

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

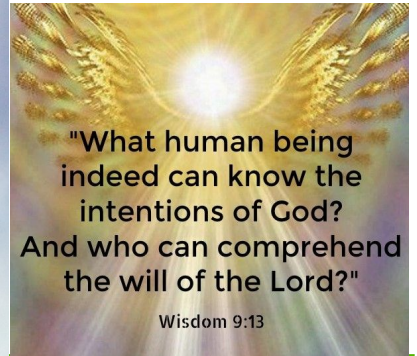
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."
LK 14:27

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

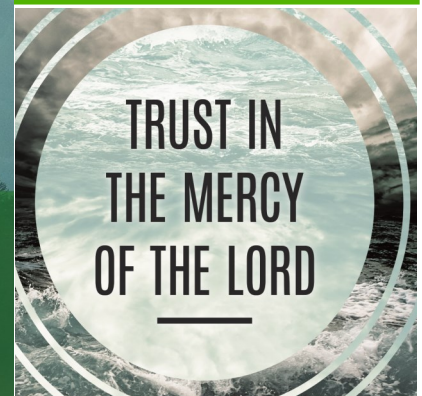


Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Fridays

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Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

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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 and 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

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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, September 3

9:00am Intentions of Nancy Redington
5:00pm Intentions of James & Johanna Jacks

Sunday, September 4

8:00am Intentions of Ed & Roberta Huffner
11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am Intentions of Joseph Gonzalez

Wednesday, September 7

6:30pm In Memory of Gertrude Greey

Thursday, September 8

8:30am In Memory of Neil Thompson

Friday, September 9

8:30am In Memory of Marcus & Margaret Steinour

Saturday, September 10

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 11

8:00am Intentions of Hildagarde Barnett
11:00am In Memory of Garrett Stanton



THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

The new parish Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, Sept 7th from 7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall. All are welcome to join us!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books. He is a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and the founder and president of the Saint Paul Center.

Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Matthew holds a Masters in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!)

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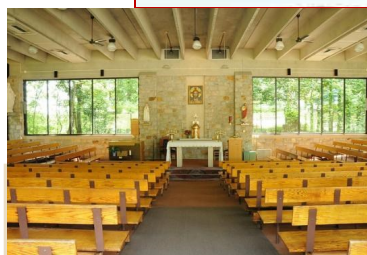
Weekend Collection:	\$3,259.00
Assumption:	5.00
Building Improvements:	70.00
Parish Youth Education:	234.00
Votives/Donuts:	27.55
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3595.55

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

SAVE THE DATE!



Mark August 4, 5, and 6, 2023 on your calendar for the 45th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat.

My favorite event of our annual retreat is the concluding Mass in the glass

chapel on the hill. Being close to nature, close to the altar, and high above Mt. St. Mary's, to me, is a fitting conclusion to the weekend
- Charlie

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

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A special thank you to Mrs. Elva Hurst from Barnyard Art Studio who presented chalk/talk artwork with a Bible message at Fr. Ben's "Welcome Party". You may view her presentation on our YouTube Channel—Shippensburg Catholic or by visiting our website at www.Olvshippensburg.org and click on the YouTube icon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Save the Date!

We will be hosting a parish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 9th following both Masses--so at 9:00 and 12:00. Stay tune to the bulletin for more information.

If you would like to help set-up or serve please contact Jolene Cramm at jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call (717) 532-2912; ext. 5

Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference



Join us for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*, on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Keynote

speaker Barbara McGuigan, founder of Voice of Virtue International and a former EWTN radio host, and Capstone Speaker Meg Hunter-Kilmer, a hobo for Christ, along with Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg and Katherine Phenicie, Spiritual Life Director at Delone Catholic High School, will awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this daylong event. In person and virtual attendance options. Registration and full conference schedule is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*.



A huge thank you to all of the parishioners that volunteered their time (setting up, cooking, serving, tearing down or deserts) to make the parish dinner a success on Saturday the 27th of

August. Also, thank you to the everyone who came out and enjoyed the fellowship with their other parishioners and the entertainment. Watch and listen for announcements of future events.



Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of Sep-

tember. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday Sept. 15th 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 ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



Hello! My name is Maddie Kauffman and I would like to tell you a little bit about an organization called Box of Joy. My family and I have been participating in Box of Joy for three years now, and it is an incredible charity. Every year, I find it very exciting to head to the store with my family to shop for things that may interest children in poor countries. And not only that, but if you participate in Box of Joy, they encourage you to write a letter to the child who will be receiving that box.

