

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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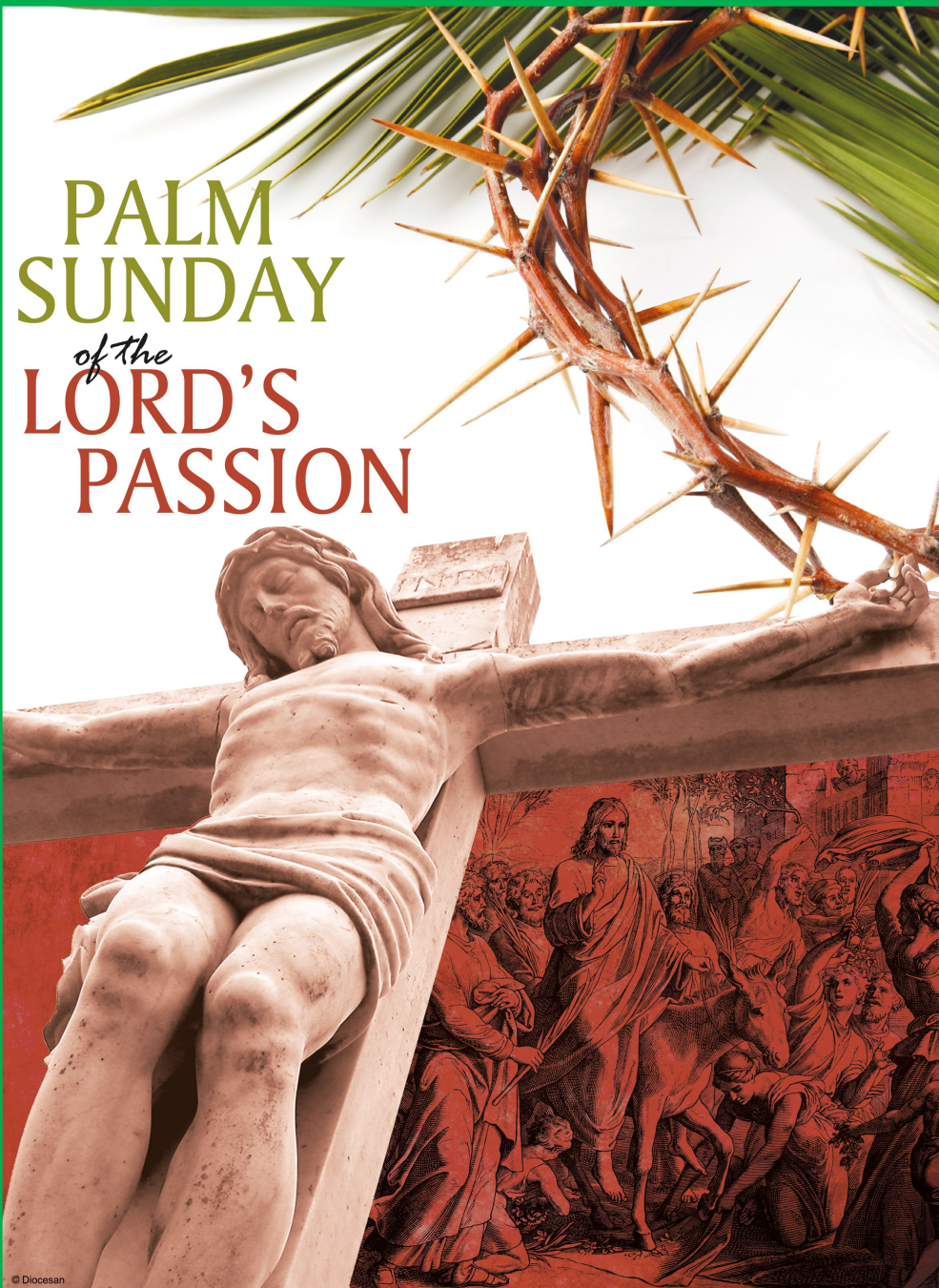
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am
Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30 pm, Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

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

Reconciliation

Saturday:
3:30pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesday:
5:30pm – 6:20 pm
1st Fri. of the Month:
7:30 am – 8:20 am
1st Sat. of the Month:
8:00 am – 8:45 am



**PALM
SUNDAY**
of the
**LORD'S
PASSION**

Hosanna!
Blessed
is he who
comes in
the name
of the Lord.

