



*St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Buchanan Valley*

# St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (during the Pandemic - "GREEN" Phase)

*Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer*  
Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Harrisburg, PA

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Pastoral Associate  
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### Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open on  
Wednesdays only. If you are in need  
of help, have questions or need  
assistance, please call the office,  
leave a message and someone will  
return your call as soon as possible.

### Current Public

### Weekend Masses

Vigil ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 9:00 am

There are NO PUBLIC  
Daily Masses

For Parishes Live Streaming Mass  
go to:

[www.hbgdiocese.org/faith-in-time-of-coronavirus](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/faith-in-time-of-coronavirus)



*If you pull up the weeds  
you might uproot the wheat  
along with them.*

*Matthew 13:29*

July 19, 2020

## Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Daily Readings:

July 18th ~ 26th

**Saturday, July 18 ~ Vigil for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Vigil MASS + Msgr. Georg Ratzinger

**Sunday, July 19 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 ◊ Romans 8:26-27 ◊ Matthew 13:24-43

9:00 am MASS ~ People of the Parish

**Monday, July 20 ~ ST. APOLLINARIS, BISHOP & MARTYR**

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 ◊ Matthew 12:38-42



**Tuesday, July 21 ~ ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST AND**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 ◊ Matthew 12:46-50

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

**Wednesday, July 22 ~ ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Song of Songs 3:1-4 ◊ John 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open



6:00 - 7:00 pm ~ Confessions ~ Upper Loyola Center

**Thursday, July 23 ~ ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS**

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 ◊ Matthew 13:10-17



**Friday, July 24 ~ ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST**

Jeremiah 3:14-17 ◊ Matthew 13:18-23



**Saturday, July 25 ~ ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 ◊ Matthew 20:20-28



**Saturday, July 25 ~ Vigil for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Vigil MASS + Margaret A. Ryff

**Sunday, July 26 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 ◊ Romans 8:28-30 ◊ Matthew 13:44-52

9:00 am MASS ~ People of the Parish

**Note: Daily Mass Intentions are being honored privately,  
One Sunday Mass Intention needs to be rescheduled.**

# MASS HAS REOPENED

(LIMITED SEATING)



**PLEASE SEE  
NEXT PAGE FOR  
"GREEN" PHASE  
GUIDELINES!**

If you are at risk and/or are not able to attend Mass please continue to Keep Sunday Holy at Home.

If you have misplaced the papers that were sent in the first set of mailers, please go to our website under the "Education" Tab.

Keeping Sunday Holy at Home

Sunday Prayer at Home  
and  
Spiritual Communion

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Will be offered on Wednesday's  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Upper Loyola Center  
(please wait in the lobby)

*The Sanctuary Candle reminds us of the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Sanctuary Candle is offered for the month of July*

In Memory of Donald Redding

Edna Redding



For the intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis,  
for the month of July:



We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.  
*Let us pray to the LORD...*

### Receive *The Catholic Witness* Electronically

Read *The Catholic Witness* online, wherever you go! Sign up for the e-mail service by logging on to the diocesan Web site at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). Follow the News/Events tab to *The Catholic Witness* page and click on "Catholic Witness E-mail Sign Up." There is NO LONGER a paper copy being mailed out.

For information contact Circulation Coordinator,  
Susan Huntsberger, at  
[shuntsberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuntsberger@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-657-4804, ext. 201.



### Altar Flowers

Parishioners are invited to offer flowers each week in prayerful remembrance of a deceased loved one, for a special intention, or in thanksgiving for any favor received.

If you wish to donate flowers, please call:  
Carol Lowe @ 717-401-0548 or  
Diane Ebersole @ 717-552-4056 .

## Guidelines & Restrictions "GREEN" Phase

There will only be Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Mass will be held in the Lower Loyola Center

(There will be NO DAILY PUBLIC MASS at this time)

THERE WILL BE EXPANDED SEATING BECAUSE OF NEW OCCUPANCY RULE

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Parishioners MUST observe 6' social distancing!

All parishioners MUST continue to wear a mask!

Ushers will not be taking up the collection.

A basket is provided in the back of the "Church".

- The Green Phase directives do not differ greatly from the Yellow Phase.
- Hand Sanitizer **is available** and should be used before & during Mass. And Sanitization **will** take place after every liturgical gathering.
- Except in the case of children under 2 years of age and persons with health issues, **masks are to be worn** as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or other liturgical event. They **may be lowered upon receiving Holy Communion**. It is NOT acceptable for parishioners to lower their masks while sitting in the pew.
- While there is no occupancy limitation provided, parishes are asked to restrict the use of space, maintain social distancing, and continue to have parishioners wear masks when in the church buildings.
- Use of other venues for confession and Mass continue to be recommended.
- Use of liturgical ministers is still restricted due to social distancing guidelines.
- Congregational singing is still restricted.
- Groups **should NOT gather outside** of churches for social time. And masks should be worn until a person has left church property.

Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for other parishioners.



1. We have passed 2 important milestones with COVID testing at Keystone. We have now tested and received results on more than 2,000 patients (2043) and have identified over 400 positives (408). Our positivity rate continues to go down, falling below 20% for the first time in months (19.97%).
2. Our positivity rate is falling because we are testing at a much greater rate over the past 7-10 days. After peaking at about 40 tests per day from April through June, we have consistently tested 60-70 patients per day over the past week and on several days over 100 tests.
3. The increased demand for testing is likely due to a number of factors. Most importantly, we have opened up testing for all asymptomatic patients, regardless of age or reason, at the Keystone Pediatrics – Chambersburg location. In 3 days, we have already tested over 40 asymptomatic adults at this site. The decision to test all asymptomatic patients coincided with new guidance provided by the CDC which now recommends testing asymptomatic individuals to control transmission and for public health surveillance: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/testing-overview.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Fclinical-criteria.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/testing-overview.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Fclinical-criteria.html)
4. This increased demand for testing has also coincided with a nationwide increase in testing demand, which has led to some prolongation in turnaround time from our commercial labs (Quest and Labcorp). Lab results are now approaching 5-7 days in some instances.
5. The overall prevalence of COVID in Franklin County remains relatively low at this time. We continue to hover around a 2 week rolling average of 50 cases/100,000 population. However, given the dramatic uptick in testing recently, and the delays in receiving results from the commercial labs, we will be monitoring for upticks in the prevalence in the near future.

After careful and deliberate consideration, and discussions with our Director of Infectious Disease, Dr. Tirupathi, Keystone has decided to rescind the mandate for employees who have traveled to the states listed under Governor Wolf's travel restrictions to quarantine for 14 days upon their return. This is effective at midnight tonight and employees who were furloughed as a result of this rule may return to work tomorrow. As with all of our staff, employees returning from travel must mask at all times when in common areas at Keystone, when providing direct patient care, or when within 6 feet of others, and should actively monitor for COVID symptoms twice daily, including temperature screening. Development of symptoms consistent with COVID would require immediate evaluation and testing. We are now aligned with Wellspan's policy of not quarantining staff returning from travel and will hopefully keep our workforce available for patient care during the anticipated surges in volume over the next several weeks to months.

By Matt Hadro / Catholic News Agency

## Little Sisters of the Poor Have Big Win in Supreme Court Decision

**Writing for the majority, Justice Clarence Thomas said, “For over 150 years, the Little Sisters have engaged in faithful service and sacrifice, motivated by a religious calling to surrender all for the sake of their brother.”**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 8, 2020) — The Little Sisters of the Poor had a victory at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, nine years into the religious order’s bouts of litigation over the Obama-era “contraception mandate” which obliged employers to provide for contraceptive coverage for employees through their health care plans.

“For over 150 years, the Little Sisters have engaged in faithful service and sacrifice, motivated by a religious calling to surrender all for the sake of their brother,” wrote Justice Clarence Thomas for the majority.

“But for the past seven years, they—like many other religious objectors who have participated in the litigation and rulemakings leading up to today’s decision— have had to fight for the ability to continue in their noble work without violating their sincerely held religious beliefs.”

In a 7-2 decision, the Court’s majority sided with the sisters in the latest round of lawsuits against them over the mandate, this time brought by the states of Pennsylvania and California, who argued that the exemption crafted by the Trump administration for organizations with religious or moral objections to the mandate shifted the cost of providing contraceptive coverage to the states and was procedurally flawed.

“We hold today that the Departments had the statutory authority to craft that exemption, as well as the contemporaneously issued moral exemption,” the majority found. “We further hold that the rules promulgating these exemptions are free from procedural defects.”

The near decade-long court battle of the Little Sisters of the Poor dates back to 2011, when the Obama administration required employers to provide cost-free coverage for contraceptives, sterilizations, and “emergency birth control” in employee health plans under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Although the Obama administration granted an “accommodation” to the Little Sisters and other objecting religious non-profits, the sisters sued the government in 2013 saying the process still required them to essentially give a “permission slip” for contraceptive coverage to be delivered through their health plans.

In 2016, a divided Supreme Court sent the case back to the lower courts and instructed both the administration and the non-profits to reach a compromise where cost-free contraceptive coverage could still be offered to employees while respecting the moral objections of religious groups.

In 2017, the Trump administration granted a religious and moral exemption to the mandate for the sisters and other objecting groups, but then the states of Pennsylvania and California filed lawsuits saying that the burden of providing coverage was being shifted onto the states and claiming that the administration violated the Administrative Procedure Act in setting up the exemption.

