

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today this scripture
passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:21

JANUARY 26 2025



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate with us God's
faithfulness and blessings!

MASS AT 2:00 PM SUNDAY FEB. 16TH
FOLLOWED BY A MEAL
IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 3:00 PM

***Parishioners should treat this 2:00 pm Mass just like a regular Sunday Mass. The 2:00 pm Mass counts for the Sunday obligation, and if you attend a different Mass, you are certainly still encouraged to attend the 3 pm meal!*

All are welcome! Sign-up in the back of church between January 26th and February 9th! Please note there will be two sign up sheets for this event. The first sign up sheet is to record the number of people attending and food preferences. The second sign up sheet is to volunteer to bring a side item or dessert. BYOB. Donations will be graciously accepted at the time of the event!

Look forward to not only this event, but many other small events within the parish to celebrate this special year! Hope to see you there!



Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month..9:00 am
(Only During the College Fall and Spring semesters:
Weekday Mass: Mon. 9PM & every Sat. 9AM)



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
1st Fri. of the Month
7:30am –8:20 am
Fridays
9:00am—7:00 pm
Wednesdays
5:30pm-6:20pm

Morning Prayer
Wednesdays.....8:30am

Rosary:
Tuesday—Friday
8:00am



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith



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.

Saturdays...3:30– 4:30 pm & Wednesdays....5:30- 6:20 pm
1st Fri. of the Month....7:30–8:20 am
1st Sat. of the Month....8:00–8:45 am



Reconciliation
(Only During the College Fall and Spring semesters: Sacrament of Penance: Mon. 8:30PM- 8:50PM & every Sat. 8-8:50AM)

SAVE THE DATES



Women's Retreat June 13-15, 2025
Men's Retreat August 1 – 3, 2025
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Jan 18-19, 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$2,925.00
Building Improvements:	\$95.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$5.00
Social Outreach:	\$50.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$34.00
Eastern Church:	\$21.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,130.00

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Please join us for our next coffee hour on Sun. Jan. 26th in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass. If you would like to host coffee hour please sign up in the lobby of the church.

DONATE ONLINE

If you would like to give to the Sunday collection online either with an individual gift or with a recurring donation of your choice, please visit olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org.

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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. **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

AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE



Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

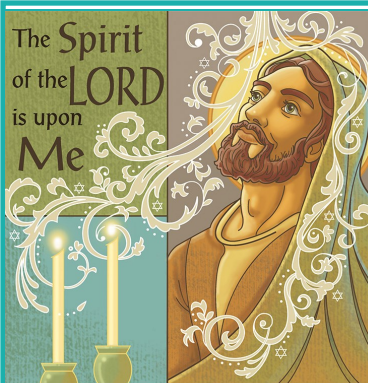
Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, January 28th** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall.

All are welcome to attend!



If you are interested in being an Usher please contact Joe Cretella at pjcretella1@gmail.com or call (717) 377-1480.

For anyone interested in becoming a Greeter please email John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com or call (508) 868-5640



The Word of God Alive: Discussing the Readings with your children.

Today we hear that St. Paul wrote to the people in Corinth. The Corinthians were arguing with one another about who in their community is most important. St.

Paul uses the metaphor, or image, of the human body to explain how all members of the community are important.

Why are your head, hands, legs, heart and stomach important?

Each of these parts of your body has a purpose, which helps you to be active and healthy. Your hand cannot do what your leg can do. Your heart has a different role from your stomach. Although each body part is different, every one is important.

Using the body as an example, Paul teaches the Corinthians that every member of the community is important to the entire community, the Church. Each person contributes to the well-being of the whole community.

God created each of us with unique gifts to share. As St. Paul tells the Corinthians, we are joined to Christ and become members of his Body, the Church, when we are baptized. As members of the Body of Christ, we each share our gifts for the good of the whole community.

What gifts do you see people in our parish sharing with the community?

You may see a catechist who shares their faith, lectors, musicians, or altar servers.

Living our Faith: Talk with your family this week about how you can share your gifts with the Body of Christ, the Church and our community.



If you or someone you know would like a visit from our homebound ministry team please contact John Bonitz at jsbonitz@comcast.net or call (717) 262-3614



SOUP SOUP SOUP It's that time again for the Ladies Auxiliary soup sale!! All members of the parish are invited to make soup to donate. We will collect soup donations on Saturday, February 15 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm in the kitchen in the social hall. The soups will be sold after all Masses on February 15 and 16. Pint and quart soup containers to use will be available in the kitchen from now until the sale! If you have any questions, contact Mary at 717-658-3288. Thank you!



**Knights of Columbus &
The Ladies Auxiliary**



The next KofC meeting is Thursday, February 6th at 7 pm in the parish hall. This will be a joint meeting and social afterwards with the Ladies Auxiliary hosting.

Please see Pat Shay at 732--319-6132 for more information on the KOC.

For more info. on the Ladies Aux. please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next Youth Group Meeting on **Saturday February 8th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Bring your friends!**



Mardi Gras Tea

All women of the parish are invited to attend Sunday, March 2nd 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm This is an afternoon of sharing and fun to celebrate before the beginning of

Lent. Those attending are asked to bring: a tea cup or mug, some finger food to share, a happy and joyful spirit, a friend The theme this year is BAKING. Questions or for more information contact Mary Poffenbarger - 301-639-3297 email - missmary@lockfarm.net



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.



For All Men 18 Years or Older

SCHEDULE:

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 7:30am Presentation (Video)
- 8:00am Small Group
- 8:30am Closing Prayer and Dismissal

Next meeting will be Sat. Feb. 1st in the social hall.



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, January 29th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 25**
9:00am Intentions of Pamela Snyder
5:00pm In Memory of Mary Hare
- Sunday, January 26**
8:00am Intentions of the Scalavino Family
11:00am People of the Parish
- Monday, January 27**
9:00pm Private Intentions
- Tuesday, January 28**
8:30am Intentions of Lyn Solder
- Wednesday, January 29**
6:30pm Intentions of Kavan Grove
- Thursday, January 30**
8:30am Intentions of Rich & Tammy Polifka
- Friday, January 31**
8:30am Intentions of Signe Kelker
- Saturday, February 1**
9:00am Intentions of the Fitzgerald Family
5:00pm In Memory of Mary Hare
- Sunday, February 2**
8:00am Intentions of Heather Kauffman
11:00am Intentions of Bryon Keck



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in Memory of Ned Fogelsonger



You may sign up for a weekend to have flowers placed at the tabernacle in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers cost 40.00. The flowers will be ordered and delivered from Fishers Florist. The sign up sheet is in the lobby of the church. Envelopes are provided near the sign up sheet for payment that you may put in the collection bin. Please contact Sue German at 717-816-0552 with questions.



All are welcome to join us in the social hall after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings.



If you would like to be part of a prayer group to help the Poor Souls in Purgatory through prayer,, please call Michelle at 717-552-7252.