

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 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)

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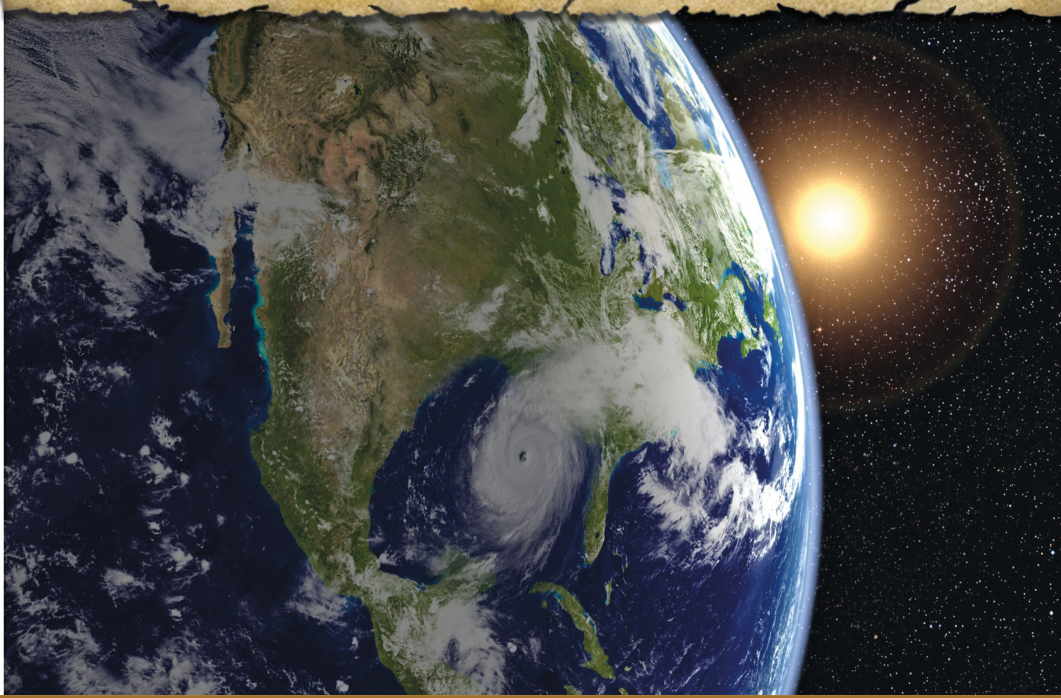
November 17, 2024

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Need for Watchfulness

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Mark 13:32



Rosary:
Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

Morning Prayer:
Wednesday..... 8:30am

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

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

**“HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY,
BUT MY WORDS WILL
NOT PASS AWAY.”**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Intro to the Gospel of Mark**
- Monday November 18th 7:00-8:30pm (OLV Social Hall)
- Friendsgiving**
- Thursday November 21st 5:00-6:30pm (OLV Social Hall)
- Karaoke Night**
- Monday November 25th 6:30pm (CUB MPR)
- CCM Christmas Party**
- Friday December 6th 6:30pm (OLV Social Hall)



CCM WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Monday:**
- Men's Bible Study 7:30pm (CUB 124)
 - Daily Mass 9pm (OLV)
- Tuesday:**
- Upperclassmen Bible Study 6:00pm (CUB 124)
 - Freshman Men's Bible Study 8pm (Spiritual Center = SC)
- Wednesday:**
- Lunch at Reisner 11:30-1pm
 - Women's Bible Study 3:45pm (SC)
 - Adoration & Confession 5:30-6:20pm (OLV)
 - Daily Mass 6:30pm (OLV)
- Thursday:**
- Men's Bible Study 3:30pm (CUB 124)
 - Thursday Night Dinner 5-6:30pm (SC) (FREE HOMECOOKED MEAL)
 - Women's Bible Study 7pm (SC)
 - Athlete Men's Bible Study 7:30pm (SC)
- Friday:**
- Holy Fitness Friday 3pm (Rec Fields)

