monday, April 28 ~ St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

10:30 am ~ Daily Mass @ Paramount

Tuesday, April 29 ~ St. Catherine of Siena

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, April 30 ~ St. Pius V, Pope

NO Daily Mass

Thursday, May 1 ~ St. Joseph the Worker

5:00 pm ~ Daily Mass

Friday, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass

3:00 pm ~ Holy Hour, church

Saturday, May 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

9:15 am ~ Knights of Columbus

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

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, May 4 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am ~ Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

10:30 am ~ Mass

Knights of Columbus "Protection for Life Breakfast", serving until noon

The Sanctuary Candle for April

In Loving Memory of

Marilyn Cole

From Ken Cole



Coffee & Fellowship

*Please join fellow parishioners
for Coffee, Refreshments &*

Fellowship after the

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

in Upper Loyola

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today in the sure and certain hope that we have in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we join with the Universal Church in mourning the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. It is profoundly significant that the Holy Father died as the Church rejoices in the Easter Mystery. In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has encouraged us to have hope in all circumstances – the hope that will not disappoint. At the same time, the Holy Father’s passing leaves a void in the hearts of millions around the world who were touched by his unwavering faith, compassion and commitment to justice. As we continue our Easter observances, we are reminded that death is not the end, but a passage to everlasting life.

Pope Francis was a shepherd who led us with humility and grace. He reminded us constantly of the importance of mercy and the power of love in our daily lives. His words were not mere rhetoric; they were a call to action. Through his encyclicals, such as Laudato Si’, Pope Francis urged us to care for our common home and to be stewards of creation. He ignited a global movement to foster environmental justice, reminding us that the care of our planet is a moral obligation.

In his papacy, Pope Francis broke down barriers and reached out to those on the margins of society. One of the most significant aspects of his papacy was his focus on the marginalized and the forgotten. Upon his election in 2013 as Pope, he chose the name Francis, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, as a reminder that the poor should never be forgotten and to express his desire to live simply and to be a catalyst for renewal in the Church. He consistently reminded us that the Church must be a place of welcome and inclusion. His heartfelt gestures, such as washing the feet of prisoners and visiting the sick, exemplified his belief in the dignity of every person. Pope Francis challenged us to look beyond our comfort zones and reach out to those who are suffering, urging us to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Even on his deathbed, until his strength gave out, every evening he spoke with the pastor and parishioners of The Church of the Holy Family in Gaza to inquire how they were doing and offer prayers and his blessing.

While we grieve the loss of Pope Francis, we celebrate the great impact he had on our lives and the world. His vision of a more compassionate and just society will continue to inspire us as we carry forward his mission. We can honor his memory best by living out the values he espoused: love, mercy, and a commitment to the common good, and, especially in this Jubilee Year 2025, to be “Pilgrims of Hope” together.

I ask that all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg pray for and offer a Mass for Pope Francis, and that all pray for the repose of his soul. May God grant Pope Francis eternal rest, a merciful judgment, and may we be empowered by his legacy to continue being witnesses of faith, hope, and love in our world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

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

Pastor's Notes - April 27, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many thanks to all who sent me Easter Greetings. That was so thoughtful.

To our musicians, choir, and cantors for the beautiful Holy Week Liturgies, especially our Music Director Phil Mobley

To all our Liturgical Personnel: Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for extra duty during the Triduum. Also all those who participated in the Mandatum.

To all those who helped make our Church so beautiful, especially our Environmentalist, Janice Meligakes.

Special thanks to our Parish Staff for the extra time and energy they put into these Holy Days.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Curtain in the Sanctuary

Soon the curtain in the Sanctuary will be taken down to be dry-cleaned. It will give everyone an opportunity to see the Mural of Saint Ignatius. It will be going back up after the dry-cleaning.

The Fifty Days of Easter

Easter is not over. It has just begun, and we will continue to Celebrate the Resurrection in this special way until Pentecost Sunday, June 8.

A wonderful way to continue the Celebration is through weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 10:00am and Thursday at 5:00pm.

This Monday 28th, Mass will be at 10:30am at Paramount. Please join fellow parishioners.

**Christ Is Risen!
He Is Risen Indeed!**

In His Peace,
Father Bill



The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for April/May

Saturday 26	5:00 pm + Jim & Deloris Gilbert
Sunday 27	8:00 am - Our Parish Family 10:30 am + Joseph Siko
Monday 28	10:00 am - Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Morris
Tuesday 29	10:00 am - Special Intention for Msgr. Bill's Anniversary of Ordination
Wednesday 30	10:00 am No Mass
Thursday 1	5:00 pm + Clara Redding
Friday 2	10:00 am + William Bridy
Saturday 3	5:00 pm - Private Intention
Sunday 4	8:00 am + Richard Carey 10:30 am - Our Parish Family



BREAKFAST for BABIES

Fundraiser for Protection for Life

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #14035

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

Breakfast served

after the

8:00 & 10:30 Masses

Come for Breakfast
and support Pro-Life

Free-Will

Offering

MENU

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Hash Browns
Toast
Juice
Coffee



MASS @ Paramount

Monday, April 28

10:30 am

Please join fellow parishioners to
celebrate Mass with residents of
Paramount.

