

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday—Friday.....8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesdays.....5:30 pm - 6:20 pm
1st Fri. of the Month....7:30 am – 8:20 am
1st Sat. of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

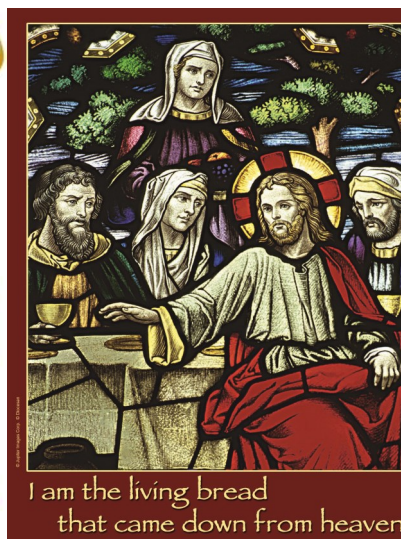
1st Fri. of the Month....7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays.....9:00 am-- 7:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed Holy Days & Holidays

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I WILL TAKE THE
CUP OF SALVATION
AND CALL ON THE
NAME OF THE LORD.



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NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

YOU are Invited!!

Join the Eucharistic Pilgrimage Across America when it comes to our very own Diocese of Harrisburg at 4 different stops from June 3rd – June 5th.

What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

Just in case you have not heard about this yet, the entire Catholic Church in the United States of America is participating in a National Eucharistic Revival from Summer 2022 – Summer 2025. Here in Shippensburg, we increased the time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, and I've been mainly writing bulletin articles here in Shippensburg each week to help us understand the Catholic Mass. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Right now, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is happening across the United States, and designated pilgrims are walking four different pathways to get to Indianapolis for the Congress in July. You can see that the *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route* comes directly through our area, and it stops at 4 churches in our very own Diocese of Harrisburg!

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days/> (see other Diocesan events here)

The National Pilgrimage is arriving in our Diocese of Harrisburg near the Hanover, PA area, and it is stopping at 4 different Catholic Churches on Tuesday, June 4th. Please consider joining hundreds if not thousands of Catholics around our Diocese for various events that will take place around this special occasion!

Here is how you can participate:

Five Special Events (You can join for all five events below, OR for just one of these events, OR for just part of each separate event!)

• **Bonus Event – Monday, June 3rd – New Oxford, PA – @ Immaculate Conception** o **All day & All night! Eucharistic Adoration in the Main Church**

o <https://icbvmnewoxford.org/> (visit their website here to see more and sign up)

1. **Tuesday, June 4th – New Oxford, PA --- @ Immaculate Conception**
 - a. 8 am, Celebration of the Mass
 - b. 8:45 am, Breakfast following Mass
 - c. 9:45 – 10:15 am, Begin Procession to Sacred Heart – **4+ mile walk between churches!!**
2. **Tuesday, June 4th – Hanover, PA --- @ Sacred Heart Basilica**
 - a. Begins at Noon and includes, Lunch, mid-day prayer, and adoration
 - b. From 12:00 pm until around 1:30 pm
 - c. 1:30 pm, Begin Procession to St. Vincent de Paul – **~ 3 mile walk between churches!**
3. **Tuesday, June 4th – Hanover, PA --- @ St. Vincent de Paul**
 - a. **Water break and some prayer**
 - b. 2:30 pm, Begin Procession to St. Joseph – **~ 3 mile walk between churches!**
4. **Tuesday, June 4th – Hanover, PA --- @ St. Joseph**
 - a. 5:00 pm, Adoration and Evening Prayer in the Church
 - b. **Followed by, A Big Dinner that is open to all (if you sign up!)**
 - c. **Event ends throughout the evening**
5. **Wednesday, June 5th – Hanover, PA – @ St. Joseph**
 - a. 8:45 am, Adoration and then Mass in the main church
 - b. **~ 10:00 am, Breakfast after Mass and then sending off the pilgrims to their next stop!!**

***Please Note: The Diocese of Harrisburg will have one shuttle running between these FOUR churches from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm, in case you park at one church and walk to the other locations to help you get back to your vehicle.

If you want to attend any of these events, PLEASE SIGN UP using the following website link:

<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-diocese-of-harrisburg-4a2PDnqtxb/overview>



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm in the social hall**. For more info on the KOC please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be **Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00 pm in the social hall**. For more information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.

The next potluck will be Sunday June 16th

CHURCH

Potluck

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Water, juice & coffee will be provided.



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday June 8th from 6-8pm** in the social hall.

