

**February 13, 2022** 

## Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

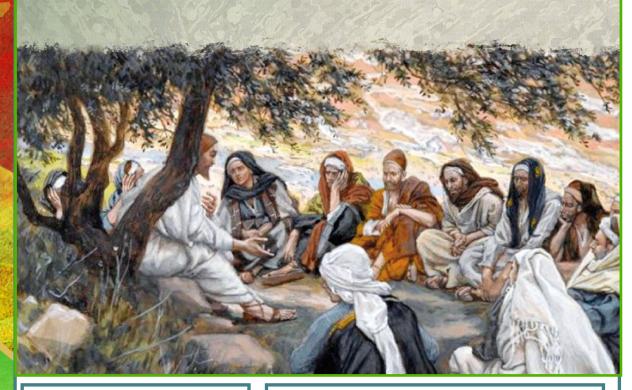
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And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20



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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 Wednesday.....6:30 pm First Saturday of the Month....9:00 am

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays...... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Wednesdays......5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

First Friday of the Month......7:30 am – 8:20 am First Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

#### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month......7:30 am – 8:20 am

#### **Religious Education**

Sundays ......9:30 am - 10:45am



#### Saturday, February 12

5:00pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 13

8:00am In Memory of Hoyt & Senna Miller

11:00am Intentions of Jolene Cramm

#### Tuesday, February 15

8:30am In Memory of Kathleen Sheahan

#### Wednesday, February 16

6:30pm Intentions of Charles Hammond

#### Thursday, February 17

8:30am Intentions of Frank & Georgette Rice

#### Friday, February 18

8:30am Intentions of Jill Lear

#### Saturday, February 19

5:00pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 20

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

11:00am Intentions of Christine Bondi

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#### CRAB CAKE SALE

It is Crab Cake time! The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for homemade Crab Cake sale. **The signup sheet will be in the back of the church until the weekend of February 19**<sup>th</sup> **and 20**<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$6.00 per crab cake. They will be available for pick up after mass on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, in the social hall kitchen.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary
The next meeting of the K of C will be on
Thursday February 17th at 7 pm in the Parish
Hall. For more information contact Mike Connor at

mconnor2001@gmail.com or 717-530-5165.

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



Mass Times:
March 2nd
8:30am &
6:30pm

# What's Happening This Week

Saturday, Feb. 12th Youth Group 6-8pm (Grade 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!

**Sunday, Feb. 13th** — **Coffee & Donut Hour** in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass. All are welcome!

**Tuesday, Feb. 15th — Women's Bible Study**, 7-8:30 pm in Mary's Kitchen. Reclaiming Friendship!

Wednesday, Feb. 16th — Morning Prayer 8:30am
Bible Study 7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall. "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"

**Saturday, Feb. 19th** — **Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

**Sunday, Feb. 20th — "Pot Luck Sunday"** Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings. This begins after the 11am Mass!



### 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference Saturday, April 2, 2022

Mark your calendars for the Diocese of Harrisburg's Men's Conference, *Becoming Champions for Christ*, on April 2 at in the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Adam Janke headlines a panel of excellent speakers that will focus on standing firm as men of faith among the challenges of today's faith-less society. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer are also part of this annual event. Registration is \$35 for in-person (includes light breakfast fare and lunch) and \$20 for virtual. Register today or learn more at www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

#### February 5-6, 2022

Weekend Collection: \$4,800.00
Building Improvements: 301.00
Social Outreach: 36.00
Votives/Donuts 61.41
Propagation of the Faith: 414.00
TOTAL INCOME: \$5,612.41

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org

#### Attention all soup makers. The Ladies Auxiliary is



looking for people to make soup for our soup sale. Please bring soup to church between 10 to 2 on Saturday, February 19th or at 4:30 February 19th. Please list ingredients on your labels and

containers will be available the weekend of February 12th and 13th. They will be in the kitchen on the counter. We will be selling pints and quarts of soup after all masses February 19th and February 20th.

#### **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.

Thank you for your generosity!

### SAVE THE DATE! - New Parish Directory Coming in May 2022!

We have signed up with Re:Member Church Directories for at least three days in mid-May to have pictures taken and a new directory created for our parish. Please put May 16th-18th from 2-8:30 pm on your calendars! **Sign ups will not occur until around Easter**, and we will let you know how to sign up.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH JANUARY & FEBRUARY

For the months of Jan. and Feb., we will be reading a book called <u>Something</u>

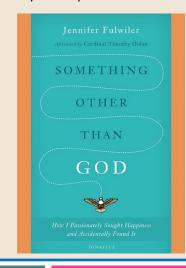
<u>Other Than God</u> by Jennifer Fulwiler.