GET CONNECTED



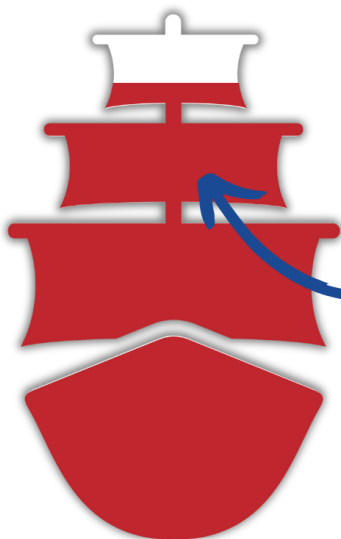
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RAISE THE SAILS



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\$62,357

EVERY GIFT HELPS US
"RAISE THE SAILS"
SO WE CAN SEND
FOCUS ON MISSION AT
SHIPPENSBURG
UNIVERSITY



HOW TO GIVE & BRING FOCUS TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIV.

- ✓ Checks can be addressed to **Diocese of Harrisburg with "Shippensburg FOCUS" in memo***:
Office of CLEV
Diocese of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

- ✓ Give online using QR code OR use the link below:



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What is FOCUS?

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin. Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship. FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.



Please utilize the forms in the back of Church to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection box at OLV.

Nov. 9-10, 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$3,574.00
Building Improvements:	\$160.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$10.00
Social Outreach:	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$20.00
All Saints:	\$20.00
Matthew 25:	\$40.00
Propagation:	\$25.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$42.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,021.00



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 olvshippens-burg.weshareonline.org

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Share God's Word

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

What is life like for a baby?

They cannot speak. They cannot make choices. Their vision is not very clear yet. They need someone to care for them all the time.

What can you do today that you could not do when you were a baby?

What do you think your life will be like when you are grown up?

God created us to love and care for one another while we are on earth. Just as we can imagine what life will be like as an adult, we can only imagine what life will be like in heaven. Jesus tells us that heaven is paradise. I'm sure it is better than we can ever imagine. We also know we will be in heaven with God forever. Here on earth, we may live to be eighty, ninety or one hundred, But in heaven we will live forever. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to get ready for heaven.

We can prepare for heaven by taking care of how we live today. If we want to live with God forever in heaven, then we must prepare for living as followers of Jesus today. We must care for all of creation and love other.



Living our Faith: Do something nice for others every day this week so that God knows you are preparing for your time with him in heaven.

Pray for the
Poor Souls
in Purgatory

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.

Book of the Month

November and December 2024

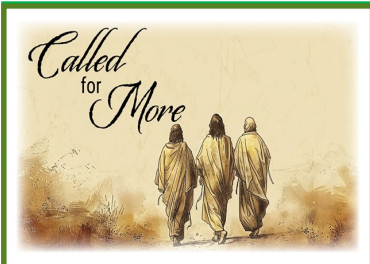
Fr. Mike Schmitz

**A World
UNDONE**

Finding God When
Life Doesn't Make Sense

The Book of the Month for both November and December of 2024 will be **A World UNDONE: Finding God When Life Doesn't Make Sense** by Fr. Mike Schmitz. This book is definitely the shortest book we've ever had for Book of the Month here at Our Lady of the Visitation, but it

should not be underestimated in value in its lowly 64 pages of length. Fr. Mike Schmitz, who has become very popular through his online YouTube videos and longer talks at retreats or conferences, delivers an insightful and meaning-filled little book that will not only make you think and pray, but packs a punch of raw honesty about our faith and the hard questions we need to grapple with every day. Please consider joining others in our parish in either reading this book over these two months as we approach the end of the Church year (the liturgical year) as well as during the beginning of the next Church year with Advent and heading into Christmas. You will have to purchase the book online yourself for these two months, and if you can't read it for any reason, please still come to our discussion meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, January 8th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall. I will do my best to summarize my favorite parts and try to help everyone engage in some good discussion into the room as well. Thank you again, and God Bless you.



