



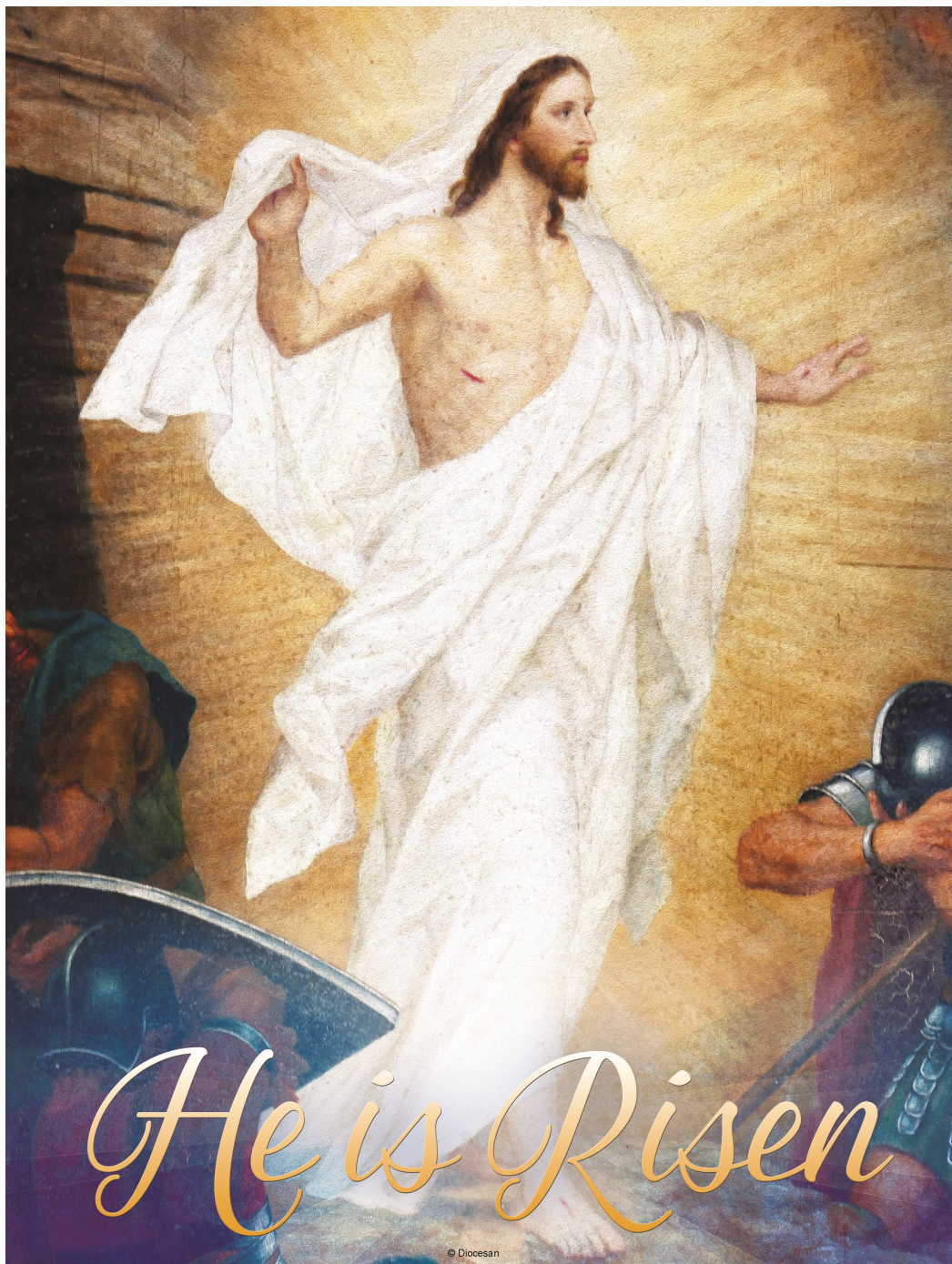
# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

## Our Mission:

*To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls*

*Pastor and Campus Minister—Rev. Ben Dunkelberger—*



**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Closed Fridays**

**Church (717) 532-2912 Campus (717) 477-1244**

**Parish Website: [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)**

**You Tube- Shippensburg Catholic**





## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Weekend Masses

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

### Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday....8:30 am  
Wednesday.....6:30 pm  
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20pm  
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 – 8:20 am



