

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.

Luke 17:14

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the
Kingdom of God
for the Salvation
of Souls

God is Faithful

If we are faithless, He remains
faithful; He cannot deny Himself.
~ 2 Timothy 2:13

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
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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, October 8

5:00pm In Memory of Gertrude Greey

Sunday, October 9

8:00am In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 11

8:30am In Memory of Lori Wentzel

Wednesday, October 12

6:30pm In Memory of Margaret & Ralph Straley

Thursday, October 13

8:30am In Memory of Mary Emery

Friday, October 14

8:30am Intentions of Rick Myers

Saturday, October 15

5:00pm In Memory of Dolores Stern

Sunday, October 16

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Marcus Steinour



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!

Church Announcements

Saturday, October 8—Altar Server Training 11:00-Noon in the Church

Saturday, October 8 — Youth Group

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

Tuesday, October 11— Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study 7-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

Tuesday, October 11 — RCIA Class 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

Wednesday, October 12— Morning Prayer 8:30am

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

Sunday, October 16 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Sunday, October 16—Potluck Sunday Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice &

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Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

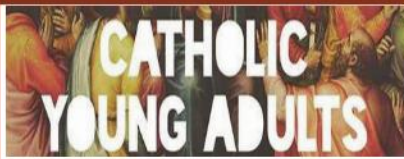
Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper.

Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$15,799.10
Assumption:	40.00
Building Improvements:	891.00
Parish Youth Education:	321.00
Social Outreach:	356.00
Peter Pence:	1,042.00
Votives/Donuts:	203.76
September Online Total:	5,968.13
TOTAL INCOME:	\$24,620.99

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Please visit the following link:
<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



My name is Rachel and I am a co-leader for the Franklin County Young Adult Catholics group.

Please join us for an event with the Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics group to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg on 10/23/22. We will be attending the Back from the Dead tour at the Basilica of St Elizabeth Ann Seton.



More information can be found at our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438/>.

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be a combined meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday November 3rd at 7pm in the Social Hall.

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travise-detwiler@gmail.com

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

Because of the Parish Pancake Breakfast there will be no Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 9th. Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sunday, October 16th after the 8am Mass.



If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby. Thank you!



Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday October 11th from 7-8:30pm in the social hall.

For more information please contact Mary Geesaman at 717-552-7487



OLV Parish is going to be having a trunk or treat Sunday the 23rd of October starting at 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the church parking lot. There will be a costume contest for anyone who wishes to participate. Also, there will be a trunk decoration contest and carved pumpkin contest (please bring a pumpkin that is already carved and ready for display). All contests will be judged by the attendees. If you wish to participate, please bring enough treats for approximately 75 treaters. If you have any questions please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-658-3767 for text or phone calls and email at brianvs1969@gmail.com.



**THE BIBLE
and the
VIRGIN MARY**
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Parish
Bible
Study**

**Wednesdays from
7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Please join us Wednesday evenings! 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. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!

Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 7:30 pm in the social hall (no Bible Study Oct. 12th).

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday 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

FRIDAY ADORATION



Please join for us Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 am (after morning Mass) until 7:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church, and we do need people to sign up for these times in order for this to work out well. Trust me when I say, that if you put yourself in front of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for an extended period of time, He will pour His grace into your heart in a powerful way to say the least.

God Bless you, and please contact me with any questions frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org.

*******Due to the Priest Workshop, there will be no Adoration on Friday, October 14th*******

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

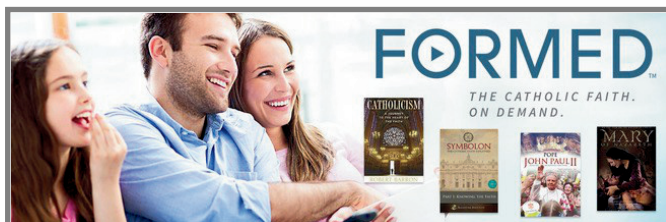
Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

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.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.



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!

All Saints' Day

MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, October 31st at 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30am & 6:30pm



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

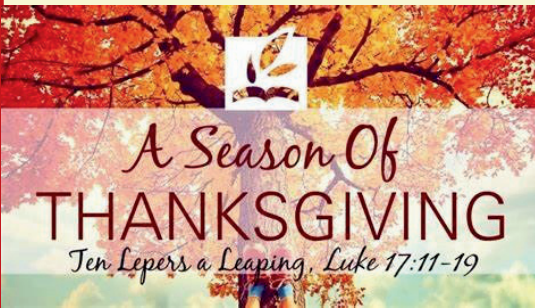


in Harrisburg. Speakers include Barbara McGuigan, Meg Hunter-Kilmer, Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg and Katherine Phenicie. In person and virtual attendance options are available. Registration and full conference schedule can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. **Registration deadline is Sunday, October 9.** 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*.

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!



When Jesus was on earth, some people caught a very contagious disease called leprosy. It still exists today but we have medicine now to treat the disease.

During Jesus' time, someone with leprosy would have to move away from family and live alone or with others that had leprosy. Having leprosy meant being left out of life with family and the community.

What would it be like to have been so lonely and left out until you were healed?

When Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem, he came upon a community of lepers in Samaria. Samaritans were not the friends of the people in Israel because they did not worship God in Jerusalem. As Jesus passed by, the lepers called out for help. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priest, because the priest decided if they were healed and safe to return to their families.

When we receive a wonderful gift, is there something you do or say?

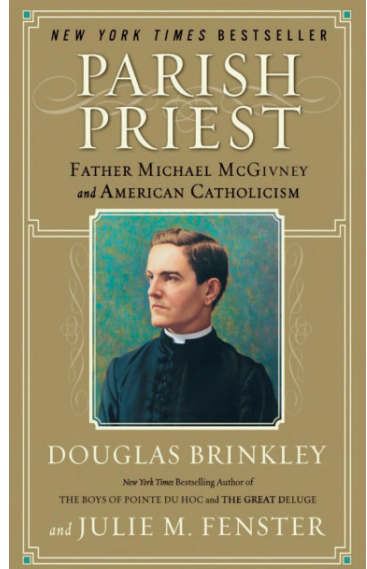
When the lepers realized they were healed, only one returned. He was a Samaritan. He realized that Jesus gave him the wonderful gift of healing. This healing was a big gift from God.

Living our Faith: What are the many gifts that God has given you? How do you thank God for all the gifts he gives you?



Book of the Month

September & October



**Fr. Michael McGivney
and American
Catholicism**
By Douglas Brinkley

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, follow Fr. Michael McGivney's amazing story as well as dive into some American history during that time period! The meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:30 pm in the social hall!** 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.— Fr. Ben

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Perhaps you're wondering about your future and how you're going to take care of your family. From your children's education to your dreams for retirement, your hopes for the future can sometimes be hard to believe in.

The Truth is, belief isn't enough.

What families need today is to know the facts, understand what tools are available, and create strategies that work.

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