John 12:13

**Adoration of the Most
Blessed Sacrament:**

1st Friday of the Month
7:30 am – 8:20 am

Fridays
9:00am—7:00pm
(sign up in the church lobby)

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Closed Holy Days & Holidays
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*Holy Week
Schedule*

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 7

Outdoor Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.

Easter Schedule

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Celebration April 8th 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY

April 8th 8:00AM & 11:00AM



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Hello, I wanted to send out a reminder that Box of Joy will be approaching before we know it. I have been seeing a lot of winter items on sale and feel this would be a good time to grab a few items. Same would go with summer items when it is over. Let's try to supply to as many children as possible. I am looking to have our goal as

100 boxes this year at least. You were a great support last year and look forward to seeing what we can do this year. Thank you for your support.

Heather Kauffman



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Christ Among Neighbors (CAN): CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the church if you are able to volunteer. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.

Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO): SPO is in need of helpers on Tuesdays. We are no longer collecting egg cartons. SPO is located on South Penn St in building next to the Lutheran Church.

Thanks for your support in these missions for the community. Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309

**PLEASE
DONATE**



**Donations Needed for
Lourdeshouse Maternity
Home**

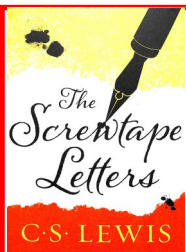
Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in

need of: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates/cups/bowls, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, wipes, disinfectant spray), regular laundry detergent and baby detergent. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.

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 laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church

CHURCH EVENTS



Book of the Month March & April

The Screwtape Letters,
by C.S. Lewis

The Book of the Month for the March and April of 2023 is a classic by C.S. Lewis, who is also very well known for his other books like *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *Mere Christianity*! In this case, *The Screwtape Letters* is a masterful piece of fiction writing that brings the reader into a variety of 'letters' that are written from a senior evil spirit (or demon) to a new or younger evil spirit, with the goal of teaching how to properly tempt and distract human beings from the good things of the spiritual life and lead them into despair or grave sin. It is certainly an accessible book, and it is perfect for Lent to open our minds to the different temptations and false mindsets or distractions we can fall into during our journey towards heaven (as well as being perfect for Easter in the 'complaints and frustrations' of the evil spirits as to what good things we are doing in our lives to grow closer to Christ!).

Please consider joining us when we have our Book of the Month summary and discussion, and we will meet on **Wednesday, May 3rd from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall of the church. **You do not need to finish the entire book or even read any of it to attend!** However, I do really think you will enjoy this book if you give it a chance. May God Bless you and help you grow closer to Christ this Lent and Easter!
– Fr. Ben

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR!

Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).

Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. Please consider checking out the QR code and/or website below, and we will be meeting as a parish as well to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, April 19th from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well. Father Ben Dunkelberger



Every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided.

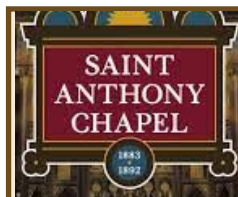


Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Sunday, April 16th** after the 11am Mass.

Please sign up in the back of the Church, especially since we will be providing

lunch as well as a variety of other activities, games, and crafts after the Easter Egg Hunt is over. The Easter Egg Hunt will be split up based on age group, and our rain date is simply the following weekend on Sunday, April 23rd. There will be prizes for some of the games, and we really encourage the parents and kids to get to know each other during this fun and communal event!

Please consider joining us, and it is a great way to celebrate the joy of Easter with our Parish Family!



Join us on Saturday, July 8 for the parish bus trip to Pittsburgh.

