

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm



“Fill the jars with water.”

John 2:7



Weekend Masses

Saturday...5:00 pm

Sunday...8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday...8:30 am

Wednesday.....6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month... 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays..... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays.....5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

First Friday of the Month.....7:30 am – 8:20 am

First Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month.....7:30 am – 8:20 am

Religious Education

Sundays9:30 am – 10:45am

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It is Crab Cake time! The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for homemade Crab Cake sale. The signup sheet will be in the back of the church until the weekend of February 19th and 20th. The cost is \$6.00 per crab cake. They will be available for pick up after mass on February 26th and 27th, in the social hall kitchen.



Saturday, January 15

5:00pm Intentions of Cardinal Gaudencio Rosales

Sunday, January 16

8:00am In Memory of Thayne Maurer

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 18

8:30am In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

Wednesday, January 19

6:30pm In Memory of Catherine McDonald

Thursday, January 20

8:30am Intentions of Brad & Rachel DeFlumeri

Friday, January 21

8:30am In Memory of Gertrude Shauer

Saturday, January 22

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 23

8:00am In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00am In Memory of Joseph A. Klimek



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, January 20th at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or **717-530-5165**.

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, February 1st at 7pm in the parish hall. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the Knights. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Saturday, Jan. 15th — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Sunday, Jan. 16th — Pot-Luck Lunch, After the 11am Mass (noon) in the social hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th — Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm in Mary's Kitchen. Reclaiming Friendship!

Wednesday, Jan. 19th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday, Jan. 21st — Pro-Life Events: Mass 8:30am, Adoration 9-5pm. The march will be live streamed in the social hall. All are welcome!

Saturday, Jan. 22nd — Youth Group 6-8pm (Grade 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!

January 8-9, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$2,579.50
Building Improvements:	540.00
Social Outreach:	110.00
Parish Youth Education:	5.00
Votives/Donuts	32.27
Christmas Flowers:	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	548.00
Retirement for Religious:	5.00
Christmas:	565.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,394.77

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

December's online giving totaled \$6,990.72



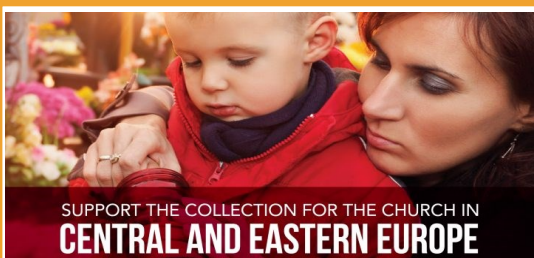
Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study at OLV!!

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

When: Tuesdays; January 11th, 18th, 25th; February 8th, 15th, 22nd from 7-8:30pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Contact Mary Geesaman at 717-552-7487 or email mgeesaman1@gmail.com



Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Col-

lection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee



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.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please
join us



*Sundays after the 8:00 am Mass.
Join us in Mary's Kitchen.*

SAVE THE DATE! - New Parish Directory Coming in May 2022!

We have signed up with Re:Member Church Directories for at least three days in mid-May to have pictures taken and a new directory created for our parish. Please put May 16th-18th from 2-8:30 pm on your calendars! **Sign ups will not occur until around Easter**, and we will let you know how to sign up.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

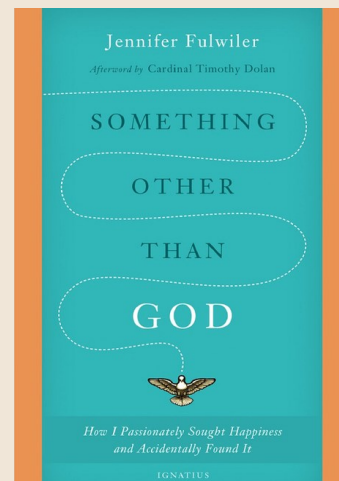
JANUARY & FEBRUARY

For the months of Jan. and Feb., we will be reading a book called ***Something Other Than God*** by Jennifer Fulwiler. When you hear the story of someone converting to the Catholic Faith, it is always very moving and powerful to see how God works in someone's life.

