



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."



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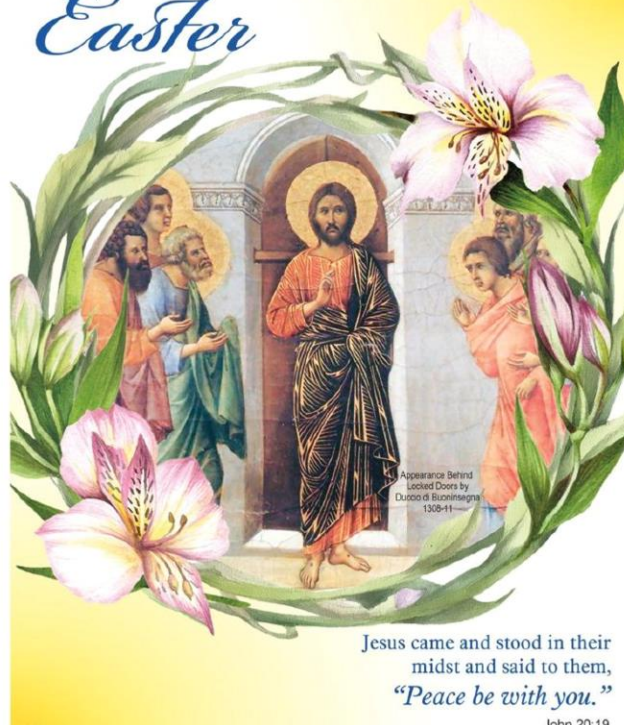
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"Shippensburg Catholic"

2ND SUNDAY OF

Easter



Jesus came and stood in their
midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19

April 10-11, 2021

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you



TODAY for Divine Mercy Sunday, we are having a Holy Hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed starting at 3:30 pm, and then we will end with Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday April 10	5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Jim & Bobbi Staver
Sunday April 11	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00-4:00 PM	In Memory of Doug Kauffman Religious Education Class People of the Parish Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
Tuesday April 13	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Dennis Cunningham Adoration
Wednesday April 14	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Dick Shumway
Thursday April 15	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Mary Kay Boles Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday April 16	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Jim Doyle
Saturday April 17	5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday April 18	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Richard Lee Smith

April 3-4, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,761.00
Building Improvements	256.00
Social Outreach	211.00
Holy Land	472.00
Easter	4,284.00
Easter Flowers	100.00
Catholic Relief	30.00
Total Income:	\$8,114.00



Knights of Columbus

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, April 15th at 7:00PM in the social hall.** For more information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wclawoffice.com or 717-530-5165

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted at any time.

This Easter, please prayerfully consider making a one-time offering online to our parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the church and all of our different ministries. Sign up today by visiting our website at <https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 10th	5:00PM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver
Eucharistic Minister:	Carol Otruba
Sunday, April 11th	8:00AM
Lector:	Tina Connor
Eucharistic Minister:	Ruth Nickey
	11:00AM
Lector:	Sheryl Rose
Eucharistic Minister:	Antonio Diaz



Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, contact your parish office by April 26th.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Thank you to all of the nominees who ran for the Parish Council. The following parishioners have been elected to our current Parish Council, and they will serve for a term of between 1-3 years to represent the parishioners in the monthly meetings.

Rich Bonitz, Andrea Mumford, Ruth Nickey, Frank Rice, Lyn Solder and Joseph Zume.

Rebecca Gardner and Joe Cretella have been appointed by Fr. Ben to join the Parish Council as well. Thank you again, and let's continue to pray for each other and live the Gospel out to its fullest!

– Fr. Ben

Food for the Spirit:

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change.
Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.



Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip September 9-20, 2022

Catholic Charities invites you to join Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. A limited number of reservations are available! For a trip brochure, contact Mark Totaro at mtotaro@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext. 276).



Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$75.80; our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+).

***ADD-ON** discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - **\$12.99 each** and ***ADD-ON** Snack Vouchers - **\$4.50 each**

Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 2, 2022.

Reservations are required for all guests visiting the park and can be made online once an individual has their tickets.

Please visit www.hersheypark.com/reservations to choose your day of visit.

