

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 29, 2022

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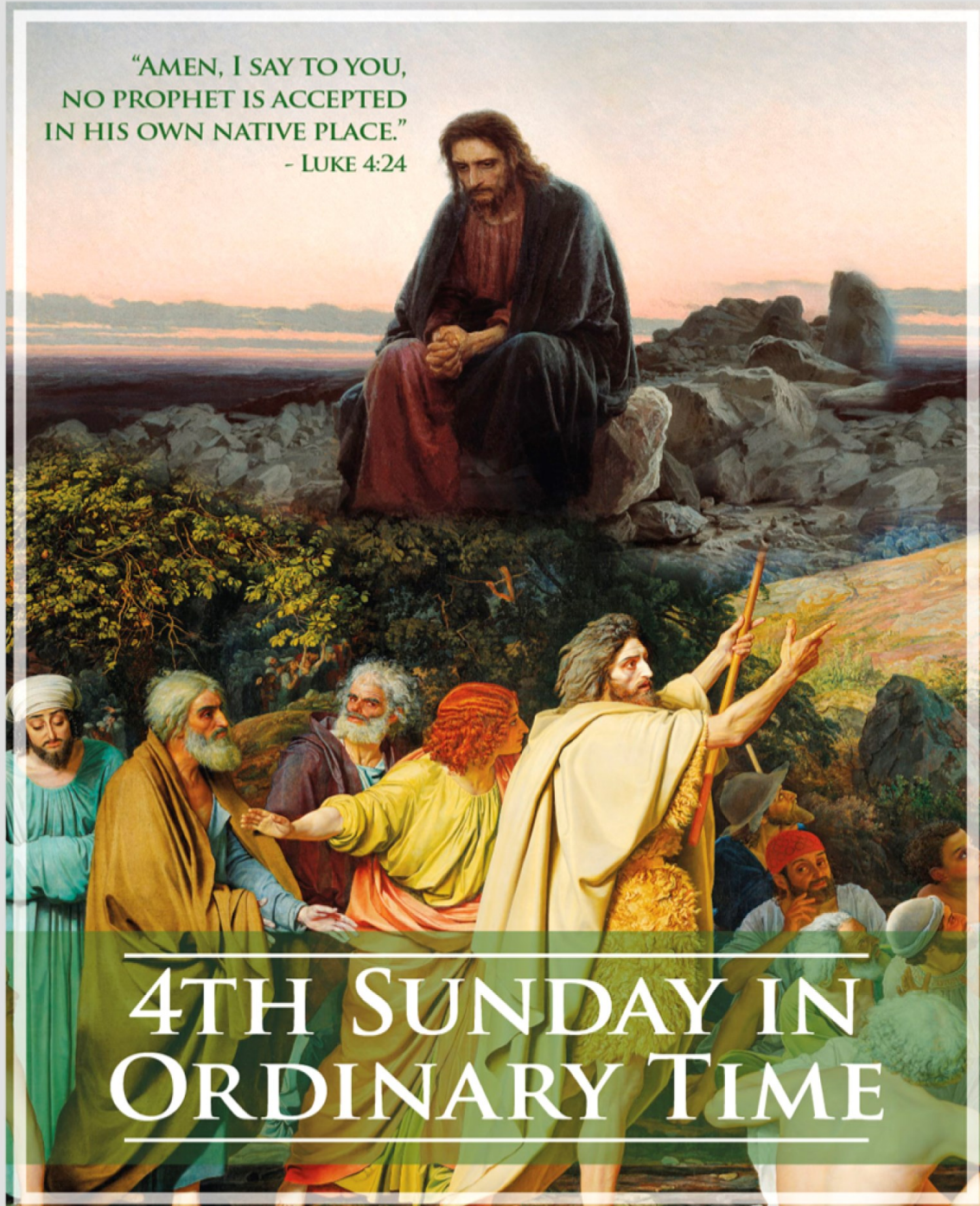
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE."

- LUKE 4:24



4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29
 5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30
 8:00am Intentions of Thomas Solder
 11:00am Intentions of Dr. Andy Carey

Tuesday, February 1
 8:30am Intentions of Tracy Plotner

Wednesday, February 2
 6:30pm Intentions of Cathy Hoffman

Thursday, February 3
 8:30am Intentions of Johanna Jacks

Friday, February 4
 8:30am Intentions of Gloria Hudock

Saturday, February 5
 9:00am Intentions of Melissa Stahl
 5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 6
 8:00am Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon
 11:00am Intentions of Karen Collard

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CRAB CAKE SALE

It is Crab Cake time! The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for homemade Crab Cake sale. The sign up 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.

