

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

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

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

Church (717) 532-2912  
Campus (717) 477-1244

**Website:**  
[www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)

**You Tube-**  
Shippensburg Catholic

*"All* THAT YOU SEE HERE -  
THE DAYS WILL COME WHEN  
THERE WILL *not be left* A  
STONE UPON ANOTHER STONE  
THAT *will not be* THROWN DOWN."  
LUKE 21:6

### Reconciliation:

Sat.....3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wed...5:30pm – 6:20 pm

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

1st Sat. 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

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, November 12

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 13

8:00am In Memory of Jonathan James Marick

11:00am In Memory of Chuck Zenisek

### Tuesday, November 15

8:30am In Memory of Harry Lutz

### Wednesday, November 16

6:30pm In Memory of Charles & Margaret Howe

### Thursday, November 17

8:30am In Memory of Martin & Theresa Thornton

### Friday, November 18

8:30am In Memory of Clement & Blanche Baron

### Saturday, November 19

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 20

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

11:00am In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner



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!



**ATTENTION LADIES**  
December 4th  
5pm-7pm



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sun. Nov. 20 after the 8am Mass.

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

## Contact Us for More Information

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### OCTOBER MONTHLY COLLECTION 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$25,192.08
Assumption:	50.00
All Saints:	55.00
Immaculate Conception:	96.86
Building Improvements:	1,045.62
Parish Youth Education:	415.62
Social Outreach:	645.62
Votives/Donuts:	341.98
Flowers:	10.00
October Online Giving Total:	4,971.30
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$32,824.08</b>

Online giving made easy!  
Please visit the following link:  
<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

## HAPPENING

THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Nov. 13 — Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Tuesday, Nov. 15— RCIA Class** 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

**Wednesday, Nov. 15— Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Saturday, Nov. 19 — Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall

entrance at 10am

**Sunday, Nov. 20 — Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Sunday, Nov. 20—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.





## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. Per the statutes of the Council, our parish will be holding an election to fill the vacant seats. Parishioners are asked to give prayerful consideration to nominating fellow parishioners or themselves. The position is open to all baptized, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 18 years old, registered members of Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

Nomination forms are available in the church lobby. The completed forms may be placed in the nomination box on or before November 20th.

Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin during the first three weekends of December along with ballots for voting. The results will be published the first weekend of January.

### *Make a Difference!* DONATE

#### Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates/cups/bowls, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, wipes, disinfectant spray), regular laundry detergent and baby detergent. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

#### SAVE THE DATE

### MEN'S RETREAT

#### Save the Date!

The 2023 Men's Conference is scheduled for March 18th at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. The Keynote Address will be given by Marcel LeJeune, President

and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others.

Stay tuned for more details to come!



## 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, November 30th at 7:15pm.**



## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

**Christ Among Neighbors (CAN):** CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; [www.christamongneighbors.com](http://www.christamongneighbors.com).

**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 outside of the confessional.**

**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](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Catholic Charities is Hiring!

If you have a passion to share your gifts and talents by serving others in your community, and are looking for a rewarding career, Catholic Charities has several professional opportunities available. Please scan our QR code to access Catholic Charities employment page for more details.



SCAN ME

## Matthew 25 Collection

Give now to help our neighbors with food, clothing and shelter.

The Matthew 25 Collection will be held the weekend of November 20th. This special collection supports

efforts throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in serving others who are in need of food, clothing and shelter. Last year, more than 30 organizations throughout the Diocese received over \$178,000 to support these efforts in the community. Our parish retains 25% of what is donated by our parishioners to help our local efforts that align with this collection. Please be generous in supporting those with these basic needs. Gifts can be made by using our parish envelop, online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25), by or by texting **m25** to **844-954-3967**. Thank you for your generosity



The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our parish and community on **Sunday, November 20th**. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

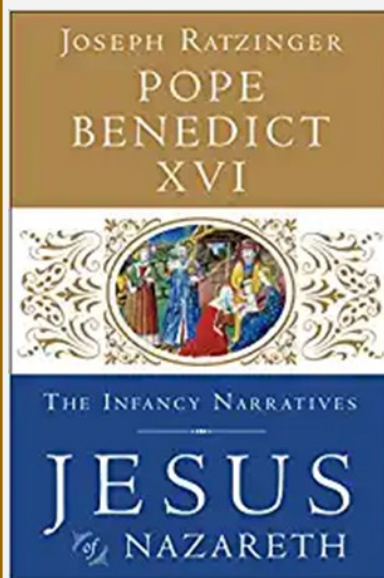
**The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, December 1st at 7:00pm in the social hall.**

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com)

**The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the social hall.** For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com).



The Book of the Month for both November and December will be Pope Benedict XVI's book on the Christmas story in the Bible or as he calls it *The Infancy Narratives*. This book is



one of three in a small series of books put out by Joseph Ratzinger, where the title of the series and each book is *Jesus of Nazareth*. As one of the most well-renowned theologians across the world (even before he became Pope), Pope Benedict XVI opens up and reflects on the story of Jesus' birth in order to "to make known the figure and message of

Jesus." It is a short book at only 130-ish pages, but it is filled with rich content to open up the Bible passages and help us enter into the truth of Jesus' birth into our world. Our gathering and discussion will take place on **Wednesday, December 28th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** in the social hall. Please considering getting this book and reading it, and even if you don't, please considering coming to hear my summary and a relaxed yet fruitful discussion on this book as well on the 28th of Dec.! God Bless you.



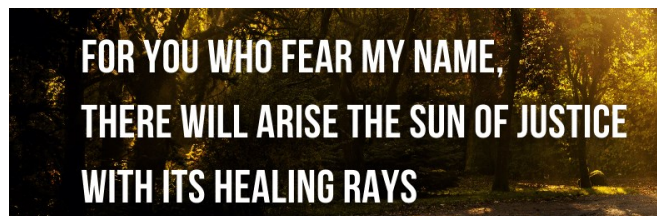
The event is an opportunity for all members of the parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for the children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

All are welcome! There is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Donations can be made at the event. In order to allow for food preparations, please RSVP via the signup sheet in the back of the church or email Chris Meehan at [cpm9294@yahoo.com](mailto:cpm9294@yahoo.com) by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

## The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children



The first reading and the psalm talk about God's justice. We think of Justness as being fair.

If you had a friend over and there were two doughnuts on the table, what is the unfair thing to do?

God's justice is everyone living in harmony and peace. Everyone gets what they need to live a full life together. We need to live a life a justice, doing what is right for others. When we fail to do this, we can ask for God's forgiveness and start again on the road to justness.

Living or faith: Advent will begin soon. It is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. Strive to do one act of kindness for others each day.



**Just a reminder: The last day to drop off your Box of Joy will be November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

### Parish Christmas Party – December 11th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the church social