### Saturday, April 16

8:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 17

8:00am In Memory of Molly Best  
11:00am In Memory of William Dechene

### Tuesday, April 19

8:30am Intentions of Rick & Mary Dellone

### Wednesday, April 20

6:30pm In Memory of John Mordas &  
Intentions of Claudia Mordas

### Thursday, April 21

8:30am Intentions of Tonya Knight

### Friday, April 22

8:30am In Memory of Dawn Busey

### Saturday, April 23

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 24

8:00am In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family  
11:00am In Memory of John McCormick



**FIRST COMMUNION MASS**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH AT**  
**10:00AM. EVERYONE IS**  
**WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

### Contact Us for More Information

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The Food bank is now closed and SPO (Shippensburg Produce Outreach) is in the process of taking over some of what the Food Bank offered. This transition could take some time. SPO has a minimum amount of shelving, as most of their products come on pallets. They are asking at this time we supply ONLY the following items: personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, adult diapers (like Depends), and female hygiene products. They do not need any baby diapers or baby wipes at this time.

SPO is also in need of someone who is computer savvy to keep their web site up to date. This can be done at home.

Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309  
Thanks you for your continued support.

### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



**The next meeting of the K of C will be on Thursday April 21st at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or 717-530-5165.

**The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd.** We are going to have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00pm before our meeting at 7:00. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Saturday, April 16th — Run with the Priest**, starts at 10:00 am on Holy Saturday morning. Meet at the social hall

**Tuesday, April 19th— Women's Bible Study**, 7:00pm – 8:30 pm in the social hall.

**Wednesday, April 20th — Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Saturday, March April 23rd — Youth Group** 6-8pm (Grade 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Bring a friend!

## New Parish Directory!! Sign-up Today

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Everyone will need to make an appointment through our online sign-up website. Right now, we have three days scheduled in May for taking pictures: Monday, May 16th through Wednesday, May 18th from 2 pm—8:30 pm each day. If time slots fill up, we will get more days to have pictures taken!

You can sign up by following the link below, finding this link on our OLV website, or we will have volunteers in the back of the Church after Mass helping people to sign up for time slots both Easter Weekend and the next weekend as well (April 16th-17th and 23rd-24th). Your participation will help our church family as well as be a great opportunity for you and your family! Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost (to receive a copy of the directory, you must be in the directory itself). So please, sign-up today! Thank you so much, and God Bless you all this Easter Season.

Link to the scheduling website: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typld=64137&step=2>



## April 9-10, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,392.28
Building Improvements:	370.00
Social Outreach:	155.00
Parish Youth Education:	85.00
Easter:	190.00
Easter Flowers:	185.00
Votives/Donuts:	53.50
Holy Land:	150.00
Catholic Relief:	70.00
Catholic Home Missions:	70.00
Ukraine Collection:	3,783.04
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$8,503.82</b>

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



## PARISH BUS TRIP

Join us on Saturday, July 9 for a day pilgrimage to Baltimore to visit the Baltimore Basilica and the Saint Mary's Historic Site. The Baltimore Basilica was the first Catholic cathedral in the United States. Cost is \$90 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the church. **Deadline is May 29th.** For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com).



Calling all young adults – join us this spring for our Young Adult Retreat: *One Church, One Family*. This retreat for young adults (20s and 30s, married or single) includes daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, group discussions, fellowship, and praise and worship. The overnight retreat is Friday, May 27 through Sunday, May 29 at Christian Retreat Center. Early bird registration is \$75 for a cabin or \$105 for the Lodge, if booked by April 25th. After that date, registration will be \$95 and \$130, respectively. More details and registration can be found online at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/yaretreat/>



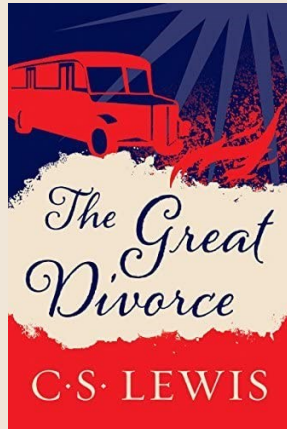
## Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$77.80; our price is **\$39.95** (ALL ages 3+). **\*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - \$13.99 each and \*ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - \$4.50 each \*ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$20.00 pre-ordered or pay \$25.00 onsite.** Tickets purchased in 2022 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2022 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2023. Orders must be received at the parish by **Friday, April 29, 2022**. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 23, 2022. Order forms are in the back of the church.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