The Supreme Court took up their case against the states in January, hearing arguments by phone in April following the coronavirus pandemic.

# Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 19 ~ 25

This years theme is

“Live the Truth and Beauty of God’s Plan  
for Married Love.”



Marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph. 5:28-32; see also Mt. 19:4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gen. 1:27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of the husband and wife "one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gen. 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility! Over the centuries and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church has reflected upon Marriage. For more information on Natural Family Planning through the church's teaching, visit the following website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>.

*Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Proverbs 1:8*



Please Pray for: Coronavirus victims and those who ill, Bill Graham, Andy Lower, Joanna Hodges, Mande, David, John Varones, Mark Dionne, Joan O'Sullivan, Lisa Dionne Lauretti, Sue Orndorff, Rosemary McGilloway, Dalton, Michelle Cleary, Betty Jones, Larry & Mickie Schneider, Megan Shaffer, Kim Johnson, Jim Gleason, Ryan, Helen Mills, Barbara & George Brstilo, Jean, Kim Glass, Haley Detman, Robbie, Martha Klinger, Paul Ward, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Liam Shields & Family, Ginger DiTullio, Sue Gustafson, Joe Durovey, Dawn Snyder, Donald Sheppard, Linda Mumaugh, Hank & Loretta, Janet Hartman, Kathy, Fr. Michael Messner, Donna, Linda York, Edward Johnson, Bev Smith, Boden Miller, Jan Patla, Fr. Dunkleberger's mother, Mindy Rouzer, Christopher H. Herr, Jenn, Angela Galeone, Chris MacBeth, Harry Graham, Carol Adams, Donald Howard, Alison Haring, "Champ", Ray Haber, Armond Binni, Mike Dodson, Troy Weishaar, Ange Pena, Eileen, Dot Edwards, Kelly Kimple Kahn, Louise Huete, Elizabeth Stansky, Lana, Peg Hippensteel, Pauline McDermott, Liam Brown, Poulos, Douglas Prentice, Marlene Iannotti, Jeff Klein, Ursula Kaley, Mary Irwin, Patrick Glass, Faud Doaney, Loren Stonestifer "Stoney", Spencer Propst, Carol Dunn, Nick Russo, Mary Andia, Janis Potter, Cynthia Byers, Tom & Clare Switzer, Yvette Stoklosa, Nancy Kewisnek, Melanie Latina, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Rae Harmand, Chris Morris, Olivia Grace, Hope Foreman, Julia Weishaar, Pat Johnson, Paul Young, Helen Myers Scarlata, Denny Borbonus, Juliete Lang, Andy Graham, Karlton Smith, Don Sheppard, Bill & Michelle Cloonan, Donna Doxzen, Harry Shogren, Leverage Barrett, Assour and Abuhajaze, Mary Hawthorne, Ed Washington, Mason Pritchett, Josh Kempinski, Don Sheppard, Shirley Shermeyer, Nancy Baker Baltzey, Anji Eisenhart, Andy Consiglio, Anthony Kane, Helen Lagasse, Monica Manner, Emile Shunnarah, Janet Shunnarah, George Shunnarah, John DeMeza, Marlene Webster, Yvette Stoklosa, Joan Dionne, Delores & Jim Gilbert, Bill & Deb McClintock, Mary Pekich, all nursing home residents and shut-ins, and all private intentions.

In your prayers please also remember all our men and women who are currently in our Armed Forces who are on active duty.

Pray for them, their families, and for their safe return.

Maj. Nathan Jeffcoat - Marines, Lt. Alexandra Jeffcoat - Navy, Lt. Joseph Cleary - Navy, Michael C. Kenney IV - Coast Guard, Joshua Kimple - Army, SGM Kevin Hauser, Private Austin Shaffer - Army, Lt. Sarah Fogleman, M.D. - Navy CPT., Fr. Raymond LaVoie - National Guard,

If you have a family member or someone who you would like listed in the bulletin for the parish prayer chain to pray for, contact:

**Mickie Schneider at [hlsforts@centurylink.net](mailto:hlsforts@centurylink.net) or 642-8501 or Helen Lagasse @ 352-4339.**

## DID YOU KNOW...

St. Ignatius supports many programs including...

- Gettysburg Soup Kitchen
- Franklin Friends
- John's Meals
- Ruth's Harvest
- Local Food Banks
- Buchanan Valley Fire Department, Inc.
- Gettysburg Homeless Shelter
- S.C.C.A.P.  
(South Central Community Action Program)
- Catholic Schools; St. Francis,  
St. Andrews, Corpus Christi
- Parishioners and neighbors in need
- A.R.C.  
(Association for Retarded Citizens)
- Seminarians - Fisher's of Men Dinner  
(Diocesan)
- Come and See Dinner (Diocesan)
- Upper Adams Christians Together

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**A thank you letter from  
Buchanan Valley Fire Department, Inc.**



**Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

1180 Buchanan Valley Road  
Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353-9765  
Phone (717) 677-9234 Fax (717) 677-9132  
[www.buchananvalleyfd.org](http://www.buchananvalleyfd.org)

June 28, 2020

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The Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department would like to take a minute to thank your Membership on the recent donation. Without the support of Neighbors like you, BVFD couldn't continue to provide the top notch Emergency Services that the Community deserves.