Feel free to invite your friends!!



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. **Due to the Priest Ordination being on June 1st, the Run has been rescheduled to June 8th.**



We are excited to announce a recycle program that will be officially starting here at OLV on June 1, 2024. We have 2 recycle bins, one is placed in the social hall and the other bin is placed in the lobby of the church closest to the social hall entrance.

On front of the bins are guidelines as well as copies of the guidelines that you may take with you. Our goal is to collect 1,000lbs in a years time! Please contact Heather Kauffman for more information, 223-220-6913.



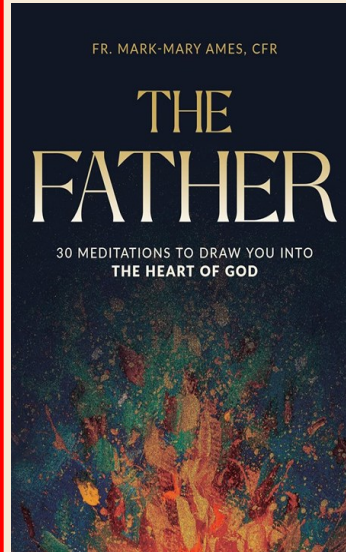
Register Now for Vacation Bible School!!!

There is **NO COST**, but spaces are limited— so don't wait! VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5th grade.

VBS is August 5-9 this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door! Let me know if you have any questions! Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgsdiocese.org

Book of the Month – May and June 2024

The Father: 30 Meditations to Draw You Into the Heart of God



by Fr. Mark Mary Ames

Saying the Our Father prayer that Jesus taught us from 2,000 years ago when He walked this earth is a fairly normal thing for most Christians. Many of us as Catholic Christians, say the Our Father prayer many times every single day. However, how often do we take some time to reflect on God relating to us in personal way as a true and real father. Fr. Mark Mary Ames is a young Capuchin Franciscan priest in New York City, and he does a remarkable job in his new book, *The Father*, to bring our belief and Scripture itself into a new light in this way. Fr. Mark Mary uses real stories and examples to easily bring the reader into a new understanding of Scripture and help us to pray through our relationship with God as a Father. These reflections and stories are split up into 30 different chapters or days, and they are only a few pages long, which make this book easily readable and digestible for the average person. If you want to grow in friendship with God, in love of God, and in a relationship with God, then please consider joining our parish in reading this book over the next two months of May and June. As usual, you will need to purchase this book to read it, but please also let me know if you don't have the money to purchase it and would really like to do that this time around. Once again, please consider reading through this book, and also consider joining us either way on **Wednesday, June 26th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall for our book discussion. Thank you all, and God Bless you!

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 23rd at 9:00am

Sign up in back of church by June 3rd.

No cost and all are welcome!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact: Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgsdiocese.org



All parish families are invited to the Knight of Columbus sponsored covered dish picnic on Wednesday, June 5th at 6pm in the large pavilion in the Memorial Park. Please bring a dish to share, place settings, and a beverage. **Please sign-up in the church lobby.**



14 to 17 Years Old??

“Finally, before we left Monsignor King told all of us to reflect on one final thing. ‘If Christianity were a crime, would you be guilty?’”

This is the last line of a series of comments from one of your contemporaries about last year’s Men’s Retreat who attended for the second year in a row with his father and grandfather. They are planning to attend again this year. Consider these words along with the theme from this year’s retreat “**Answering the Call to Follow Jesus**” How could time with Jesus help your faith grow during these adolescent years? Psalm 95 states “Oh, that today you would hear His voice, do not harden your hearts”. It is almost as if Jesus planned these two retreats with these related words to follow another.

Ask your father, grandfather, or relative to take you to hear Father David Driesch lead us to “Answer the Call, hear His voice, and be found guilty. The 46th Corpus Christi Men’s Retreat is **August 2 -4** at Mount St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, MD. Being at this retreat with one of the men in your life can give all of you a life enhancing experience you can share for years to come.

Whichever relative (or all of you) he asks, please say YES! Contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com for more information. You can register on-line at <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>.

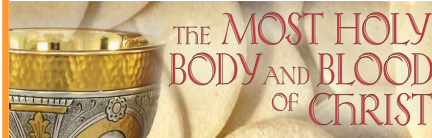


In 1967 the current church was built. This modern structure included many imaginative features. The sacrifice is the central action of our Christian life. The altar stands in the focal center of the church. Supported by concrete arches, the roof rises to a fifty foot summit, giving it a sweeping movement. The pews are positioned to focus attention on the altar. The second level and the ramps provide a flexible seating arrangement to accommodate the whole church congregation, which includes the university student population. The large stained glass windows provide light and help create an atmosphere of devotion and piety. Pennsylvania and Vermont slate are used in the sanctuary and altars. The laminated roof beams support a ceiling of red cedar.