Orders must be received at the parish by **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 24, 2021**.

Order forms are on the table at the front entrance of the church.

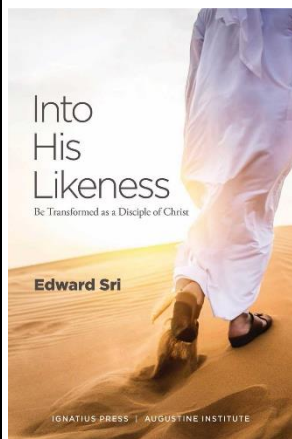


The Book of the Month - April

"The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so

desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. With the current restrictions, there will be a Zoom meeting to hear a summary and then discuss the book towards the end of each month,

and you can simply join the email list to receive this Zoom meeting information by contacting the office. You can certainly join the Zoom meeting even if you didn't read part or any of the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards on our Facebook and YouTube webpages. Reading books is one way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! - Fr. Ben Dunkelberger."



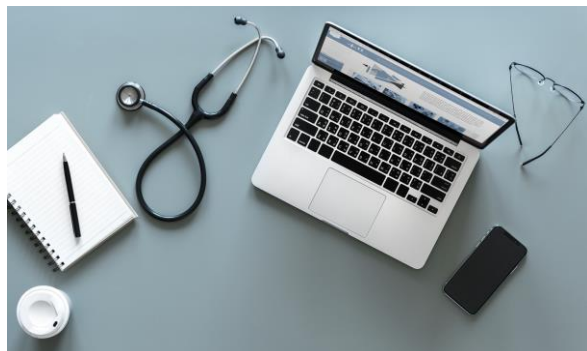
For the month of April, we will be reading the book *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. As we journey through Holy Week and into the Easter season, this book is a very fruitful and enjoyable reflection on Jesus' primary call for all of us to become disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Also, in this midst of this adventure, how do we avoid pitfalls, renew our perspective, and use practical tips to follow Jesus in our current modern culture. In becoming a disciple of Jesus, our lives are meant to be filled with Divine encounters with God and leads to transformation, which can happen in surprising and fulfilling ways!

Book Discussion Times and Dates:

(Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month!)

April – Into His Likeness - Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm on Zoom (subject to change, if in-person meeting is possible)."

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE OF HEALTH CARE & HELPLING MINISTRIES



*Please mark your calendars with the following 2021 dates:
The meetings will be held on zoom.*

Friday, April 16, 2021 ▪ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Topic: Medical Moral Issues: Euthanasia, End of Life, Organ Donation and more.

Do you know how to look at medical moral issues through the eyes of our Catholic faith?

Presenter: Very Reverend David Danneker, PhD

Friday, June 18, 2021 ▪ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Topic: Effective Communication: How to Communicate With a Person Suffering from Dementia

Presenter: The Alzheimer's Association

Friday, September 10, 2021 ▪ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Topic: The Importance of Spiritual Resilience: We Cannot Give What We Do Not Have

Presenter: Michele Conway, MDiv. - UPMC Chaplain

Those interested in joining us are asked to register by visiting

www.hbgdiocese.org/healthcare-ministry under "Upcoming Events" OR by sending an email at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



Holy Family Radio, 720AM, Spring Fundraisers

It's spring and Holy Family Radio is busily preparing for several events. Our annual Spring Pledge Drive begins April 15, lasting through May 14. Please consider supporting the only Catholic radio station in our Diocese. On May 11 at 7 p.m., we invite you to join us for FAITH RENEWED, our first virtual fundraiser. Join us as we hear from Bishop Ronald Gainer, Msgr. William King, and our main speaker, Father John Trigilio of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland. This event replaces our annual dinner and it's not to be missed. An on-line auction will immediately follow the presentation and include themed baskets, dinner-theatre tickets and other special items. Please support Holy Family Radio 720 AM through your participation and generosity for all events. Purchase \$25 tickets to FAITH RENEWED at 720whyf.com.

Pledge Drive donations may be sent to Holy Family Radio, Inc, P.O. Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028. For more information, call 717-525-8110. Thank you for your generosity.