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the KofC will be a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. A social will follow. Please wear your blue KofC shirt and khaki pants for a group picture for the upcoming OLV directory. 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!

Wednesday, Feb. 2nd — Morning Prayer 8:30am & Bible Study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" 7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.

Friday, Feb. 4th — Confession & Adoration 7:30am -8:20am

Saturday, Feb. 5th — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Carlisle Area Family Life Center presents



Friday, March 4, 2022

St. Patrick Church Parish Activity Center, Carlisle

Call 717-243-6544 for more information.



Join us for...
Ladies Bible Study

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



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

January 22-23, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$2,443.00
Christmas:	25.00
Solemnity of Mary:	15.00
Immaculate Conception:	15.00
Building Improvements:	275.00
Social Outreach:	10.00
Parish Youth Education:	877.00
Votives/Donuts	64.09
Easter Church:	55.00
Propagation of the Faith:	25.00
Retirement for Religious:	150.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,954.09

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Attention all soup makers. The Ladies Auxiliary is



looking for people to make soup for our soup sale.

Please bring soup to church between 10 to 2 on Saturday, February 19th or at 4:30 February 19th. Please

list ingredients on your labels and containers will be available the weekend of

February 12th and 13th. They will be in the kitchen on the counter. We will be selling pints and quarts of soup after all masses February 19th and February 20th.



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!

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.

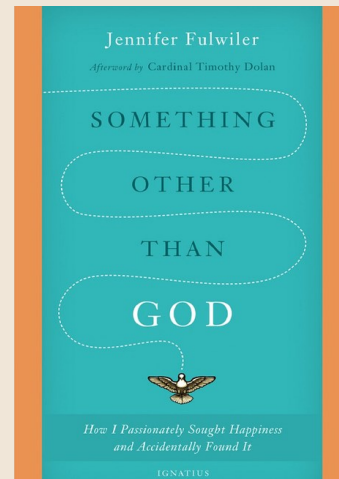


BOOK OF THE MONTH JANUARY & FEBRUARY

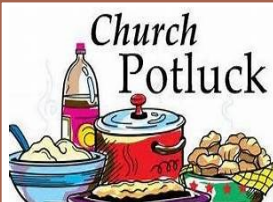
For the months of Jan. and Feb., we will be reading a book called ***Something Other Than God*** by Jennifer Fulwiler. When you hear the story of someone converting to the Catholic Faith, it is always very moving and powerful to see how God works in someone's life. Jennifer Fulwiler was raised without 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.

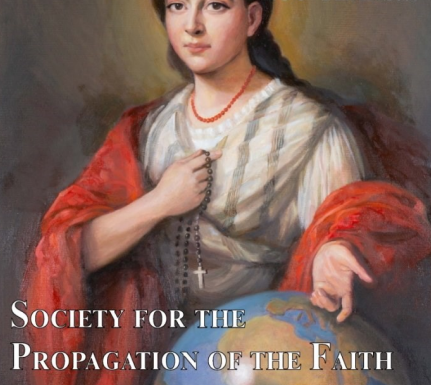


Church Potluck
Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

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SCHEDULE

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

SUPPORTING THE *Missions* FOR
200 YEARS...



Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday- February 6

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. In making this commitment, we pledge to... PRAY daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve. OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend.

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.





The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, Pa., for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 13-15, 2022. The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or jpenat_58@comcast.net.



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

Wednesday Night Bible Study

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

EDWARD SRI

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!

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED



The annual Catholic Charities "Souper Bowl Sunday" Soup Sale will take place February 12-13, 2022, at various parish locations around the Harrisburg

region. Anyone interested in making soup for the event is welcome to participate. We can supply you with one-quart containers. You can make as much soup as you like. All types of soup are welcome. Donated soup will be collected at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) on Saturday, February 12th from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. All proceeds from the sales will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing - Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home.

To register as a soup maker, please email Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com or Tom Brenner at tbrenner@cklegal.net.

The Harrisburg Diocese Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Committee invites high school senior girls to apply for a \$1000 scholarship to be used for post-secondary education. Applicants must be sponsored by a relative who is a member of a parish CCW, and both applicants and sponsors must reside in the Harrisburg Diocese. The deadline to submit a completed application is March 31, 2022. Contact Joyce Scott at (717) 737-0927 or hdccwscholarship@gmail.com for more information or to secure an application packet.