The motto of BVFD is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors".

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions in regards to BVFD or the services we provide.

Thank You!

Michael D. Spielman  
Fire Chief



## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LOCAL BUSINESS**

(which happens to be the church's cleaning service)

<https://celebrategettysburg.com/gg-2020-results/>

### **The Results Are In!**

By Tessa Walter on June 30, 2020

*14th Annual Gettysburg's Greatest Awards*

By Tessa Walter

While 2020 may not be the year we expected it to be, we have been honored to cover stories and feature the businesses and people who have kept our community afloat during such a difficult and unforeseen time. For the past 14 years, *Celebrate Gettysburg* readers have recognized their favorite restaurants, hotels, food items, and other must-experience people and places as a part of our Gettysburg's Greatest Awards.

Thanks to our readers' suggestions, we've added numerous categories throughout the years. If you would like to suggest a category or share feedback to enhance our awards, we'd love to hear from you. Please email [editor@celebrategettysburg.com](mailto:editor@celebrategettysburg.com) with your ideas.

Without further ado, here are the winners of the 2020 Gettysburg's Greatest Awards! ...

### **Service Providers & Professionals**

**Cleaning Service**

**First:** The Good Life Cleaning Services

**Second:** Otter's Professional Cleaning Services



## **THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT**

**sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish**

**Saturday, August 1st - offered virtually on-line this year**

**It is open to all men in the Diocese. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW, so you'll remember this day to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life.**

**Father Luis Rodriguez V.F., Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, PA will lead us this year.**

**Register online at: <https://cccmensretreat.weebly.com/>.  
Contact Deacon Steve for information,  
717-677-8012 (leave a message if no answer)**

### Food for the Spirit:

Dear God from the  
bottom of my heart. I  
want to thank you for  
**LOVING ME,  
FORGIVING ME, AND  
NEVER LEAVING ME.**

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday ~ 4:15pm- 4:45pm; or by appointment.

Please see  
above for any  
changes.

### 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 Staff & Ministries Directory

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

**Financial Manager** ~ Deacon Steve Huete ~ 717-677-8012/677-0682/816-9600 (cell) ~ [shuete@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:shuete@hbgdiocese.org)

**Coordinator of Religious Education** ~ contact the Parish Office

**Buildings & Grounds** ~ JB Groff & Craig Groff ~ 717-677-8012

### Parish Council Members

Julie Abell  
Jim Bittle  
Emma Flemming - *Chairperson*  
Jane Oyler - *Vice Chair*  
Dorothy Vega - *Secretary*  
Dr. Bob Ternes  
Walt Wilson

### Finance Council Members

Deacon Steve Huete (*Ex Officio*) - 677-8012  
John Dabney - *Chairperson*  
Greg Ernst  
Christy Hemler - *Secretary*  
Diane MacBeth  
Phil Mobley

### Altar Flowers

Carol Lowe  
Diane Ebersole

### Bereavement Luncheons

Ginny Bittle

### Catholic Communications

Bev Doneker

### Cemetery

Contact Sue Switzer

### Knights of Columbus

SK Bob Ternes - Grand Knight

### OCIA

Contact Fr. Dominic

### Picnic Co-Chairpersons

John Neiderer  
Wally Kane

### Prayer Chain

Mickie Schneider - [hlsforts@centurylink.net](mailto:hlsforts@centurylink.net)  
Helen Lagasse

### Pro-Life Ministry

Julie Abell

### Soup Kitchen

Offerings may be given to the church earmarked "Soup Kitchen"

### Website Development

Erin Switzer - [tse441@embarqmail.com](mailto:tse441@embarqmail.com)

*Call the Parish Office for  
Contact Information*



Diocese of Harrisburg  
Youth Protection Program

## Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

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

**Abuse Reporting Contact Information**

**First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313**

**Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608**

**“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” (1 Cor 12:26)**

Many Catholics have questions regarding the 2018 Grand Jury Report — what steps have we taken to ensure the safety of our children, how are we helping survivors, how are we meeting our financial obligations, and where the Church goes from here. Bishop Gainer has held Listening Sessions to address these questions. A booklet was developed to help: *We Pledge: A Report to the Catholic People*. It is available on the diocesan website @ [www.YouthProtectionHBG.com](http://www.YouthProtectionHBG.com).