We will be visiting Saint Anthony's Chapel, home of the largest collection of relics outside of the Vatican, and the Vanka Murals of Saint Nicholas Croatian

Catholic Church. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Cost is \$100 per person. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your 2023 calendar for the 45th Men's Retreat sponsored by Corpus Christi parish! Set for August 4, 5 and 6, Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon.

The event is again being held at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Reservations will be accepted beginning in May. Watch the bulletin for updates. It will be a great spiritual boost to spend this time with the men in our area parishes.



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 social hall will be open for water.



Grades 6-12 will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends.

HOLY WEEK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1
 9:00am Intentions of Lauren Bonitz Stump
 5:00pm In Memory of Peg Cretella

Sunday, April 2
 8:00am In Memory of Corporal Lucas Nagel
 11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 4
 8:30am In Memory of Ed Huffner

Wednesday, April 5
 6:30pm In Memory of Ed Huffner

Thursday, April 6
 6:30pm In Memory of Ron Gilson

Friday, April 7
 3:00pm The Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8 (Easter Vigil)
 8:00pm Intentions of Grace Massey

Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)
 8:00am People of the Parish
 11:00am In Memory of Catherine Little

ATTENTION!! SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to Good Friday (April 7) being the First Friday of the month, **there will be no First Friday Adoration or Confession.** The church will be open during the day if you would like to stop by and pray.

The Passion of the Lord service is at 3pm on Good Friday.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2— Coffee Hour (In Mary's Kitchen after the 8:30am Mass).

Wednesday, April 5—Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday, April 7— Outdoor Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 3pm

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children



Today, unlike at almost any other Mass, we hear two Gospel readings. Today is the first day of Holy Week. We remember the moments before and up to when Jesus died. They remind us of two different days in the life of Jesus, the Sunday when he entered Jerusalem and the

Friday when he died. We remember how in a matter of days, people in the city treated Jesus in two very different ways.



In the first Gospel reading, as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people laid palm branches and even their own cloaks on

the road in front of him. At that time the roads were not paved. Walking on them made your feet dirty or dusty. The people would have rather had their clothes dirty than Jesus' feet be dirty. They also shouted "Hosanna in the highest." **Where have you heard this passage before?** In Hebrew, this passage means "Save us, please." The people believed that Jesus had the power to save, the power that comes from God.

The Israelites wanted a king to come to their rescue, one who looked like other kings, only stronger and more powerful. Jesus' kingship was different from what the people hoped for. Kings wore crowns. **What was Jesus' crown made of?** Kings often have a scepter, a staff that is a symbol of a king's great power. **What was Jesus' scepter? Was it strong like a king's? Would it make him look like he had power?**

When the crowds saw what looked like Jesus' great weakness as he hung on the cross, they said, "He saved others, he cannot save himself." What they didn't know was the very act of not saving himself was **how** he saved others. **What happens in three days from this time?**

Living our Faith: This is the last week of Lent, the time to prepare our hearts for the rising of Jesus. How many kindness acts can you do this week so that your heart will shine very bright for Jesus?



Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too!

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, ·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.

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JOB OPENING

Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry Shippensburg University

Help College Students live their Catholic Faith

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry**, a full-time, ten-month (equivalent) professional position. Needed to assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating retreats; mentoring individual students; overseeing organizational and financial responsibilities; and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field.

All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by April 21, 2023, to: FrBDunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org

March 25-26 2023 (In Pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,536.00
Building Improvements:	25.00
Holy Land:	5.00
Social Outreach:	65.00
Parish Youth Education:	183.00
Easter:	5.00
Votives/Donuts	72.03
Easter Flowers:	350.00
Catholic Relief:	455.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$5,696.03

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Our parish goal for 2023 is \$31,608.00 As of date we have received \$21,383.00 in pledges & gifts.

To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/> Thank you for your support!

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

COME ALIVE

Friday, May 26—Sunday May, 28

Christian Retreat Center: 369 CRC Dr. East Waterford, PA

A Catholic retreat for all young adults (20s & 30s) married or single. Registration: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/come-alive-young-adult-retreat/>

DAILY MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION | SPEAKERS |

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