

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 9:00am

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30pm,
Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:30pm

CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Fri. of the Month:
7:30 - 8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month:
8:00 – 8:45 am

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You Tube- Shippensburg Catholic

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And behold, a
Canaanite woman of that
district came and called
out, "Have pity on me,
Lord, Son of David! My
daughter is tormented by
a demon."

Matthew 15:22



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	August 19 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	August 20 In Memory of Sonja Payne In Memory of Joseph Carberry
Tuesday, 6:30pm	August 22 In Memory of Helen Smith
Wednesday, 6:30pm	August 23 Intentions of Neil Smith
Thursday, 8:30am	August 24 Intentions of Jean Rosensteel
Friday, 8:30am	August 25 Intentions of John Thornton
Saturday, 5:00pm	August 26 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	August 27 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Eileen Carey

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The Word of God Alive: Discussing the Readings w/ your children

Today's readings help us to think about who can belong to the kingdom of God. In the time of Isaiah, the Jewish people worshipped God in a special way in the temple in Jerusalem. The temple was on a mountain, up in a high place. We speak of God as in the highest heights and sometimes high places make us feel like we are reaching up to God. The temple had a place called the Holy of Holies, where the Ten Commandments were kept. Only the high priest could go in the Holy of Holies. Everyone else gathered outside the Holy of Holies to worship God. Isaiah was a prophet who listened for God's voice and heard God say, "I will bring (all people) to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer."

The people of Israel had a name for anyone who was not Jewish. They were called Gentiles. When God said the foreigners, or Gentiles, could join themselves to the Lord, this told the Israelites that God loves everyone. It doesn't matter where we live or who we belong to, God loves us all.

We are called to love like God loves. God is full of mercy. When Jesus walked on the earth, he had mercy for everyone. Mercy is being kind to everyone even when you think they don't deserve it.

Living our Faith: Think about the times when someone was not nice to you. Say a prayer for them, that the mercy of God is showered upon them.

ONLINE GIVING *with* WESHARE

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING

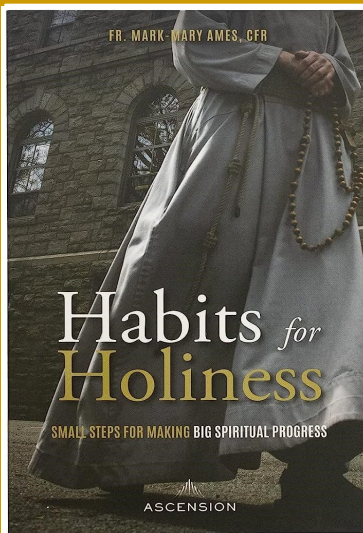
to pray for the survivors
of clerical sexual abuse

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse.

All are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm
Saint Catherine Laboure Church
4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17111





BOOK OF THE MONTH



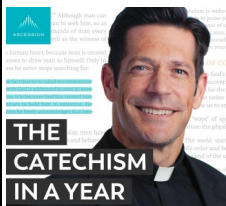
July & August

The new Book of the Month for July & August will be **Habits for Holiness: Small Steps for Making Big**

Spiritual Progress by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. This short book, approx. 130 pages, is a powerhouse of good, practical spiritual insights (inspired by St. Francis and Franciscan Spirituality in a real way) written by a young Capuchin Franciscan priest who currently does a number of popular media outreach initiatives online in our modern world [YouTube and Podcasting to name a few]. You will take many golden nuggets away from this book if you give it a chance, and I want to invite you to come to the Book Discussion on **Wednesday, September 6th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Social Hall. Here are some of the main topics discussed in this book as mentioned on the website: To live within a family and *create a Catholic culture in the family*; To make prayer the center of your life; *Contentment is needed for deep joy*; *Closely listening to others pulls you into the mystery of Christ*; *Recreation can foster growth*; To turn the drudgery of work into the "altar of the desk"; And so much more!

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR!

Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).



Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, August 23 from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well.



Every 3rd Sunday

Immediately following the 11am Mass.
Please bring a dish to share.
Water, juice & coffee will be provided.

THE NEXT POTLUCK WILL BE AUGUST 20TH



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!) Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.

THE NEXT RUN WILL BE AUGUST 19th

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Saturday August 19th** from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!!