MARCH & APRIL



**The Great Divorce? - Divorce is about the great separation OR the difference in our the state of hearts for eternity.**

### The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

This book is not about divorce literally, but it is a classic fictional story focused on heaven and our journey to get there through our lives on this earth. C.S. Lewis is such a well-known and well-loved author, and this book truly does immerse the reader in a tale and pulls us out of the superficial and non-essential aspects of our lives and encourages us to surge towards God and heaven with all that we are and meant to become in God's grace. This does not attempt to give a full theological treatise on the topics of heaven and hell, judgement and paradise, but it does help us lift our imaginations above the banality of this life and put

our minds on things of God. We will read this book throughout the months of March and April, and the book discussion will take place on **Wednesday, May 4th from 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the Social hall of the main church.** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us! God Bless you.



### Families Invited!!

We are expanding our Greeter Ministry! The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to

join our greeter team. Having a family at the social hall door to greet our children coming to CCD is a wonderful way to show we are a welcoming family oriented community. We are planning to expand the number of greeters; so families and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com). We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. as a FAMILY or individual.



A caring adult can make a lasting difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or [gpfeifer@cchbg.org](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org). Classes start soon!



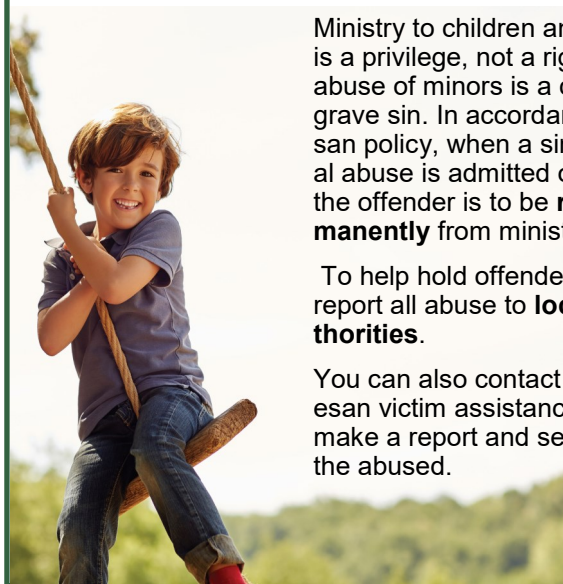
Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry. This full-time, ten-month (equivalent) professional position will 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 résumé and cover letter by April 30, 2022, to [FrBDunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrBDunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org).

**Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.**



Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be **removed permanently** from ministry.

To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to **local public authorities**.

You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.



**Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition**

### **HOUND PACKS**

We have been doing very well supplying the soups. We pack 147 bags each week but only when school is in session. Each bag gets 10 items and 2 of those items are soup each week. We pack the bags on Wednesday at 5:30 and it takes about 30 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help. We pack at the warehouse that houses the Shoe Box Ministry on Marden Ave. For more information call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309



**Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 24th after the 11am Mass.**

Please sign up in the back of the Church, especially since

this year we will have lunch provided 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, May 1st. There we will 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 considering joining us, and it is a great way to celebrate the joy of Easter with our Parish Family!



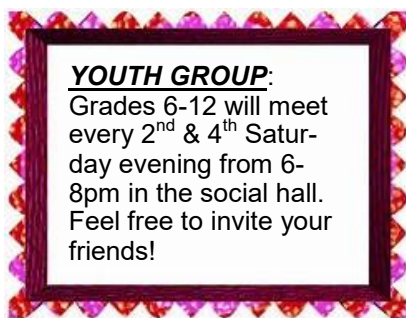
**MAY CROWNING**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 8TH FOLLOWING**  
**THE 11:00AM MASS**



**POTLUCK SUNDAY** Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee. (**NO POTLUCK THIS APRIL!!**)



**RUN WITH A PRIEST!** (... or walk or bike!) Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.



**YOUTH GROUP:** Grades 6-12 will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED EASTER FLOWERS THIS YEAR!**

The envelopes and personal dedications will be placed by the Tabernacle to be remembered at all Masses this Easter season.