A special "thank you" to all
of our volunteers, donors,
and participants who
helped to make our
Easter ham bingo a success.
Your generosity and
support are
deeply appreciated.

Diane and Don MacBeth



Today's Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions

STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME



*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed
together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure will in return be
measured out to you." Luke 6:38*

Thank You for all the generous
Lenten Food Donations.



We collected & delivered
335Lbs. of non-perishables
to the Gettysburg Food Pantry.



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 - 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?

Parishioner BINGO

Monday, April 28

All parishioners are
invited to join us at
11:00 am

IT'S ALL FREE

Fellowship, Bingo Games,
Prizes and Desserts.

For information contact Sue Switzer
at 717-253-8391



Mark your calendar...

Early Picnic Grove Clean-up

Saturday, May 17th
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Lite Lunch Provided!

Bring your rakes/leaf blowers.

Dates to Remember

April 28 - Daily Mass @ Paramount, 10:30 am
Parish Bingo, 11:00 am

May 3 - Knights of Columbus, 9:15 am

4 - Breakfast, benefits Protection of Life

11 - First Holy Communion followed by
May Procession

12, 13, 15 & 16 - Communion Service

17 - Picnic Grove Clean-up, 8:00-11:00 am

19 - Mass at Paramount, 10:30 am

26 - Memorial Day Mass, 10:00 am

June 13-15 - Women's Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's

15 - Breakfast, benefits Quo Vadis Days

August 1-3 - C.C. Men's Retreat

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.

Would you like to join our Teaching Ministry?

Jesus told us to go spread the Gospel to the world.
Well, you don't have to get a malaria shot or even
leave the area to spread the Gospel. You can have
the very satisfying ministry of teaching the youth
of our parish. We are looking for people to teach
a class/grade for Religious Education on Sunday
from 9:10 am - 10:20 am. Training, resources and
assistance will be provided. Can't make a weekly
commitment? How about being
a substitute?

For more information, please
contact Jeanette Backus
at 703-508-6981
call/text or email
jmebackus@yahoo.com.



What is the DAC?

The 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign,
LIVING OUR FAITH, PILGRIMS OF HOPE
provides staffing and financial resources to



support more than 90 ministries and programs in the Diocese of
Harrisburg. 100% of your gift stays in our Diocese. When we are
actively Living Our Faith, we respond by being Pilgrims of Hope.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 DAC!

Our parish goal is \$34,422.00

Every dollar over our goal comes back to the parish.

SALVATION
JESUS PAID IT ALL

Order ID: 123B45C
Order Number: 12,345

SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
PAIN	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
REJECTION & LONELINESS	PAID
SLAVERY TO SIN	PAID
SPIRITUAL DEATH	PAID

AMOUNT DUE 0.00
CHANGE DUE 0.00

PAID IN FULL



FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT
THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD
ROMANS 6:23

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
\$50 set



That Man Is You - 8:00 am
&
Knights of Columbus - 9:15 am
Both on Saturday, May 3
in the Lower Loyola Hall.

The Loyola Cafe
Everyone Welcome!
Now serving
coffee and goodies
after the 8:00am Mass.
Stop over on your way
out of Church and
Have coffee and a donut.
Want to help,
talk with Deb.

Parish Directory

Pastor

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HOW TO PRAY
THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Our Father
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

3. Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

4. Apostle's Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

5. On each of the Large Beads
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

6. On each of the Small Beads
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After Praying All 5 Decades

7. Concluding Doxology (Repeat 3x)
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Closing Prayer (optional)
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

5 CONTINUE FOR ALL DECADES
5 FOR THE SAKE... **10x**

— **5** ETERNAL FATHER...
— **4** APOSTLE'S CREED
— **3** HAIL MARY
— **2** OUR FATHER
— **1** SIGN OF THE CROSS

Jesus, I trust in you.

Welcome
Please Welcome to the Parish
Michael Futrell
and
John & Marybeth Sigmund

There are few additions to the
Easter Flowers:

Charles D. Martin
From Mary Ann Martin

Deardorff Family and Taylor Family
From Deb Deardorff

Dolly, Mary & Stanley Cicheskie
From Alex Cicheskie

Ken Swartz, Tony DeJoma, Swartz Family, Ralph Heilig, DeJoma Family, Maria Acciano, Sunly Snyder, and Mary Gahr DePritra
From Lena Swartz

Zale Dydas and Saxie Nairn
From Bob & Barb Groff