When you hear the story of someone converting to the Catholic Faith, it is always very moving and powerful to see how God works in someone's life.

Jennifer Fulwiler was raised without any faith or religion, and lucky for us, God has blessed her both with skill as a great writer and also with a beautiful, honest, riveting, and grace-filled journey into

the Catholic Church. We will be meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd from 7–8 pm in the social hall for the short summary by Fr. Ben and then the small group discussion of this book. Just a reminder that you don't need to read the whole thing or even any of the book to attend this meeting! We are asking parishioners (or visitors) to purchase this book themselves, but if you really need help financially or practically purchasing it, please let me know! This book is a bit longer than our other books (250 pgs), but it is a definite pageturner and invigorating to read. Please

consider checking this book out, and especially considering joining us on February 23rd if you are able to attend!





Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am

where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.



Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass

(so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.



Grades 6-12 will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends.

#### **Families Invited!!**

We are expanding our Greeter Ministry starting in Lent. The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to join our greeter team. Having a family at the social hall door to greet our children coming to CCD is a wonderful way to show we are a welcoming family oriented community. We often enjoy the presence of Mary's grandchildren at the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays. They always add spirit to the welcoming process. We are planning to expand the number of greeters; so families and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. Lent is only 4 ½ weeks away, so think, discuss, and pray about it as a FAMILY or individual.



#### **Works of Mercy - Volunteer Information List**

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for anyone who in interested in being contacted by our parish about service opportunities in this local area. There is no official commitment when you sign up on this sheet, but you will get specific emails or calls in the future about optional opportunities to serve the poor or disadvantaged. We will still post these opportunities in our bulletin, but more detailed information will be sent to those who sign up, and specific invitations

are helpful in these situations. Thank you! For more information please contact Bobbi Staver at 717-816-5309.



The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced Elementary Principal Openings for the 2022 - 2023 school year: St. Leo the Great School, Lancaster (stleoschool.org); St. Teresa of Calcutta School, McSherrystown (www.stck8school.org); St. Theresa School, New Cumberland (www.sainttheresaschool.org); St. John the Baptist School, New Freedom (www.sjbnf.org); St. Rose of Lima School, Thomasville (www.stroseoflima.org). Minimum qualifications: Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process) and 5 years teaching experience. For more information see the Employment listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/. Send resume and letter of interest by March 4, 2022 to: Ann Everest, Dept. of Education; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by email: aeverest@hbgdiocese.org.



The 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign, One Faith, One **Family, has begun**. Because of the generosity of the faithful throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, our 2021 effort was remarkable with 72 parishes reaching and exceeding their goals. The many ministries and programs which received funding are humbled by the interest in and support of their efforts. From Evangelization efforts, to the many social service programs offered by Catholic Charities, to ongoing education and formation for our seminarians, clergy and ordained deacons, to support for Catholic education, your gift does make a difference. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year to ensure that the mission of the Church is fulfilled. To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/

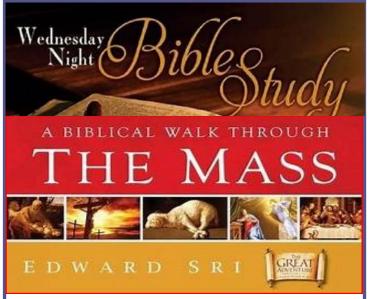


## Volunteer

#### **HOUND PACKS**

Opportunities We have been doing very well supplying the soups. We pack 147 bags each week but only when school is in session. Each bag gets 10 items and 2 of those items are soup each

week. We pack the bags on Wednesday at 5:30 and it takes about 30 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help. We pack at the warehouse that houses the Shoe Box Ministry on Marden Ave. We will start again in January. Questions call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309



Dates: January 12th, 26th; February 2nd, 9th, and 16th

From 7:15—8:15 pm in the Social Hall

Fr. Ben will be leading the next Wednesday night Bible Study, which will be using Dr. Edward Sri's video series and book entitled "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". There is so much depth to the Mass we celebrate every Sunday, so please considering attending as we will dive into Scripture, History, Tradition, and so much more to uncover the beauty of the Mass!

