

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

*Pastor and Campus Minister: Reverend Ben Dunkelberger*  
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## **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am & 11:00 am

## **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday....8:30 am

Wednesday.....6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

## **Holy Days:**

Vigil Mass.....6:30 pm

Holy Day.....8:30 am & 6:30 pm

## **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Friday of the Month..7:30 am – 8:20 am

1st Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

## **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

1st Friday of the Month...7:30 am – 8:20 am

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Closed Fridays**

**Church (717) 532-2912 Emergency (717)323-2679**

**Campus (717) 477-1244**

**Website: [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)**

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*“Strive to enter  
through the  
narrow door...”*

*Luke 13:24*

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



# Masses For The Week



## Saturday, August 20

5:00pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, August 21

8:00am In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00am In Memory of Scott Lawson

## Tuesday, August 23

8:30am In Memory of Herman & Catherine Meyer

## Wednesday, August 24

6:30pm Intentions of Bruce Otruba

## Thursday, August 25

8:30am Intentions of Allison Bannon

## Friday, August 26

8:30am Intentions of Nancy Redington

## Saturday, August 27

5:00pm Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger

## Sunday, August 28

8:00am In Memory of Father Dave Hillier

11:00am People of the Parish



**Request a Mass Intention**  
The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!



**HELP THE HOMELESS**  
**Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families**. Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.

## Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next KOC meeting will be Thursday Sept. 1st at 7pm in the Social Hall.** For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com



**The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th**  
This is an informational covered dish meeting that begins at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

## Contact Us for More Information

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**Ladies Bible Study**.....Mary Geesaman  
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## August 13-14 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,290.03
Assumption:	296.00
Building Improvements:	415.00
Parish Youth Education:	60.00
Social Outreach:	200.00
Votives/Donuts:	30.00
Mission Co-op	\$1,565.65
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$5,856.68</b>

**Online giving made easy!**

**Please visit the following link:**

**<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>**



**Come join the FUN!**

Buchanan Valley Picnic Saturday, August 27, 2022  
Noon to Dusk (Rain or Shine)

On the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola Church  
1095 Church Road Ortanna, Pa 17353

Bingo,...Prizes...Live Music...Serving Family-Style  
Home Cooked Ham & Chicken Dinners Adults:  
\$15.00 Ages 6-12 \$7.00 Ages 5 and Under: Free

For more information, call 717-677-8012

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

"Calling all young adults (20's and 30's)! A young adult Catholics group is forming in Franklin county. Open

to local parishes including, Saint Andrew's, Saint Rita's, Saint Mary's, Saint Mark's, Corpus Christi, and Our Lady of the Visitation! Please join our Facebook group for more information, or reach out to the co-leaders below with any questions or ideas: -Franklin County PA Catholic Adult Youth Group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438>

-Rachel Little email: [littlerach2011@gmail.com](mailto:littlerach2011@gmail.com)

-Anissa Freeman email: [afreeman9159@gmail.com](mailto:afreeman9159@gmail.com)



## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference,

**The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst, on Satur-**

**day, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg.** Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available soon!

Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we re-discover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.

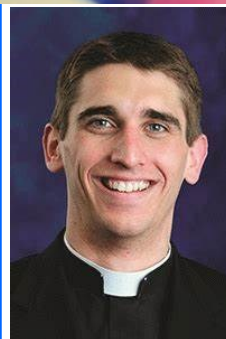


## MOUNT 2000

Join us for the **Charismatic Day of Renewal**. This year's theme is *Restoration and Recovery in the Holy Spirit*, with Keynote Speakers

Msgr. Robert E. Lawrence and Fr. Bernard-Mary Ayo Oniwe, OP. The Day of Renewal will be on Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, Pa. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per person. To register, call Vicki Krone at 717-364-6260, Joyce at 717-887-3515, or email [charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com](mailto:charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com).

(Handouts are on the table in the lobby of the church.)



### Father Ben's Reception!

**On Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass, there will be a dinner to welcome Father Ben Dunkelberger to Our Lady of the Visitation Church!**

This is a parish sponsored event and is no charge for attendance. The menu will consist of Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread with assorted Desserts. Gluten free options will be available. The event is BYOB. If you are interested in attending, please sign up to attend, so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

There will be family friendly entertainment starting at 7:30 pm. The entertainment is Elva's Chalk Talk. You can preview her work at [elvaschalkart.com](http://elvaschalkart.com).



## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 11th following the 8am Mass. We are need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. A sign up sheet is available tin the church lobby .



**Corpus Christi has extended an invitation to our parish to join their Eucharistic Minister Training. If any parishioner is interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office. No date for the training has been set yet.**

## CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested in helping to prepare and set up for Father Ben's reception, the committee will be starting at 1 pm on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August in the parish Social Hall.

Also, if you are interested in helping to serve the meal, please arrive by 6 pm. Headcovers are required for anyone that is going to be in the kitchen. Finally, assistance will be needed to clean up and put the hall back in order after the entertainment. If you are interested, please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-532-9316 or by email at [brianvs1969@gmail.com](mailto:brianvs1969@gmail.com).

# Book of the Month

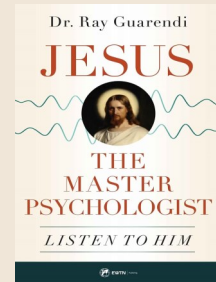
## July & August

**Jesus, The Master Psychologist**

**By Dr. Ray Guarendi**

The time for the meeting and the discussion will be on **Wednesday, August 31st at 7:30 pm** in the social hall of the Church! See our the previous bulletins on our website for more details!

