

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

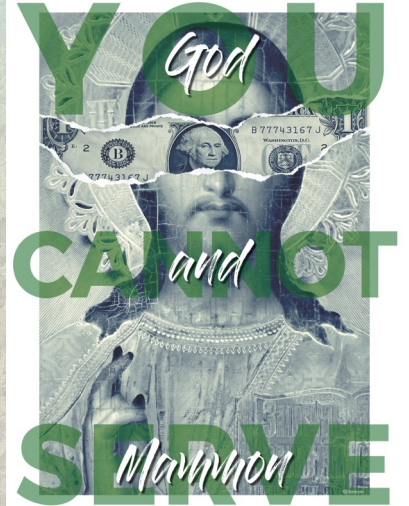
No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

Luke 16:13



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**Our Mission:**  
**To Proclaim the  
Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls**



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:13

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

**Church (717) 532-2912**  
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**Campus (717) 477-1244**

**Website:**  
**[www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)**  
**You Tube-**  
**Shippensburg Catholic**

Praise the  
**LORD**  
who lifts up  
the poor.

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday—5:00 pm Sunday—8:00 am & 11:00 am

### **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and 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



## Masses For The Week



### Saturday, September 17

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 18

8:00am In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00am In Memory of Richard Kreusch

### Tuesday, September 20

8:30am Intentions of Bernadette Brandner

### Wednesday, September 21

6:30pm Intentions of Gloria Swieczkowski

### Thursday, September 22

8:30am Intentions of Father Ronald Moratelli

### Friday, September 23

8:30am In Memory of Gertrude Greey

### Saturday, September 24

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 25

8:00am In Memory of Mary Kay Boles

11:00am In Memory of Marie Lutz

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## Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible

**Tuesday Sept 20th from  
7-8:30pm in the social  
hall.**

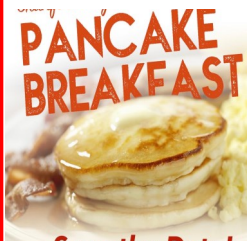
For more information please contact Mary Geesaman  
at 717-552-7487

Due to the bulletin deadline we will begin posting the collection totals monthly instead of weekly. As well as the monthly online giving totals. Thank you.

### Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



We will be hosting a parish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 9th following both Masses--so at 9:00 and 12:00. **Sign up in the back of the church before Sept. 25.**

If you would like to help set-up or serve please contact Jolene Cramm at jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call (717) 532-2912; ext. 5

**Save the Date!**



**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.

## Church Announcements

**Sunday, September 18 — Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Sunday, September 18 — Religious Education Class**, 9:30am—10:45am

**Sunday, September 18 — 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

**Tuesday, September 20 — Ladies Bible Study** 7-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

**Tuesday, September 20 — RCIA Class** 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

**Wednesday, September 21— Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Wednesday, September 21 — Parish Bible Study** 7:15-8:15pm in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, September 21—Choir Meeting** 7:15pm in the church

**Saturday, September 24— Youth Group** 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall.  
Feel free to invite your friends!



My name is Rachel and I am a co-leader for the Franklin County Young Adult Catholics

group. We have a few upcoming events that I'd like to share with the young adults.

- 1) An adoration event on 9/23/22 at 7:00pm at St Andrew the Apostle Parish in Waynesboro. We will have fellowship after the holy hour.
- 2) As a group, we are planning to attend Mass at St Rita's on 9/25/22 for the 11:00 Mass. Again, we will have fellowship after Mass.
- 3) A joint event with the Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics group to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg on 10/23/22. We will be attending the Back from the Dead tour at the Basilica of St Elizabeth Ann Seton.

More information can be found at our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438/>.



## Foster Parents Needed

A caring adult can make a lasting difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Our online

classes start September 22. 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!



Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September.

Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen following the 8am Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship!

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby. Thank you!



Thank you!

Every once in while, it is so important that I thank the many volunteers at our parish and all the amazing things that people do

for our church family and sacrifice their time, money, and effort to make things happen! Let's start with the new hymnal book holders that were hand-made, donated, and attached to the back of the last pews in the lower section of the church by one individual (and one or two helpers), and they look beautiful and work so well! Another good example would be all of our volunteers who help out at all the Masses with being lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, cantors, musicians, sacristans, greeters, ushers, altar servers, live stream volunteers, and so many more. We have volunteers who help to decorate the church, those who help clean the sacred vessels and holy water fonts, refill the devotional candles, and others who stop by silently to help garden or weed as well! We had vacation bible school this summer; our religious education (CCD) teachers volunteer every single weekend during the school year, which is awesome, and they do such a great job as well. I will miss thanking so many people, but lastly, I will mention those who helped with the welcome parish dinner for myself, where we had over 200 parishioners in attendance! They were all fed very well, and it was a great evening!! Thank you all once again, and may God Bless you and everyone in our parish as we end the summer months and begin the Fall season. Praise God, and let us thank Him for giving us the talents to be able to serve Him and others according to the gifts He has given us! - Fr. Ben Dunkelberger

**Hound Packs:** Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday 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

### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday Oct. 6th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com)

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com).