Jennifer Fulwiler was raised without any faith or religion, and lucky for us, God has blessed her both with skill as a great writer and also with a beautiful, honest, riveting, and grace-filled journey into

the Catholic Church. We will be meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd from 7–8 pm in the social hall for the short summary by Fr. Ben and then the small group discussion of this book. Just a reminder that you don't need to read the whole thing or even any of the book to attend this meeting! We are asking parishioners (or visitors) to purchase this book themselves, but if you really need help financially or practically purchasing it, please let me know! This book is a bit longer than our other books (250 pgs), but it is a definite page-turner and invigorating to read. Please

consider checking this book out, and especially considering joining us on February 23rd if you are able to attend!



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am

where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.



Church Potluck

Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.



Grades 6-12 will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH

THE MASS



EDWARD SRI



Wednesday Night Bible Study: (Jan. & Feb.)

Dates: January 12th, 26th; February 2nd, 9th, and 16th

From 7:15—8:15 pm in the Social Hall

Fr. Ben will be leading the next Wednesday night Bible Study, which will be using Dr. Edward Sri's video series and book entitled "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". There is so much depth to the Mass we celebrate every Sunday, so please considering attending as we will dive into Scripture, History, Tradition, and so much more to uncover the beauty of the Mass!

Families Invited!!

We are expanding our Greeter Ministry starting in Lent. The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to join our greeter team. Having a family at the social hall door to greet our children coming to CCD is a wonderful way to show we are a welcoming family oriented community. We are considering expanding from two person teams to three or more as we enhance the greeter roles going forward. If your family would like to greet at any of the masses, particularly the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass, we are more than happy to have you as part of this very important and fun ministry. Of course this invitation is open to all parishioners, not just families. Contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com for more information and to join the team. Lent is only 7 ½ weeks away, so think, discuss, and pray about it as a FAMILY. Peace.



Hope to see you again!



Please mark
your calendars
for Friday, Jan-
uary 21st,
which is when

the March for Life will be happening in Washington D.C. and when we will be having a few special events here at our parish on that day. Our parish is not taking a big bus down to the March for Life this year, (even though we plan to do that in future years) but this year we will be having our morning Mass at



8:30 am, followed by Adoration in the main church throughout the day until 5 pm that Friday evening. We will also have the March for Life live-streamed in our social hall, and everyone is welcome to attend in order



to watch the
different
speakers and
the march
itself

begin. The rally and speakers begin at noon, and the march begins at 1:00 pm, but you are more than welcome to come to our social hall before and after that to watch and or pray in the main church. One of the best ways to move towards ending abortion is by discussing it and learning how to talk to others about it, which I am happy to help with throughout this day especially.

God Bless you!

END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy
of your 2021 tax state-
ment, please contact the
parish office at 717-532-
2912 or email Tracy at
tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Volunteer Opportunities



HOUND PACKS

We have been doing very well
supplying the soups. We pack
130 bags each week but only
when school is in session.

Each bag gets 10 items and 2
of those items are soup each week. We pack the bags
on Wednesday at 5:30 and it takes about 30 minutes.
Please consider volunteering to help. We pack at the
warehouse that houses the Shoe Box Ministry on
Marden Ave. We will start again in January.
Questions call Bobbi Staver 716-816-5309

Job Opening: Director of Family Ministries in the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization.

The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks someone with a desire to help others live the Catholic faith to the fullest, who is interested in strengthening marriages and families and wants our youth to develop strong relationships with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this describes you, we invite you to join a mission-oriented team of individuals who work "to proclaim the goodness of God and to make truly present and active the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit." The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization (CLEV) is seeking a Director of Family Ministries who is ready to enrich our team with his or her talents and dedication. The Director reports to the Secretary of CLEV and will have direct responsibility for Diocesan family ministries programs, which includes marriage and youth. This person serves as the main point of contact and support to parish and ministry offices for strategic planning, implementation, and ongoing development in these areas. He or she may also be asked to assist the Secretary in supporting prison, hospital, and college/university chaplaincies as well as our multicultural apostolates. Prospective candidates can visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers for full details of responsibilities and job requirements. Please send résumé and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org.

Application closing date is January 28, 2022.