

"I HAVE COME TO
SET THE EARTH ON

...
Luke 12:49

Our Lady
OF THE
VISITATION



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Shippensburg, Pa 17257

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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

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass.....6:30 pm

Holy Day.....8:30 am & 6:30 pm



Our Mission:

**To Proclaim the
Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls**

Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Friday of the Month...7:30 am – 8:20 am

1st Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the Month...7:30 am – 8:20 am

Religious Education Classes :

Sundays (starting Sept. 11th) 9:30am—10:45am

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Closed Fridays

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God, whose
purpose is to
kindle

Luke 12:49-53

20th
Sunday
Ordinary
Time

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Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 13

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:00am In Memory of John & Helen Bonitz

11:00am Intentions of Kathy Carey

Monday, August 15 - (Assumption of Mary!)

8:30am People of the Parish

6:30pm For Catholic Campus Ministry

Tuesday, August 16

8:30am In Memory of Darryl Stroup

Wednesday, August 17

6:30pm Intentions of Ruth Nickey

Thursday, August 18

8:30am For OLV Youth Ministry

Friday, August 19

8:30am In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

Saturday, August 20

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 21

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

11:00am In Memory of Scott Lawson

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Request a Mass Intention

The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!

August 6-7, 2022

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| Weekend Collection: | \$4,519.00 |
| Assumption: | 100.00 |
| Building Improvements: | 376.00 |
| Parish Youth Education: | 65.00 |
| Social Outreach: | 291.00 |
| Votives/Donuts: | 37.05 |
| Mission Co-op | 30.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME: | \$5,418.05 |

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday August 18th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com



The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th. This is an informational covered dish meeting that begins at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

Come join the FUN!

Buchanan Valley Picnic Saturday, August 27, 2022
Noon to Dusk (Rain or Shine)

On the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola Church
1095 Church Road Ortanna, Pa 17353

Bingo,...Prizes...Live Music...Serving Family-Style
Home Cooked Ham & Chicken Dinners Adults:
\$15.00 Ages 6-12 \$7.00 Ages 5 and Under: Free

For more information, call 717-677-8012

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

"Calling all young adults (20's and 30's)! A young adult Catholics group is forming in Franklin county. Open

to local parishes including, Saint Andrew's, Saint Rita's, Saint Mary's, Saint Mark's, Corpus Christi, and Our Lady of the Visitation! Please join our Facebook group for more information, or reach out to the co-leaders below with any questions or ideas: -Franklin County PA Catholic Adult Youth Group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438>

-Rachel Little email: littlerach2011@gmail.com

-Anissa Freeman email: afreeman9159@gmail.com



MISSION APPEAL

This week please welcome Rev Fr Eugene Umeyor from the Claretian Missionaries, East Nigeria

Province to our parish. Hear about their essential mission for the Church, their stories, their challenges, and their success. Learn about the differences they are making to the people they serve.

Please pray for the work of this missionary group and provide as you are able.

The weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

Online contributions to this mission may also be made through the Missions Office home page at www.hbgdiocese.org/missions, which has a "Donation" button; Gift Direction-Missionary Cooperative Appeal. When you identify your parish, the contributions will go to the correct mission group.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 11th following the 8am Mass. We are need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a

success. If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

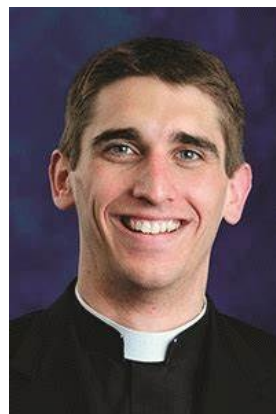
Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference,

The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst, on Saturday, October 15 at

the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available soon!

Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we re-discover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.

YOU ARE INVITED!



Father Ben's Reception!

On Saturday August 27th after the 5:00 pm Mass, there will be a dinner to welcome Father Ben Dunkleberger to Our Lady of the Visitation Church. This is a parish sponsored event and is no charge for attendance. The menu will consist of Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread with assorted Desserts. Gluten free options will be available. The event is BYOB. If you are interested in attending,

please sign up to attend, so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

There will be family friendly entertainment starting at 7:30 pm. The entertainment is Elva's Chalk Talk. You can preview her work at elvaschalkart.com.

Additionally, we are forming an ad hoc committee to plan and produce future dinners. We are looking for help to plan, set up, cook, serve, clean up and tear down the events.

If you are interested, please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-532-9316 or by email at brianvs1969@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Corpus Christi has extended an invitation to our parish to join their Eucharistic Minister Training. If any parishioner is interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office. No date for the training has been set yet.

Book of the Month

July & August

Jesus, The Master Psychologist

By Dr. Ray Guarendi

This book is filled with good stories, examples, and analogies, and it is written for the average person while also only being 144 pages long! Now, going to a modern day psychologist, therapist, or counselor can be a very good and powerful experience, but what does Jesus have to offer us in this area? Catholic psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi offers a very practical, simple, engaging, and profound

insight into how the living out the Gospel and Jesus' teachings can actually transform us in many ways.

The time for the meeting and the discussion will be at the end of **Wednesday, August 31st at 7:30 pm!** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us! God Bless you.

Dr. Ray Guarendi

JESUS



THE MASTER PSYCHOLOGIST

LISTEN TO HIM



Hound Packs: We will begin packing the Hound Packs on Wednesday August 30th at 5:30 PM. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container for the summer only.**



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



Mass times are Monday, August 15th

8:30am and 6:30pm

(There will not be a vigil Mass since this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)



Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life! With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on **Monday, September 19.** Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org and follow the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075.



Saturday, August 13 — Youth Group 6-9 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-9pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends! Because our campfire event was rained out, we will have a campfire on the 13th!!

Wednesday, August 17— MORNING PRAYER 8:30am

Saturday, August 20—Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am

Sunday, August 21—Potluck Sunday Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children

Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!



Jesus makes three statements in the gospel today:

1. He came "to set the earth on fire".
 2. He must be baptized.
 3. He doesn't want peace but wants family members to be divided.
- These seem strange but lets look at them.

In the first one, Jesus is talking about a good fire. He is talking about spreading his message of love of the Father and getting rid of rotten attitudes and actions.

What rotten attitudes and actions in our world do you think should be burned away?

The second statement Jesus is talking about being baptized again. Being baptized means to be plunged into something. We are "plunged" into holy water at our baptism. Jesus was plunged a second time when he suffered and died for us. New life came with his resurrection.

In the third statement, Jesus knew not everyone will want to change their rotten attitudes and actions. This may make some people angry. They must choose a path to follow and it may hurt families.

The Holy Spirit helps us to shine a light for others.

Living our Faith:

What acts of kindness will you do this week to let your light of Jesus shine?



Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change.

They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage.

The next Retrouvaille weekend in Harrisburg, PA is September 9 – 11.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team @ 717.356.2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



Looking for a new career? The Diocese of Harrisburg has several job openings listed on its website.

View the Diocesan and parish careers at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/> and find openings in our schools at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/edujobs>