Our Lady of Visitation Parish grew and on July 2, 1967, the new church and rectory were formally dedicated. The church now provides services to 460 families and also provides space for some of the activities of the Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University. The social hall and education building was built in 1999.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children



Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is also called Corpus Christi, which means the "body of Christ".

In today's first reading, we heard a very unusual story. After the people of Israel had received the gift of the law and heard it proclaimed by Moses, Moses gave people the instruction to make a sacrifice of bulls and then he sprinkled their blood on the people.

It sounds pretty messy, doesn't it? Why would Moses do such a thing?

What is blood? What does it do for us?

Blood helps move what we need throughout our bodies: oxygen, energy, vitamins and minerals, and water. Why, then, might Moses sprinkle blood, sprinkle life, on the people? The blood from the bulls that has been sacrificed had been offered as a gift to God. So, this blood belonged to God.

At the moment that Jesus gave the most precious gift of himself in the bread and wine, that are no longer bread and wine, he remembered this particular way in which God's life and the life of the people were bound up together. He also said something new. He offered his friends a cup that he called "my blood of the covenant". In saying that it was *his* blood, the blood of the covenant, he was saying something about who he is.

Who does the blood of the covenant belong to?



It belongs to God. Jesus was helping his friends to understand that he is God. This Gift is for us, too. Some of us will receive this gift today as we come forward for Communion and some are waiting to take our place at the table of the Lord. Jesus is among us and we enjoy his presence, the life he gives us that makes us his own.

Living our Faith: Take time this week to thank Jesus for giving of himself, so that we have the chance to get to heaven.



ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7 6-9PM AT THE PARISH!

For more info contact Megan Reinsfelder megreins@gmail.com

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.

Hound Packs: We will continue to collect only soup. 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

Hound Packs: We will be collecting soup all summer so that we are ready for the fall. At the end of the school year, we were packing 200 bags of food for children who don't have enough food for the weekend, they try to give 2 cans of soup each week.

They are also looking for someone to deliver the bags to the schools for next year. The bags are delivered on Thursday mornings. In the past there was one person who delivered to all the schools, and it took about an hour. More than one person can deliver to the schools, making the job easier and quicker.

If you are interested, please contact Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309.



Thursday, June 6th — Knitting Group—Join us for coffee, snacks, and good conversation in the social hall after morning Mass.

Saturday, June 8th — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet at the social hall entrance at 10am

Saturday, June 8th — Youth Group All students in grades 6-12 from 6-8pm in the social hall.

Please visit olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org for more information regarding online giving.

ONLINE GIVING
with WESHARE

May 25-26 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,732.00
Building Improvements:	\$70.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$106.00
Social Outreach:	\$145.00
Ascension:	\$10.00
Catholic Communications:	\$20.00
Mission Co-op:	\$20.00
Votives:	\$50.75
TOTAL INCOME:	\$5, 153.75



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	June 1 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	June 2 In Memory of Thomas Sutch In Memory of Linda Ciavarelli
Tuesday, NO PUBLIC MASS	June 4 (Father Ben will be away) Intentions of Patti Willingham
Wednesday, NO PUBLIC MASS	June 5 (Father Ben will be away) Intentions of the DeFrancesco Family
Thursday, 8:30am	June 6 Intentions of Peggy Higgs
Friday, 8:30am	June 7 Intentions of the Kevin Babic Family
Saturday, 5:00pm	June 8 Intentions of John Stern
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	June 9 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish



8 Days of Eucharistic Joy

Bishop Senior invites all Catholics in the Diocese to join him for 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy, June 1-8, 2024. This week is dedicated to worship surrounding the Holy Eucharist with special events throughout the Diocese.

Highlights include – Priesthood Ordination on June 1; National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and food fest, Hanover area, on June 4; Consecration of the Diocese to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by Bishop Senior, 12 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral on June 7; and a Solemn Mass at 9:30 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and food festival, on June 8 in Harrisburg. See the full schedule at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days.

Women's Conference



Save the date and spread the word - the 2024 Women's Conference is October 19th! This year's theme is "Hope and Healing at the Foot of the Cross." We encourage all women to join us as we unite our own experiences of love, loss, suffering, and hope with that of

the women who did not abandon Christ at the hour of his Passion. Registration opens soon!