I'm excited to say that Our Lady of the Visitation is participating in Box of Joy. In short, you take a trip to a store near you: Walmart, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and pick up a few things that kids in poor countries may not have. A list from the Box of

Joy website will be available in the back of the church if you need any ideas of what to, or what not to, pack in a box. There are several ways you can contribute- there will be boxes available to you in the narthex that you can fold and fill, then bring back to the church to ship. Or you can bring items to the church and a group will fill it for you! There will be a box on the table in the back for these items. Please also note that there will be a collection to cover shipping costs- typically \$9 a box. This is, again, very exciting, and I hope that many of you will participate this first year. Thank you so much!

Any questions please call or email Heather Kaufman at 717-477-8059 or heatherkauffman0412@yahoo.com



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.



Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 11th following the 8am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. A sign up sheet is available in the church lobby.



Plans have been plugging along with preparations for a new food pantry in Shippensburg that will be located in the bottom kitchen/dining area of the Community Cares family shelter at 206 E Burd Street, Shippensburg. We are excited for this new addition to the Shippensburg community, but we need your help to make it successful! With community support, we are planning to have a soft opening in place for Monday, September 12th. The hours of the food pantry are tentatively set to be Mondays 4-6pm, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am - 1pm. Our biggest need at the moment is for volunteers to assist with sorting food on M,W,F prior to opening hours as well as volunteers to manage distribution during opening hours. There are jobs that can be done sitting with no lifting, and jobs for those with extra strength and muscles. There may also be opportunities for anyone interested in recording statistical information, data collection, and early morning drivers. As the time draws closer, we will be having an informational meeting and tour for any volunteers interested in helping. Please stay tuned for more information and in the meantime, spread the word - we will need lots of helpers! —Amanda Smith

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

Welcome to all the new and returning students, and we are very excited for a new year of Catholic Campus Ministry here at Shippensburg! Both myself (Father Ben) and our new Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, Joseph Gonzalez, are very optimistic about this upcoming year at Ship and the possibilities of growing in our faith and closer to God. You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-

ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm

For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

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 spent a lot of time teaching about the Kingdom of God. It was his favorite topic when teaching.

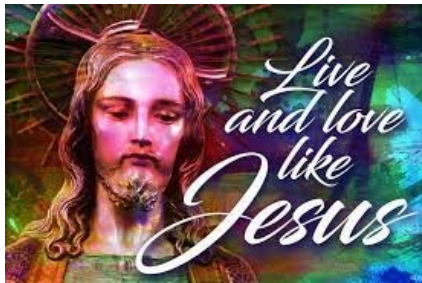
In Jesus' time, farmers built towers to watch over their fields. The tower would have to be very tall and have a good foundation. Jesus tells us a farmer would have to:

1. Have a plan for the tower
2. Have the necessary materials.

Jesus was also talking about being a disciple (one who follows Jesus).

We have to have a good faith foundation by putting effort into how we live our lives like Jesus did.

Besides God's grace that helps us live our lives of faith, what are some supplies we need to follow Jesus?



Building our towers takes our entire lives.

What are the many ways, this week, can you build your tower?

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact the parish office to sign up of for more information. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.



Saturday, Sept. 3
Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends

Sunday, September 4 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in the social hall) after the 8am Mass

Wednesday, September 7— Morning Prayer 8:30am



Our parish is very excited to announce that we now have access to a new Catholic website subscription, which has been called something like a Catholic Netflix! It is called FORMED.ORG, and it has hundreds if not thousands of different videos and other digital resources for anyone at our parish to access and enjoy. There are not only lots of different Bible Studies and Sacramental videos, but there are Catholic movies for adults and for kids as well as videos on Saints, Apologetics, Faith Formation, Podcast style videos, and so much more [we are using our RCIA program as well as our Fall Bible Study through FORMED.ORG]! It is very easy to sign up and create an account, and here are the instructions on doing that for our parish (all you need is an email address!). Please sign up and click around to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is a yearly subscription, and we had one anonymous donor this year to pay for the entire year access. My hope is to get everyone excited and hopefully continue this in future years with overall parish support.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. **Under "Create Account" simply type in our Zip Code --> 17257** [Then click our Church name and go to the next step!]

*** (There are a lot of different churches that look like our Church name, so if you search by using our Church name, you will have to type in the entire **Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church** exactly the same as this bold print you just read, and make sure you see our address pop up before clicking on it as well "305 N. Prince St.") *

5. Now, simply enter your email address - and you're in!