A CATHOLIC PODCAST
with Lindy Wynne

Save the date! The 2023 Women's Conference will be Saturday, October 21st. Our featured speaker is Lindy Wynn, from the *Mammas in Spirit* Podcast.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Wednesday, September 6th at 2PM in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



Please join us for the Weekday Rosary. It is recited at 8am Tuesday – Friday, with Mass following at 8:30am on Tues, Thurs. and Friday and Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades pre-k through 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website www.olvshippensburg.org. A reminder that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires a two year sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Class time for grades kindergarten through 8th grade is from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM on most Sunday mornings during the school year.

The preschool class meets on Sundays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the church basement (across from Mary's Kitchen). The children are taught Catholic prayers, traditions, and Bible stories—along with crafts and activities. (In a fun and nurturing setting!)

Sunday, September 17, 2023—First day of Religious Education classes and Catechetical Sunday. All catechists and students are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass.

Now is the time to register for all grades!

For more information contact Jolene Cramm at 717-532-2912 or jcramm@hbgdiocese.org.

USHER TRAINING

day

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
9TH AT
10:00AM

This meeting is for new and current ushers. Please join Fr. Ben as he reviews the responsibilities that an Usher at OLV has and to answer questions regarding their role. Please consider becoming an usher!

Light refreshments and coffee/juice will be served

Meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion @ OLV

AUGUST 26, 2023 | 9AM

We have been working on getting more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained for our parish at the official Diocesan trainings. Please talk to Father Ben if you'd like to become a new Extraordinary Minister!

For the new and current EMs, we would like to have an OLV specific meeting to be on the same page and go over a few different things for this ministry at our parish. Also, we want to thank you for all your help and service as well!!



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SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S RETREAT

I know the 45th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat just ended, but it is not too soon to plan and reserve a weekend next

August 2, 3, and 4, 2024!!

summer for the 46th annual retreat. Don't miss another spiritually uplifting experience that will guide you on the road to our Heavenly Kingdom. Last year between August and October you read what inspired attendees at the 44th annual conference. This year our retreatants will again share with you their unique spiritual growth experience. And, thank you for the many prayers for these retreatants. John Thornton



Holy Family
Radio
AM 720 WHYF

Holy Family Radio will hold an Open House on Thursday, August 24 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to celebrate its 12th Anniversary. The day will feature studio tours, refreshments, and door prizes. It's a chance for you to meet the staff and volunteers of your local Catholic Radio Station. Everyone is invited to this free celebration at the WHYF Broadcast Center, 8 West Main Street, Shiremanstown. For more information, contact the station at 717-525-8110 or contact @720WHYF.com, and visit us online at 720WHYF.com.



Christ Among Neighbors (CAN): CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Hound Packs: We will continue to collect only soup over the summer. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.**

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



Saturday, August 19th — Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

Sunday, August 20— Parish

Potluck 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 23rd- Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday, August 23rd—The Catechism In A Year Meeting 7:30pm-8:30pm

Friday, August 25th — Adoration 9:00am-7:00pm (sign up in church lobby)

Saturday, August 26th — Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion meeting (for new and current ministers) in the social hall at 9:00am

Training for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There are many upcoming training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you need a mandate or need to renew your mandate, please register for a training session.

You may register for a training session here: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training

And the training sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday, August 29, 2023- Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Stephen Kelley
- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - Diocesan Center, Harrisburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Joshua Weaver
- Saturday, September 9, 2023 - Saint Joseph Parish, York - 10 AM to Noon - Father Peter Rettig
- Saturday, September 16, 2023 - Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg - 10 AM to Noon - Deacon Daniel Signore
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Stephen

**PLEASE SEE FATHER BEN
BEFORE REGISTERING!**



**COFFEE HOUR
HOSTS NEEDED**

Coffee Hour will begin on Sun. Sept. 17th following the

8am Mass. We need volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. A sign up sheet is available in the church lobby. For more information please contact the parish office.



Do you like to sing? Were you in choir in high school or college and miss singing in one? Well, I am looking for new singers to join the OLV choir. So if you are at least high school grade (9th grade) and up and interested in joining the choir, please come out Wednesday, September 13th after the daily Mass in the evening (around 7 or 7:15PM) as we will start our new wrap around season. We usually sing at the 11am Mass on Sundays as well as Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, and other Masses that we are needed. We rehearse once a week (usually Wednesday evenings) from 7:15pm or so till about 8:30pm. We will usually go over music for Sunday and any other special occasions that might be coming up.

We also look at Christmas and Easter music during the appropriate season we are in. We are a small group, but we have fun learning and singing. Hopefully if you join with us we can make this group bigger and stronger. If you have any questions about the group or interest, please see me after Mass (if I play) or contact me at Madams@hbgdiocese.org.