I'm excited to say that Our Lady of the Visitation is participating in Box of Joy. In short, you take a trip to a store near you: Walmart, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and pick up a few things that kids in poor countries may not have. A list from the Box of Joy website will be available in the back of the church if you need any ideas of what to, or what not to, pack in a box. There are several ways you can contribute- there will be boxes available to you in the narthex that you can fold and fill, then bring back to the church to ship. Or you can bring items to the church and a group will fill it for you! There will be a box on the table in the back for these items. Please also note that there will be a collection to cover shipping costs- typically \$9 a box. This is, again, very exciting, and I hope that many of you will participate this first year. Thank you so much! Any questions please call or email Heather Kaufman at 717-477-8059 or heatherkauffman0412@yahoo.com



## THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Parish Bible Study Wednesdays from  
7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books. Please join us Wednesday evenings!

Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!



**Calling all singers!** We are in the works of building the music ministry back up and I am looking for singers as we are trying to form a choir at OLV. So if you are at least high school level and up and interested in joining

the choir and/or want to be a cantor, please come out Wednesday, September 21 after the daily Mass in the evening (around 7 or 7:15PM) to a new member meeting/sing-a-long. We will have a small introduction to the music ministry and outlook of what the choir will look like and consist of doing along with a Q&A. After that we will just sing through a few hymns/songs and just get a feeling of singing as a group. For those who are interested in becoming a cantor, please let me know afterwards as we can schedule a brief audition. Cantors are leaders of the singing during Mass and need to have certain qualities to be able to lead the congregation in the singing that we do. If you can't make this meeting, please see me after Mass (if I play) or contact me at Madams@hbgdiocese.org and we can workout something for you.

Shippensburg University



## 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! 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.

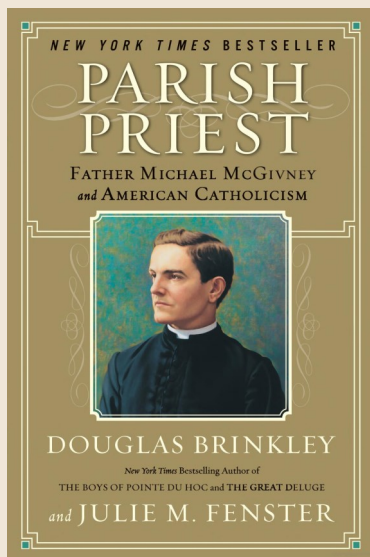
**Weekly events:** Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm - Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

**If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students,** please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.



# Book of the Month

**Sept. & October**



**Parish Priest:**  
**Fr. Michael McGivney and**  
**American Catholicism**  
**By Douglas Brinkley**

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, follow Fr. Michael McGivney's amazing story as well as dive into some American history during that time period! The meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:30 pm!** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book

**Please come**  
**Wed., Oct. 26th**  
**at 7:30 pm in the**  
**social hall!**

themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us! God Bless you.— Fr. Ben

## The Word of God Alive:

### Discussing the Readings w/your children:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says if we are trustworthy in small things, we will also be trustworthy in great things. If we are dishonest in small things, we will be dishonest in great things.

**What does this mean for you being a child?** One of the things it means taking care of the things your parents have given you or provided for you. It would be like putting your shoes away instead (being trustworthy) of throwing them wherever you take them off (not being trustworthy). Sharing is another way of using your belongings as God asks us to do.



Jesus said we can't serve two masters. We will either hate one or love the other or be devoted to one and dismiss the other. It's like someone who is too involved in video games to the point of not listening when a parent

asks them to stop or to do something.

**Living our Faith:** All of our choices can show how important God is to us or not. Who will you choose?



**Our parish is very excited to announce that we now have access to a new Catholic website subscription,** which has been called something like a Catholic Netflix! It is called FORMED.ORG, and it has hundreds if not thousands of different videos and other digital resources for anyone at our parish to access and enjoy. There are not only lots of different Bible Studies and Sacramental videos, but there are Catholic movies for adults and for kids as well as videos on Saints, Apologetics, Faith Formation, Podcast style videos, and so much more [we are using our RCIA program as well as our Fall Bible Study through FORMED.ORG! It is very easy to sign up and create an account, and here are the instructions on doing that for our parish (all you need is an email address!). Please sign up and click around to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is a yearly subscription, and we had one anonymous donor this year to pay for the entire year access. My hope is to get everyone excited and hopefully continue this in future years with overall parish support.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. **Under "Create Account" simply type in our Zip Code --> 17257** [Then click our Church name and go to the next step!]

\*\*\* (There are a lot of different churches that look like our Church name, so if you search by using our Church name, you will have to type in the entire **Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church** exactly the same as this bold print you just read, and make sure you see our address pop up before clicking on it as well "305 N. Prince St.") \*