



**OUR LADY** SHIPPENSBURG, PA  
**OF THE VISITATION**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*



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26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*Mark 9:38-48*

He that is not against us *is for us*

**September 26, 2021**

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

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
 Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am  
 Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am  
 Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month  
 Religious Education - Sundays, 9:30am-10:45am



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



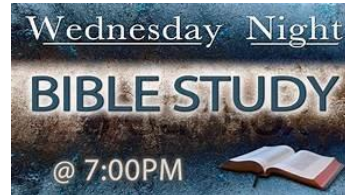
Saturday September 25	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday September 26	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Helen Talarico Religious Education Class In Memory of Marie Lutz
Tuesday September 28	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Father Joe Celia
Wednesday September 29	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Allison Bannon
Thursday September 30	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of James & Johanna Jacks
Friday October 1	7:30 – 8:20AM 8:30 AM Mass	Confession & Adoration In Memory of Patrick O'Caroll
Saturday October 2	8:00-8:45AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession Intentions of Joseph Kauffman Confession In Memory of Bob & Freda Babel
Sunday October 3	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Anna Klimek

September 18-19, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$2,401.60	\$1,020.23
Building Improvements	148.00	
Parish Youth Education	15.00	
Social Outreach	285.00	
Votives	43.00	
Coffee Hour	1.00	
Disaster's	10.00	
Peter's Pence	130.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,033.60</b>	<b>\$1,020.23</b>



Starting next week, we will be outsourcing our bulletin to a printing company therefore the parish office will need all bulletin announcements

a week and a half in advance. For example, for the bulletin dated Oct 16-17 we will need the announcement by Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank for understanding and we hope you enjoy the new bulletin.



**Bible study is held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm** in the social hall. This fall we are doing the video series "The Search". This series

discusses life's biggest questions such as "Why are we here?" and "What's the meaning of life?" For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com).

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS!**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS

Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00PM
Lector:	Chuck Music
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Bigler & Nancy Redington
Sunday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM
Lector:	Charles Itle
Eucharistic Minister:	Mike Bannon & Lyn Solder
	11:00AM
Lector:	Andrea Thornton
Eucharistic Ministers:	Antonio Diaz & John Thornton

# What's happening this week?

Saturday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:00PM	"Youth Ministry" – (Grades 6-12) Please meet in the social hall.
Wednesday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	"Bible Study" - <i>The Search</i> – Please join us in the social hall.
Saturday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 AM	"Run with the Priest" (or bike, or walk) Meet outside of the social hall entrance.



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

AmeriCorps VISTA, an organization on campus our parish to be part of the Hounds Pack. Hounds Pack sends a backpack of food home for the weekend for needy families. Last year they provided over 100 packs each week. We are being asked to supply ONLY child friendly canned soups like chicken noodle and tomato, although they will accept any canned soups. There will be a container back by the confessional, next to the food bank container. They also can use volunteer help. It is usually one or two days a week for about 1-1/2 hours. Any questions, please call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309. Thank you for your generosity.



## Women's Retreat

**Woman, I am Thirsty**

**Sr. Thelma Steiger of the Tau Hermitag**

**Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021  
9am – Noon**

**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2695 Luther Drive,  
Chambersburg, Pa**

To RSVP go to [stlukechambersburg.org](http://stlukechambersburg.org) or call Christine at 717-261-1213, please include name and email or phone.



## Women's Conference

### 7th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference

Mark your calendars for the Diocese of Harrisburg's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg. The theme for the conference is **Catholic Motherhood: Life Giving Love**, featuring Dr. Theresa Farnan and many other outstanding speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Light breakfast fare and lunch is included in the \$35 registration fee. For more conference information and to register, visit: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>



### Youth Ministry Journey with Christ

Please join us on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm following the Saturday evening Mass. We will meet in the social hall for dinner before having some fun games and a little faith sharing and discussion to end the evening. I'd really enjoy hearing from anyone grade 6-12 what they'd like to do for fun activities and also how they'd like to grow in their faith, so please encourage anyone in grades 6-12 you know to come on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and let me know ideas (email me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org))! Feel free to invite your friends as well, and I will see you there. We will try to meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening from 6-8 pm.



