

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Pastor and Campus Minister: Fr. Ben Dunkelberger...frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tues. Thurs. & Friday 8:30am, Wednesday 6:30pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 9:00am

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30pm, Holy Day 8:30 am



CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday:

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday:

5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Fri. of the Month:

7:30 - 8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month:

8:00 – 8:45 am

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

1st Friday of the Month:

7:30am – 8:20 am

Fridays: 9:00am—7:00pm

(sign up in the lobby)

Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

You Tube-
Shippensburg Catholic

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Holy Days &
Holidays

Church (717) 532-2912
Campus (717) 477-1244
Emergency (717) 323-2679

19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, 5:00pm | August 12 In Memory of Maria Flores |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | August 13 People of the Parish Intentions of Louise Bonnie |
| Monday 6:30pm | August 14 People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, 8:30am 6:30pm | August 15 Intentions of Lisa Bennett Intentions of Lauren Bonitz-Stump |
| Wednesday, 8:30am | August 16 Intentions of Kenai Solder |
| Thursday, 8:30am | August 17 In Memory of Linda Asafaylo |
| Friday, 8:30am | August 18 In Memory of James & Elaine McKeon |
| Saturday, 5:00pm | August 19 People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | August 20 In Memory of Sonja Payne In Memory of Joseph Carberry |

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August 5-6 2023 (in pew)

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| Weekend Collection: | \$4,369.00 |
| Building Improvements: | \$355.00 |
| Parish Youth Education: | \$45.00 |
| Social Outreach: | \$250.00 |
| Assumption: | \$30.00 |
| Votives/Donuts | \$21.05 |

TOTAL INCOME: \$5,005

ONLINE GIVING with WESHARE

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

**Welcome Mass
with Bishop Senior**



Wednesday, August 16 | 7p.m.
Corpus Christi, Chambersburg

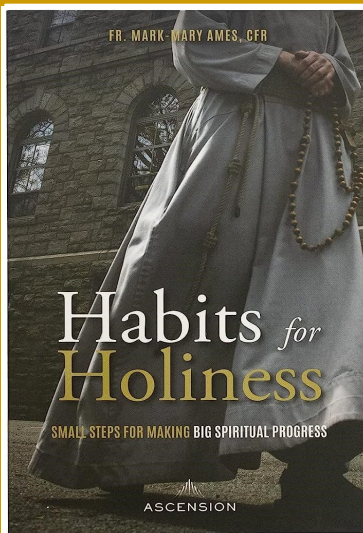
All the faithful are invited to welcome the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior to the Diocese this summer, as he celebrates Mass in each of the Diocesan Deaneries. For our deanery, Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16th at Corpus Christi at 7 p.m. Visit the Diocesan website for more details on the Mass schedule, including those that will be live streamed.



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH- 6:30PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH- 8:30AM & 6:30PM



BOOK OF THE MONTH



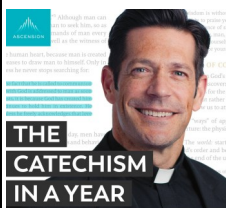
Spiritual Progress by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. This short book, approx. 130 pages, is a powerhouse of good, practical spiritual insights (inspired by St. Francis and Franciscan Spirituality in a real way) written by a young Capuchin Franciscan priest who currently does a number of popular media outreach initiatives online in our modern world [YouTube and Podcasting to name a few]. You will take many golden nuggets away from this book if you give it a chance, and I want to invite you to come to the Book Discussion on **Wednesday, September 6th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Social Hall. Here are some of the main topics discussed in this book as mentioned on the website: To live within a family and *create a Catholic culture in the family*; To make prayer the center of your life; *Contentment is needed for deep joy*; *Closely listening to others pulls you into the mystery of Christ*; *Recreation can foster growth*; To turn the drudgery of work into the "altar of the desk"; And so much more!

July & August

The new Book of the Month for July & August will be **Habits for Holiness: Small Steps for Making Big**

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR!

Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).



Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, August 23 from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well.



Every 3rd Sunday

Immediately following the 11am Mass.
Please bring a dish to share.
Water, juice & coffee will be provided.
THE NEXT POTLUCK WILL BE AUGUST 20TH



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!) Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.
THE NEXT RUN WILL BE AUGUST 19th

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Saturday August 12th** from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!!