<https://www.olvshippensburg.org>



## New Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry!!

Hello,

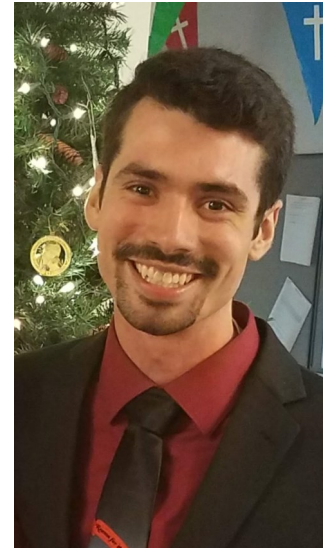
My name is Joseph Gonzalez, and I am the new Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry here at Shippensburg! I moved into Shippensburg two weeks ago, and I quickly realized I will be able to feel at home here for several reasons. I was born and raised in Quarryville, PA, which is in southern Lancaster County. A rural area always feels like home to me. St. Catherine of Siena parish has been my home parish for practically my entire life. Moving away from there was very much like leaving my family behind. Then I showed up to daily Mass at OLV, and received such a warm welcome from the parishioners!

Now for a little back story. I graduated from Solanco High School with the desire to pursue mechanical engineering. I studied CADD for two years at Millersville University. That is when I received a call to the priesthood. I studied at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary for a year and a half, which is where I first got to know Fr. Dunkelberger. By the end of my third semester, I realized that I was not being called to the priesthood, and I returned to Millersville, eventually graduating with a bachelors in technology and engineering education. I went on to teach in a 4th grade classroom. After that, I taught 6-8th grade math and science. That is when I discerned that God is calling me to minister as opposed to teaching in the traditional sense of the word.

A few final things about me. I am a fairly active person, and I am outgoing, so if you want to do an activity together or just talk, please let me know! I am pursuing a masters degree in theology through the Theology of the Body Institute. I enjoy martial arts, juggling, and a good movie or book.

I look forward to getting to know each of you (parishioners and college students). Please pray for the students as well as for Fr. Ben and myself, that God may work in and through us so that we may all grow in our relationship with Jesus.

Our Lady of the Visitation, pray for us!



Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

## Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

Welcome to all the new and returning students, and we are very excited for a new year of Catholic Campus Ministry here at Shippensburg! Both myself (Father Ben) and our new Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, Joseph Gonzalez, are very optimistic about this upcoming year at Ship and the possibilities of growing in our faith and closer to God. You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! Please contact us at [bjdunkelberger@ship.edu](mailto:bjdunkelberger@ship.edu) (this email will be updated in the near future as well!) or at 717-532-2912 (the parish number for Fr. Ben). We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

**Come to our first big event = Sunday Pizza & Yard Games, August 21st, at 12:00 pm (noon) after the 11 am Mass. Please arrive in the big parking lot by the double red doors around noon!**

**Weekly events:** Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things,  
·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm





**Sunday, August 21—Potluck Sunday** Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee

**Wednesday, August 24— MORNING PRAYER** 8:30am

**Saturday, August 27** — Welcome Party for Fr. Ben following the 5pm Mass.

## The Word of God Alive:

### Discussing the Readings w/your children

Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!



In the Gospel today, Jesus says the door to the Kingdom is narrow. The only way to get through the narrow door is by loving others as Jesus loved.

Jesus loved everyone. He didn't care what they wore or if they had many friends. He showed unconditional love hoping they would do the same to others.



**Living our Faith:** School begins soon. How will you welcome and show love to the new student or the child who doesn't have many friends?



**Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!** With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing

your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on **Monday, September 19**. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at [PaMarchForLife.org](http://PaMarchForLife.org) and follow the Facebook event at [www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075](https://www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075).

SAVE THE DATE!



**Men and Ladies mark August 4, 5, and 6, 2023 on your calendar for the 45<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Men's Retreat.** Ladies you need to do this because us men will forget to. Over the next few weeks highlights

from this year's retreat will be in the bulletin. Fr. Larry Richards gave us countless pearls to use in our spiritual life to bring us closer to God and our Heavenly Kingdom. The very first point he made during the retreat, which he came back to time and time again, is we Know a lot about God, but don't Know God. As a matter of fact 90% of Catholics **don't** Know God. A major focus of the retreat was giving us tips on how to begin to Know God. Much of it comes from scripture. That first night he made us repeat until it was engrained in our brains one of the most important passages in the Bible Mark 1:11. It was Mark 111, Mark 111, Mark 111 – **GOT IT? Mark 111 - GET IT!**

**STUDY IT!** This passage is the Baptism of Jesus where we hear God tell us "You are my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased." We are all beloved sons of God and need to get to Know God so he can say these same words to us. Every retreat is an opportunity to Know God better so don't forget August 4, 5, 6, 2023. See you there! - John Thornton

**Hound Packs:** We will begin packing the Hound Packs on Wednesday August 31st at 5:30 PM. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container for the summer only.**

### **Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO):**

SPO is in need of helpers on Tuesdays. **We are no longer collecting egg cartons.** SPO is located on South Penn St in building next to the Lutheran Church.

Thanks for your support in these missions for the community.

Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309