New Parish Survey: For Each & Every Person!!

Disciple Maker Index (FOR BOTH ADULTS AND YOUTH)

DON'T DELAY! WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Disciple Maker Index survey is live and will only be open until Nov. 24th. For the survey to provide useful information for our parish, we need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thank you for your help in making this effort a success! Complete the 10-to-15-minute survey as soon as possible in one of the following ways:

1. **Online** - go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7p6t5> Select our parish name from the list.
2. **Paper** - Obtain a paper copy in the lobby of the church. Please return the paper copy to the drop box in the church lobby by **November 24, 2024**.
3. **Or scan the QR Code**



The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All responses will be confidential. Thanks for your help with this important request!



Ladies, mark your calendars

Advent By Candlelight

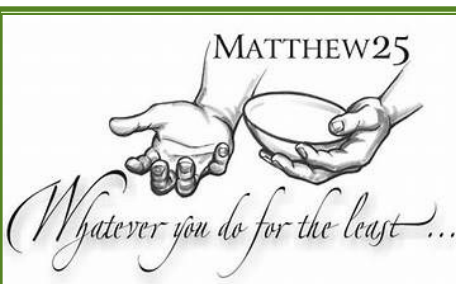
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 5 to 7 pm.

For more information and/or to volunteer as a hostess contact Mary Poffenbarger 301-639-3297 or missmary@lockfarm.net



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.



Next weekend's second collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs for those in our Diocese. 25% of your donation

stays here in our parish to help our efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Please be as generous as possible. Gifts can be made using the special parish envelope or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/giving/matthew25/.



November is National Adoption Month.

There are many kids in foster care looking for their forever family. Please contact Catholic Charities Adoption and Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information on how you can help children and youth in our community through fostering and adoption.



Please submit a couple of your family favorite recipes for the 75th anniversary cookbook please put the category, your name and phone number. You can put the recipe in the box in the back of the church or submit to

tiprecipe@yahoo.com. Please contact Tammy Polifka at polifka.t@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KofC meeting is **Thursday, December 5th at 7 pm** in the parish hall. Please see Pat Shay at 732--319-6132 for more information on the KOC.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is **Wednesday, December 4th at 2pm** in the social hall. For more info. on the Ladies Aux. please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

CHURCH

Potluck

The next potluck will be Sun. Nov. 17th

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided!

YOUTH GROUP
News

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**



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 next run will be Saturday Dec. 7th.**



Knitting Group

All are welcome to join us in Mary's Kitchen after the **6:30pm Mass on Wednesday evenings** and in the social hall after the **8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings.**



Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, November 19th** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall. All are welcome to attend!



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, November 20th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

Host Coffee Hour

Please join us for **Coffee Hour on Nov. 17th** in Mary's Kitchen following the 8am Mass. **All are welcome!** If you would like to host coffee hour please sign up in the church lobby.



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 **Saturday, Nov. 23rd** in the social hall.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 9:00am 5:00pm	November 16 Intentions of the Zigerell Family In Memory of Tina Weiland
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	November 17 People of the Parish Intentions of Tom Bradley
Monday, 9:00pm	November 18 Private Intentions
Tuesday, 8:30am	November 19 In Memory of Mike Gormley
Wednesday, 6:30pm	November 20 Intentions of Kavan Grove
Thursday, 8:30am	November 21 In Memory of Thomas Clarkson Jr.
Friday, 8:30am	November 22 In Memory of Marie Belanger
Saturday, 9:00am 5:00pm	November 23 Intentions of Signe Kelker People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	November 24 In Memory of Thomas Sutch In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in Memory of Saxon N.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 15th from 4pm-6pm



Christmas Party

MORE DETAILS TO COME!



The gift sharing Angel Tree will be in the church lobby the weekend of Nov. 23-24 for anyone who would like to purchase gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED SECURELY to church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the church lobby anytime, but must be received by 12 noon on Sunday, December 22, so they can be delivered that day. HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 22 at 12 noon to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to help sort and deliver gifts, contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.

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