

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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August 6, 2023

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

**Daily Mass:** Tues. Thurs. & Friday 8:30am, Wednesday 6:30pm

**1st Saturday of the Month:** 9:00am

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

## **CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Saturday:**

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

**Wednesday:**

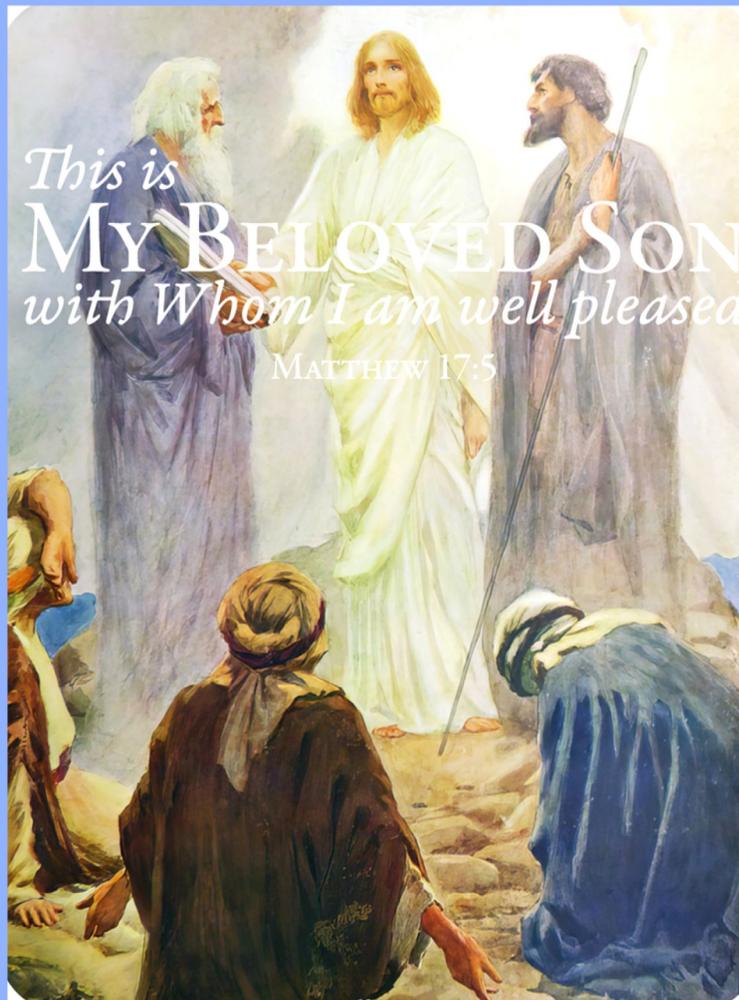
5:30pm – 6:20 pm

**1st Fri. of the Month:**

7:30 - 8:20 am

**1st Sat. of the Month:**

8:00 – 8:45 am



## **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

**1st Friday of the Month:**

7:30am – 8:20 am

**Fridays:** 9:00am—7:00pm

(sign up in the lobby)



Transfiguration Of The Lord

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

**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs. 9:00am-4:00pm Closed Holy Days & Holidays  
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# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 5**  
 9:00am Intentions of Vivian Romano  
 5:00pm In Memory of Bob Babel

**Sunday, August 6**  
 8:00am People of the Parish  
 11:00am In Memory of Kalman Csoppu Jr.

**Tuesday, August 8**  
 8:30am Intentions of Bryan Fogelsonger

**Wednesday, August 9**  
 6:30pm In Memory of Dolores Stern

**Thursday, August 10**  
 8:30am Intentions of Stacy Franzoni

**Friday, August 11**  
 8:30am In Memory of Dolores Stern

**Saturday, August 12**  
 5:00pm In Memory of Maria Flores

**Sunday, August 13**  
 8:00am People of the Parish  
 11:00am Intentions of Louise Bonnie

## Contact Us for More Information

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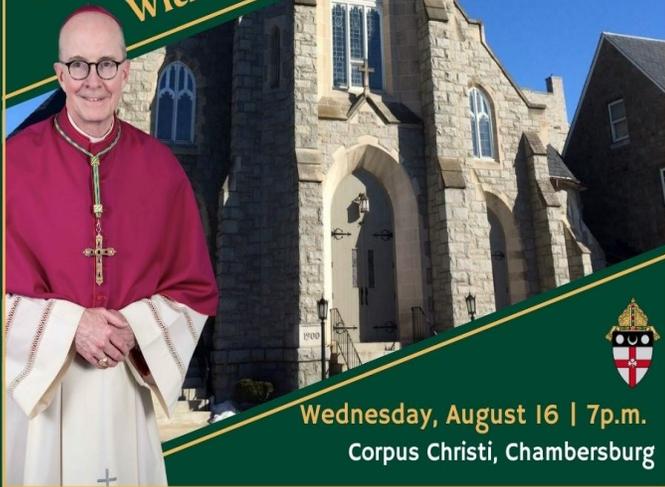
**Ladies Bible Study**.....Mary Geesaman  
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 MAdams@hbgiocese.org