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. All K of C Football Sweepstakes money and tickets are due at that meeting. For information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wcslawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wcslawoffice.com) or 717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [dbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:dbonitz@gmail.com)



The first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life will be held at the Capitol in Harrisburg on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11am. The march will be an opportunity to be an advocate for the sanctity of life and defend that God made all life precious.

Visit [www.PaMarchforLife.org](http://www.PaMarchforLife.org) for more details.



The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a confident individual with superior organizational and secretarial skills for the full-time position of Ecclesiastical Notary and

Legal Secretary. While maintaining strict confidentiality in all matters, the candidate must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills and be able to use some independent initiative and judgment. Must exhibit professionalism on consistent basis. Knowledge of diocesan and parish structure helpful. This position undertakes transcription work and so a high level of accuracy and knowledge in the word application of MS office is required and will be tested. Proficiency in all other MS Office applications essential. Trustworthiness, reliability, and the ability to complete routine and delegated assignments in a timely manner are essential. Full job description available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers). Closing date for applications is October 6, 2021.



**New Position Opening at OLV: Pastoral Musician**

We are happy to announce that our parish has a new job opening, and we are seeking a **Pastoral Musician**, which

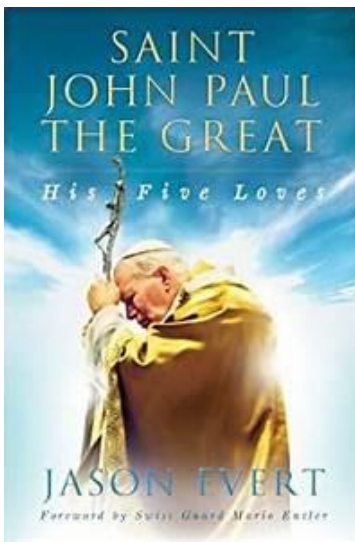
will be a part-time, year-round position. The position is flexible in nature, and our first priority as a parish is to have someone always available to play at Masses as well as someone who can help schedule other volunteer musicians and grow the music ministry little by little at the parish (the position could expand in nature depending on this growth and other factors). Responsibilities include: playing at least one Mass each weekend at the parish (either piano or organ is required); coordinating the liturgical schedule of a few other musicians and all the cantors; helping little by little to grow the music program at the parish; recruiting and training cantors or even forming choirs; availability for weekday funerals, Holy Days and other services is essential. Growing in and striving to be faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on liturgical music is required. Preferred candidates will have a High School Diploma (Bachelor's degree is ideal) and some musical experience. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by September 24, 2021, to: [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org). A full job description will be available soon on the Diocese of Harrisburg website.

Gettysburg Life Chain Sponsored by the PA Pro-Life Federation October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:15-3:35pm  
Location: Gettysburg Square



**The Book of the Month for September & October**

The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. The meeting for each book is at the end of the month, and it will be offered both in person and on Zoom. The details and reminder for each meeting are sent out via email. To join this email list, please contact the office or myself directly (if you join this email list, there is no commitment to have to come to each meeting!). You can always join the meeting even if you did not read the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards online. Reading books is one-way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! -- Fr. Ben Dunkelberger



**This Fall** we will be doing one book for every two months simply due to the busyness of the Fall schedule. Therefore, for September and October we are going to read a book on Pope Saint John Paul II, and it is called *St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. This book does an amazing job of taking the saintly life of Karol Wojtyla and making his incredible life-story accessible to the average person. From suffering to

miracles, from sports to studies, from politics to prayer, Karol Wojtyla's life is one that is so inspired and founded on faith in Jesus Christ that it will leave you both amazed and encouraged to live your faith to the fullest. The Polish man who became a Pope at a crucial time in the history of the modern world, now *Saint John Paul II* is one of my personal Patrons who I ask for prayers often. I invite you to join us in reading this book as well as being inspired to follow in the footsteps of Christ through the life and personal loves of John Paul II, which are so beautifully described in these pages. If you can't find time, then you can certainly always still join us in the book discussion on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the social hall! Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. This book is cheaper when bought in bulk, therefore we will have a number of copies of the book available in the parish office. Please contact us if you would like a copy reserved for you. Thank you!

