

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am and 11:00 am

## Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday ..... 8:30 am  
First Saturday of the Month ..... 9:00 am

## Reconciliation

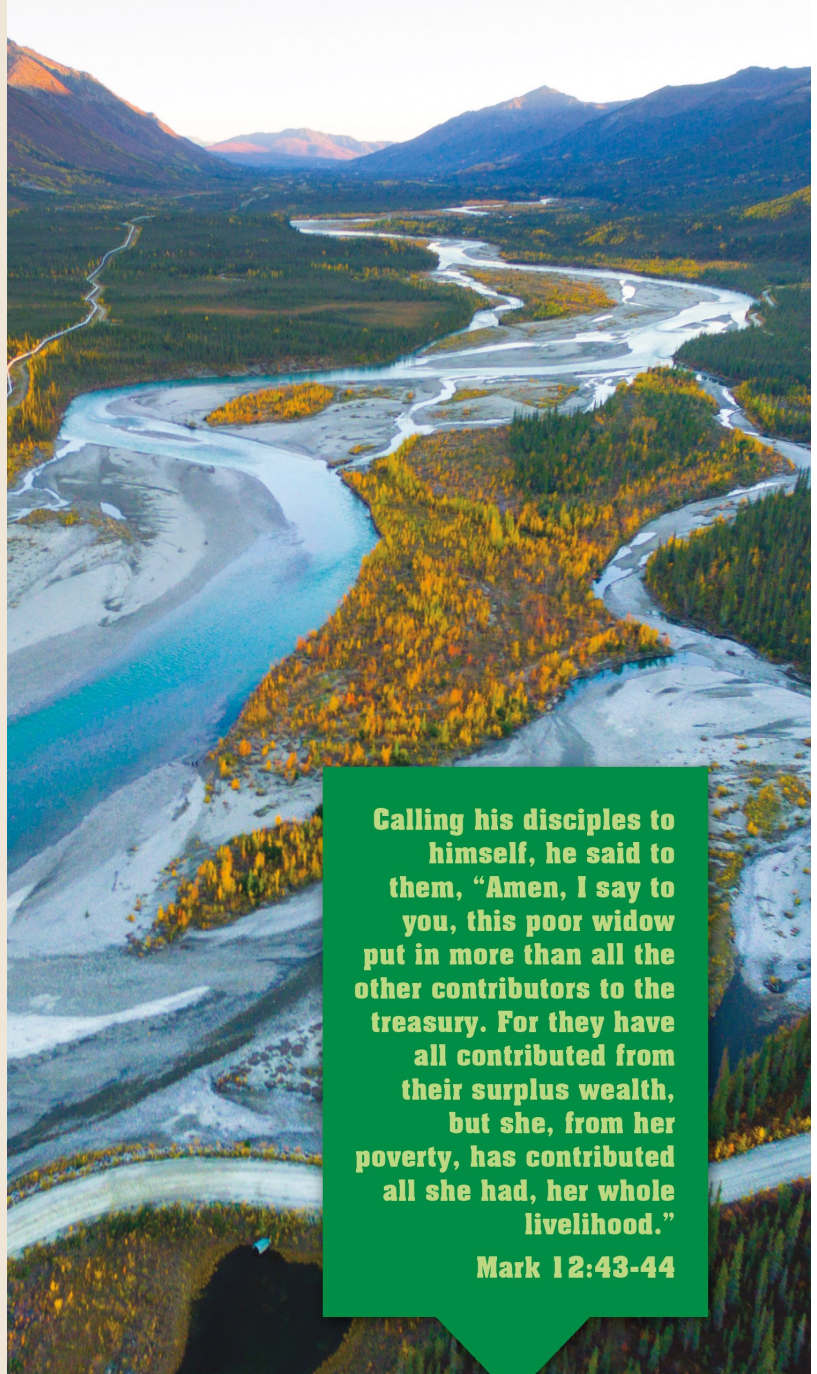
Saturdays ..... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
First Friday of the Month ..... 7:30 am – 8:20 am  
First Saturday of the Month ..... 8:00 am – 8:45 am

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

## Religious Education

Sundays ..... 9:30 am – 10:45am



Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

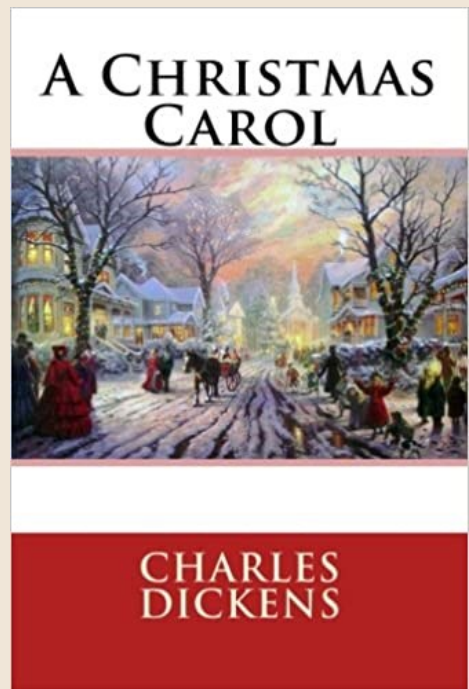
**Mark 12:43-44**

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**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

