



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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 9am-4pm

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["Shippensburg Catholic"](#)

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them

**I AM THE
 BREAD OF LIFE**

He who comes to me
 will not hunger and
 He who believes in me
 will never thirst.

John 6:35



Knowing-Jesus.com

July 31 – August 1, 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 - First class will be Sunday, September 12th from 9:30am-10:45am

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 31	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday August 1	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Bob Solder In Memory of Kalman Csoppu, Jr.
Tuesday August 3	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Karen Collard
Wednesday August 4	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Patrick DeChene
Thursday August 5	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Robert Slusser
Friday August 6	7:30-8:20AM 8:30 AM Mass	Adoration & Confession In Memory of Roger DeChene
Saturday August 7	8:00-8:45AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Barbara Connor Confession People of the Parish
Sunday August 8	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Dolores Stern In Memory of Fr. John Schmalhofer

July 24-25, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$3,635.00	\$731.74
Building Improvements	75.00	74.29
Parish Youth Education	160.00	
Votives	43.54	
Total Income:	\$3,913.54	\$806.03

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thurs. Aug 5th at 7pm in Mary's Kitchen due to VBS. For information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wclawoffice.com or 717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, August 4th. This meeting will be a "Ladies Lunch" meeting held at the Green Village Restaurant at 12:30pm. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonit@gmail.com



Religious Education

Religious Education Registration:

We are working hard to be ready for our classes this fall and are hoping for things to be more "normal" this year. Registration forms and the calendar can be found on our website. Please complete and return the registration form by August 1st so that we can order the correct amount of material. Classes will be here "in person"--unless there are drastic changes in policy between now and then. Teachers will continue to list lessons on our website for students that may be absent. First day of class is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th 9:30am – 10:45am.



**COFFEE HOUR
HOSTS NEEDED**

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12th following the 8am Mass. We are need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31st	5:00PM
Lector:	Chuck Music
Eucharistic Ministers:	Geri Bazner & JoAnn Giancoli
Sunday, August 1st	8:00AM
Lector:	Sheryl Rose
Eucharistic Minister:	Tammy Polifka & Lyn Solder
	11:00AM
Lector:	Sue Kiley
Eucharistic Minister:	Bernadette Brandner & John Thornton

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 the following donations: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be placed in the box on the table in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



**Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic
Monday, September 20th**

Rescheduled because of the coronavirus pandemic, the 19th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, September 20th at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with golf beginning at 1:00 p.m. The day includes a registration gift, a boxed lunch, practice area and putting green, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with cart, and a buffet dinner after golf. Various team and skill prizes available as well as a fantastic sports memorabilia auction and other door prizes. Golfers of all skills and abilities are welcome. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. Visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at 717-657-4804 or cmeehan@cchbg.org.



GREETERS MINISTRY

Greeters Needed:

You have all received friendly welcomes from our team of greeters at Sunday and special feast day masses. You have gotten to know them and had the opportunity to talk with them. Would you like to become a member of this joyful ministry? Even though all the masses have coverage we need more greeters, specifically for the 5PM Saturday Mass and to substitute when members are gone for one reason or another. With the restrictions being lifted more of us are traveling to visit family or just get away for a few days. If you are interested in joining us contact John Thornton: johnnie7746@gmail.com or (508) 868-5640. Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly.



Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the September 10-12, 2021, Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.



Welcome Back to Mass

Obligation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass will be restored August 15, 2021



The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese

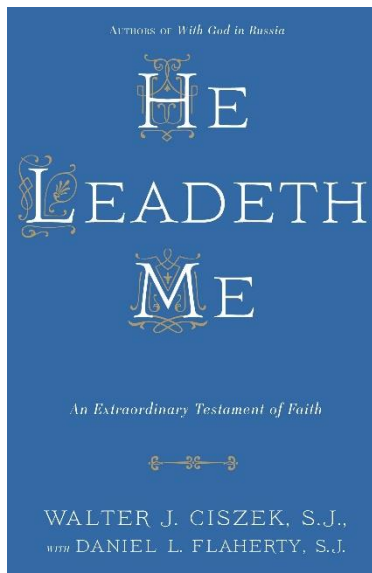
announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 12-14, 2021.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization. Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEBSITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the **Fall Mini Retreat on Saturday, September 25, 2021** at Saint Catherine Labouré Church, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The theme is "Joined in Our Faith". The day begins with registration at 8:15 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. followed by 2 morning workshops, lunch and 1 afternoon workshop. The day will end with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and closing prayer. Register by contacting Brenda Wolf at 717-658-8191 or email: brendaangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: "Seton District Council of Catholic Women" Registration deadline is September 15, 2021. Please bring a Rosary and bible. See the HDCCW website, hdccw.webs.com for additional details and other Diocesan CCW information.

The Book of the Month for July & August

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

He Leadeth Me

by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

This personal testimony of Fr. Walter Ciszek is one of my favorite books of all time! The narrative follows a Pennsylvania native from Shenandoah, through a remarkable journey of training to become a missionary priest destined for Russia, his journey into Poland and then Russia during the beginning of World War II, and his eventual capture and imprisonment in Russia for over 20 years. This book is written partly as a narrative of the story but much more focused on Fr. Ciszek's spiritual reflections on his experience. His incredible passion and determination, honesty and authenticity about being broken down through this experience, and especially his deep spiritual insights into how God is always working for the good of our souls, will change how you view the world and bring you face-to-face with God's closeness, mercy, and transforming love. Because this book is a bit longer than others (about 200 pages...even though I think it may read faster than other books) and because of my own schedule (among other things), I've decided to give us two months to read and reflect on this book before our final meeting, which means we will meet towards the end of August 2021. I will be reaching out to maybe have a meeting with those interested towards the end of July, but I encourage everyone that can to read this book or even just come to this discussion because this story of suffering, hope, mercy, and faith is certain to help you on your journey. God Bless you!

Book Discussion Times and Dates: Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. The next meeting will be Sept 1st at 7pm.

JOB OPENING

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director. Catholic Charities is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and provides social services to the residents of the 15

counties that comprise the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Agency has a \$7 million budget and has approximately 160 full time equivalent employees. The Executive Director reports to the Bishop of Harrisburg and is guided by the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Responsibilities include Leadership, Administration, Program Review, Budgeting, Fundraising, Contract Administration and Community Outreach. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. Additionally, ChildLine, State Police and FBI clearances are required. Catholic Charities provides a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a company matching 401(k) program. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

A Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion will be celebrated at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, Maryland, on



Thursday, August 5, 2021, the Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. This year, to accommodate our brothers and sisters in northern tier of our Diocese, the planned start time is 10:00 a.m. To view the full schedule, visit the [event page](#) at www.hbgdiocese.org

The Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities is hosting a no-cost virtual workshop, Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs, on **Saturday, August 28, 2021, from**



10:00 AM until noon, via Zoom. This educational workshop is intended to help parents and caregivers address the question "What is the key to special needs planning?" Topics include Financial/Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship, Wills and Letter of Intent. To register, please email your name and phone number to ikiley@hbgdiocese.org no later than August 25, 2021 or call 717-657-4804 ext.322 with questions.