

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 6, 2022**

"Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching men."

Luke 5:10







#### 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

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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.



#### Saturday, February 5

9:00am Intentions of Melissa Stahl  
5:00pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 6

8:00am Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon  
11:00am Intentions of Karen Collard

#### Tuesday, February 8

8:30am Intentions of Pat Emmons

#### Wednesday, February 9

6:30pm Intentions of Dolores Davies

#### Thursday, February 10

8:30am Intentions of Nichole Schneider

#### Friday, February 11

8:30am In Memory of the Marasigan Family

#### 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



#### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next meeting of the K of C will be on Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Sunday, Feb. 6th — Coffee & Donut Hour** in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass. All are welcome!

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 9th — Morning Prayer 8:30am Bible Study 7:15pm-8:15pm** in the social hall.  
"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"

**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!

### Carlisle Area Family Life Center presents



**Friday, March 4, 2022**  
**St. Patrick Church Parish Activity Center, Carlisle**  
Call 717-243-6544 for more information.

### Society for the Propagation of the Faith ~ Membership Sunday, February 6, 2022

The SPOF is the means through which the Holy Father supports more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. It assists with faith formation, the selection of native bishops, and the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists. As mission dioceses struggle to take root, SPOF also provides critical education, health, and social services. Your participation in the SPOF Membership Sunday by prayers and contributions helps to spread the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus to the billions of people who do not know Christ, and supports the priests, religious and lay catechists who offer them that Good News. Thank you for answering the call to missionary spirit through your support of this holy work of the Church.

### January 29-30, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,721.00
Solemnity of Mary:	15.00
Building Improvements:	65.00
Social Outreach:	75.00
Parish Youth Education:	20.00
Votives/Donuts	43.44
Easter Church:	10.00
Propagation of the Faith:	10.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$3,9549.44</b>

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

January's online giving totaled \$6,189.00

**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



**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

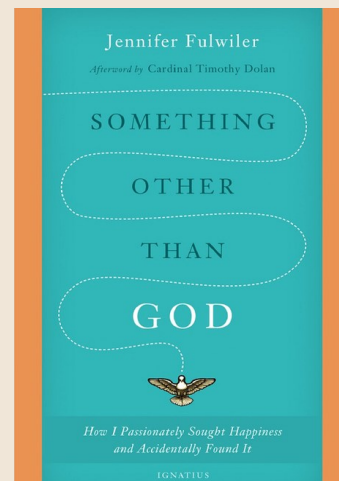
### JANUARY & FEBRUARY

For the months of Jan. and Feb., we will be reading a book called ***Something Other Than God*** 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 page-turner 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.**



### Church Potluck

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

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



**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.**

### **Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend scheduled for February 26-27, 2022**

The Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is a group experience designed to give couples private time to plan their future together. The weekend gives couples who are planning to marry the opportunity to communicate with each other—individually, honestly, and intensively—about their prospective lives together: their strengths and weaknesses; desires, ambitions, and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their roles in the Church and in society. For more info please visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/cee](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/cee).

### **The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, Pa., for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 13-15, 2022.**

Check the Harrisburg Diocesan website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or [jpen-nat\\_58@comcast.net](mailto:jpen-nat_58@comcast.net).

## **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](mailto: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.





**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a confident individual with superior organizational and administrative skills to work as part of an administrative team in the Department of Education.** Successful candidates will share a passion for Catholic Education, possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills with the ability to use some independent initiative and judgment. An ability to maintain good public relations is essential. A high level of proficiency in all MS Office applications is essential with a thorough working knowledge of database management and Excel spreadsheets. Knowledge of Diocesan and parish/school structure helpful; experience working in Catholic schools desirable. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send résumé and cover letter to [employment@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbgdiocese.org). **Closing Date is February 11.**

**The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced Elementary Principal Openings for the 2022 - 2023 school year:** St. Teresa of Calcutta School, McSherrystown ([www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org)); St. Theresa School, New Cumberland ([www.sainttheresaschool.org](http://www.sainttheresaschool.org)); St. John the Baptist School, New Freedom ([www.sjbnf.org](http://www.sjbnf.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](mailto:aeverest@hbgdiocese.org).

**Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**HOUND PACKS**

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

Wednesday Night

# Bible Study

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH

## THE MASS

EDWARD SRI

**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!



**Saturday 3:30pm – 4:30pm**  
**First Friday of the Month from 7:30am-8:15am**  
**First Saturday of the Month from 8:00am-8:45am**  
**Wednesday 5:30pm-6:20pm**