**BOOK OF THE MONTH**  
**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

For the months of November and December, we will be switching lanes a bit and reading a somewhat well-known fiction novel *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens! You may remember the basic story or the movie illustrations of this Christmas classic, but we will be especially reflecting on the spiritual reflections, significance, and depth found in this story. It is a very short book overall, so I encourage you to take your time when reading it and think about how different interactions between the characters might lead to a greater understanding or perspective of how we are currently living our

relationship with God or with others. Of course, this is an enjoyable read as well based on Dicken's style and the flow of the story, even though it is a bit more serious of a novel than, for example, the Muppets movie illustration. Just one practical note: **any version you purchase** should work well, so you don't have to purchase the same exact version as shown in our picture. Unlike last month, the church will not be ordering this book. Therefore, you will need to purchase your own. We will be discussing this book on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the social hall, and I hope you will consider joining us! God Bless you.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 6**

9:00 AM In Memory of Janice Illo  
5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 7**

8:00 AM In Memory of Michael Best  
11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

**Tuesday, November 9**

8:30 AM In Memory of Janice Illo

**Wednesday, November 10**

8:30 AM Intentions of Collin Porter

**Thursday, November 11**

8:30 AM In Memory of Donnie Miller

**Friday, November 12**

8:30 AM In Memory of Janice Illo

**Saturday, November 13**

5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 14**

8:00 AM In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family  
11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico



**October 30-31, 2021**

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection:     | \$2,584.00        |
| Building Improvements:  | 30.00             |
| Parish Youth Education: | 47.00             |
| Social Outreach:        | 70.00             |
| Votives                 | 40.00             |
| All Souls:              | 236.50            |
| All Saints:             | 161.50            |
| World Mission Sunday:   | 140.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>    | <b>\$3,309.00</b> |

Online giving made easy! Please visit the following link:  
<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

**Diocesan Catechetical Conference**



All are invited to the Annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference on Saturday, November 13, at the Diocesan Center. The theme is *Catechizing for Conversion*.

Great workshops with an outstanding lineup of speakers. Key-note speaker is Scott Sollom, Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University. The day also includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Confessions, Vendors, and lunch. In-Person and Virtual options available. Register by November 10<sup>th</sup> at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catechetical-conference/>

**Van Needed for Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program**

The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in need of a donated van which can be used to transport client families to/from various appointments. Catholic Charities is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization – donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. Interested persons should contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 ext 284.



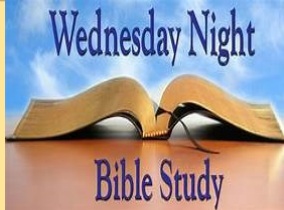
After daily Mass, we need volunteers on Tues., Dec 21 to decorate the Church for Christmas. 900am to 1200pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the church.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, November 6th:**  
"Confession" 8:00-8:45am  
"Run with a Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10:00am.

**Saturday, November 13th: 6-8pm "Youth Ministry"** - (Grade 6-12)  
Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!



**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).



### **Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, November 18th at 7pm in the parish hall.** For more information contact Mike Connor at [mconnor2001@gmail.com](mailto:mconnor2001@gmail.com) or **717-530-5165**. **The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm in the parish hall.** For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com).



### **Veterans Appreciation Lunch**

The 8th grade CCD class would like to invite everyone to a luncheon to honor Veterans of our parish on **Sunday, November 14, 2021 after the 11am Mass**. If you are a Veteran we encourage you to submit a picture of yourself,

preferably in uniform, for the presentation. Pictures, military branch, and rank can be sent to [jgarman1213@gmail.com](mailto:jgarman1213@gmail.com) by **Friday, November 12**. We hope to see you there so we can personally thank you! Anyone planning on attending is asked to fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or call the parish office.



### **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our

parish and community on Sunday, November 21st. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!

### **Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study is coming to OLV!!**

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

**When:** Beginning January 2022—Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

**Where:** Mary's Kitchen

**How:** Sign-up will take place in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking with Purpose) <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study>

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the study now or know you plan to attend, order your book now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two lessons are available for download on the site in case your book does not arrive in time for the first study date.



Join us in supporting the seminarians of the Diocese of Harrisburg through our Fishers of Men event. Although we are not able to host our

annual dinner again in 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic, the seminarians for the Diocese still need your support. In these challenging times, we must continue to provide a solid seminary formation for the abundant number of men responding to God's call. Please pray for our men in formation and if you are able, please consider a gift to financially support our seminarians' education. Gifts can be made securely online by visiting the Diocesan website, [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). Thank you for your support.

Do you have a financial background? Love looking at balance sheets and deciphering what they mean? Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can use your expertise and help the greater good? The Matthew 25 Committee is looking for new committee members with a financial background to help review grant applications for community organizations who are applying for funding. The committee meets annually to assess applications and determine funding requests. Committee members are assigned several organizations to interview to understand the annual requests and ensure that the requested funds will be used for food, clothing and shelter needs. If you are interested in learning more about this committee and how you could help, please contact Kim Roche, Director of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese at (717) 657-4804, ext 245 or via email at [kroche@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kroche@hbgdiocese.org).