### July 29-30 2023 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$3,043.00
Building Improvements:	\$115.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$15.00
Social Outreach:	\$30.00
Votives/Donuts	\$29.60
Assumption:	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$3,242.60</b>

## Welcome Mass with Bishop Senior



Wednesday, August 16 | 7p.m.  
 Corpus Christi, Chambersburg

*All the faithful are invited to welcome the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior to the Diocese this summer, as he celebrates Mass in each of the Diocesan Deaneries. For our deanery, Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16th at Corpus Christi at 7 p.m. Visit the Diocesan website for more details on the Mass schedule, including those that will be live streamed.*



## ONLINE GIVING with WESHARE

Online giving made easy! Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

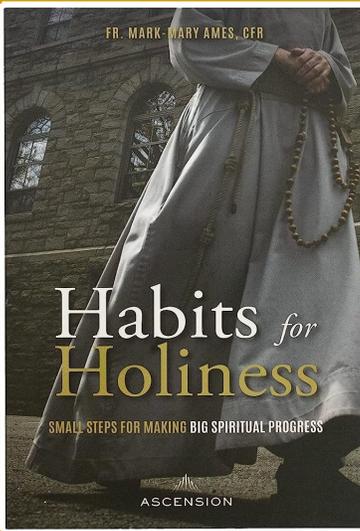


Wednesday, August 9th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday, August 11th— NO ADORATION

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

A parishioner has graciously volunteered to provide transportation to anyone who may need a ride to a Dr's appointment, grocery store, etc. For more information please call Elizabeth at 1-603-703-1517



## BOOK OF THE MONTH



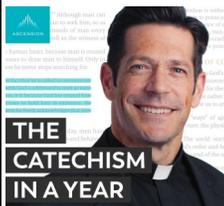
### July & August

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 Spiritually 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5TH**

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **YOUTH GROUP MEETING** on **Saturday August 12th** 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, August 17th 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](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com)

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@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 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jcramm@hbgdiocese.org).

## 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!!



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND COFFEE/JUICE WILL BE SERVED

## 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

### The Word of God Alive:

#### Discussing the Readings w/your children

Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Transfiguration means "to change". Jesus changed in front of his friends, Peter, James and John. Jesus and his friends went to the top of a very high mountain. It was here they heard God's voice calling Jesus his beloved Son. Jesus' face shone and his friends could see the fullness of his glory.

#### How do you think Peter, James and John felt?

We know this really happened because Peter, James and John shared the good news of this event. This is called "testimony". This continued for many generations and eventually it was written down so that we could know about it.

Peter, James and John told of another event of good news that had not happened yet. We call this the day of Parousia. The Parousia is the time at the end of time when God will be "all in". God's glory will shine so brightly that there will be no more need for the sun or the moon because the light of God will be enough.

Jesus will come again and his power will not be hidden. In the Parousia, we will not have to wonder any longer about what it was like to see Jesus' glory. We will see it with our own eyes. Until then, we can recognize God's presence with the help of the Holy Spirit. We can listen to God's Word in the Bible.

**Living our Faith: Think about all the people who have help you know God. Thank them for showing you the way to God.**



## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

**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](http://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

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all



women of the Diocese to join us at the Fall Mini Retreat, *a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist* on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The retreat will be held at the Saint Katharine Drexel Church, 1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg.

Our keynote speaker will be Betsy Schaedler who will be speaking on the *Eucharistic renewal and adoration*. The day begins with registration at 8:45 a.m. If you have questions, please reach out to Terri Gelles at 717-398-9023 or email: [tgelles@comcast.net](mailto:tgelles@comcast.net). Registration details will be available soon.



I'm very excited to invite any of our students, 3rd grade - 12th grade, to become a new altar server for our Church! We are having altar server training on **Saturday, August 19th starting at 11:00am** in the main church. There will be plenty of pizza to eat right after the training concludes at 12:30pm. We have been getting more altar servers little by little, but we still definitely need your help to serve Christ well at every Mass! Please consider joining, and also let me know if you have any questions. - Fr. Ben

## 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](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training)

And the training sessions are as follows:

- Saturday, August 12, 2023 - Saint Patrick Parish, York - 10 AM to Noon - Father John Bateman
- Saturday, August 19, 2023 - Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 10 AM to Noon - Father Stephen Kelley
- 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**

### Important Announcement concerning the Ladies Auxiliary meetings!

Beginning with our September meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM in the church social hall. We meet September through May with no meetings in the summer. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 6 at 2:00 PM. Prior to the first meeting, there is an optional lunch at KMJ Diner at 12:00 PM.

Please join us for a summer lunches on Wed. August 16 at 12:30 at Red Lobster.

*All ladies of the parish  
are welcome to join us!*

*You're invited!*