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IN SPIRIT

A CATHOLIC PODCAST
with Lindy Wynne

Save the date! The 2023 Women's Conference will be Saturday, October 21st. Our featured speaker is Lindy Wynn, from the *Mammas in Spirit* Podcast.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be **Thursday, August 17th 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

All ladies of the parish are invited to a summer lunch on Wed. August 16 at 12:30 at Red Lobster. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909



Please join us for the Weekday Rosary. It is recited at 8am Tuesday – Friday, with Mass following at 8:30am on Tues, Thurs. and Friday and Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades pre-k through 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website www.olvshippensburg.org. A reminder that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires a two year sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Class time for grades kindergarten through 8th grade is from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM on most Sunday mornings during the school year.

The preschool class meets on Sundays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the church basement (across from Mary's Kitchen). The children are taught Catholic prayers, traditions, and Bible stories—along with crafts and activities. (In a fun and nurturing setting!)

Sunday, September 17, 2023—First day of Religious Education classes and Catechetical Sunday. All catechists and students are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass.

Now is the time to register for all grades!

For more information contact Jolene Cramm at 717-532-2912 or jcramm@hbgdiocese.org.

USHER TRAINING

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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
9TH AT
10:00AM

This meeting is for new and current ushers. Please join Fr. Ben as he reviews the responsibilities that an Usher at OLV has and to answer questions regarding their role. Please consider becoming an usher!

Light refreshments and coffee/juice will be served

Meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion @ OLV

AUGUST 26, 2023 | 9AM

We have been working on getting more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained for our parish at the official Diocesan trainings. Please talk to Father Ben if you'd like to become a new Extraordinary Minister!

For the new and current EMs, we would like to have an OLV specific meeting to be on the same page and go over a few different things for this ministry at our parish. Also, we want to thank you for all your help and service as well!!



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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

I'm very excited to invite any of our students, 3rd grade - 12th grade, to become a new altar server for our Church! We are having altar server training on **Saturday, August 19th starting at 11:00am** in the main church. There will be plenty of pizza to eat right after the training concludes at 12:30pm. We have been getting more altar servers little by little, but we still definitely need your help to serve Christ well at every Mass! Please consider joining, and also let me know if you have any questions. - Fr. Ben



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.

Hound Packs: We will continue to collect only soup over the summer. **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, August 18th—
Adoration 9:00am-7:00pm
(sign up in church lobby)

Saturday, August 19— Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet at the social hall entrance at 10am

Saturday, August 19th — 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, August 20—Parish Potluck Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

Training for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There are many upcoming training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you need a mandate or need to renew your mandate, please register for a training session.

You may register for a training session here: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training

And the training sessions are as follows:

- Saturday, August 19, 2023 - Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 10 AM to Noon - Father Stephen Kelley
- Tuesday, August 29, 2023- Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Stephen Kelley
- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - Diocesan Center, Harrisburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Joshua Weaver
- Saturday, September 9, 2023 - Saint Joseph Parish, York - 10 AM to Noon - Father Peter Rettig
- Saturday, September 16, 2023 - Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg - 10 AM to Noon - Deacon Daniel Signore
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Father Stephen

**PLEASE SEE FATHER BEN
BEFORE REGISTERING!**

The Word of God Alive: Discussing the Readings w/your children

Have you ever played with a boat in a pool or the bathtub? Maybe you made waves and watched the boat rock. In today's Gospel, we hear about a boat the disciples were traveling in being tossed on the waves. They saw Jesus walking on the choppy waves. It was shocking to them to see Jesus using his powers this way. They thought they were seeing a ghost. They were very afraid. Jesus saw this and reassured them by telling them to have courage. Peter did just that. Peter left the boat and started walking on water, just as Jesus told him to do. **Who gave Peter the power to walk on water?**



Peter became frightened by the wind and he began to sink. He cried out to Jesus for help. Jesus caught him and said to take courage. Jesus wanted Peter to know that Jesus would always be there for him. Jesus had Peter's back. God always listens to us when we ask. Sometimes people wonder if God listens to their prayers. **Have you ever felt like that?** Because we can't see God, it's not easy to know God is active in our lives. Just like Jesus had Peter's back, God has our back. He is always with us, loving and caring for us. We have to trust that God wants only what is good for us.

Living our Faith: Take some time this week to pray and listen to God so that your faith will grow.