

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

*Pastor and Campus Minister: Reverend Ben Dunkelberger*

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind

is fit for the  
Kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62



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

**Committing to  
God's Service**



**1 Kings 19:19-21**

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

**Church (717) 532-2912**  
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**Website:**  
**[www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)**

**You Tube-**  
**Shippensburg Catholic**

**GALATIANS 5:1**

**IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT  
CHRIST HAS SET US FREE.  
STAND FIRM, THEN,  
AND DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE  
BURDENED AGAIN BY A YOKE OF SLAVERY.**

### **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

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30 pm  
Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20 pm  
1st Friday of the Month..7:30 am – 8:20 am  
1st Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

### **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

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

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 25

5:00pm In Memory of Peg Hoffman

### Sunday, June 26

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

### Tuesday, June 28

8:30am In Memory of Doug Kauffman

### Wednesday, June 29

6:30pm In Memory of Dawn Busey

### Thursday, June 30

8:30am In Memory of Antonio Fernandez

### Friday, July 1

8:30am In Memory of Vickie Zolenski

### Saturday, July 2

9:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

5:00pm Intentions of Kate Dunkelberger

### Sunday, July 3

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Garrett Stanton

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**Hound Packs:** We will continue to collect soup all summer so we will have a supply when school starts in August. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container for the summer only.**



### Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO):

**SPO is in need of egg cartons.** They can be any size and any material. **FOR THE SUMMER, PLACE THEM IN THE GREEN CONTAINER.** SPO is also in need of helpers throughout the year. The 12:30 – 2PM shift packs the food bags/boxes. The 3 PM to 6PM shift distributes the boxes to their patrons at their site. 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

### June 18-19, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,658.00
Ascension:	20.00
Building Improvements:	30.00
Social Outreach:	30.00
Votives/Donuts:	24.00
Communications:	364.00
Mission Co-Op:	105.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$4,231.00</b>

### 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 Tuesday, July 21st** For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or 717-530-5165.

**The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th**

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



## Volunteers needed!

### ESL Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic Charities, Harrisburg, is seeking volunteers to fill the roles of classroom aide and tutor for our adult immigrant, refugee, and asylee students. We have morning and evening classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, which currently run online. All necessary training is provided; bachelor's degree preferred but not required; must be over 18 years of age. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Aimee at [ahudson@cchbg.org](mailto:ahudson@cchbg.org)



**The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, November 11-13, 2022.**

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

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.

#### For more information, contact:

Julie Turnbull [Jpennat\\_58@comcast.net](mailto:Jpennat_58@comcast.net) 717-379-0800.  
Visit the [BE website](#)

## A New Vision for the Future:

### Youth Ministry and RCIA



After the monthly Pot Luck lunch on Sunday, June 26th, Fr. Ben will be giving a short presentation for those who want to stay (or just show up for this presentation specifically) at 1:15 pm on **a new vision for Youth Ministry & RCIA** by asking parishioners to consider joining a **Team of Volunteers!!**

We are hoping to get a lot of people to consider volunteering so that this most important ministry can thrive with people helping with dinners/hospitality, planning activities, or maybe teaching a class. Roles will be defined and you only commit to what you think is possible for you to help with! Thank you for hearing our ideas in these most important ministries (youth & becoming Catholic)!



Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In

person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.



# Book of the Month

## MAY & JUNE

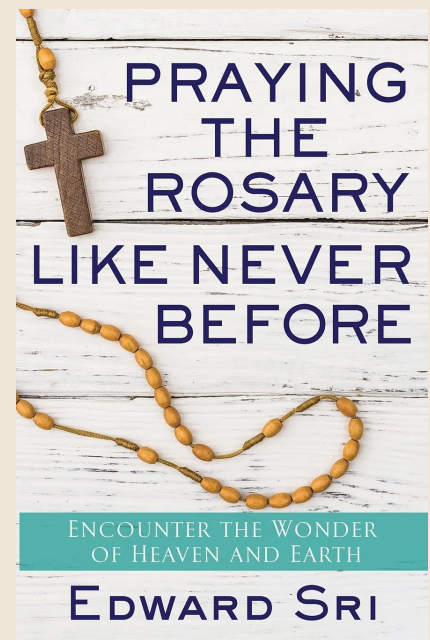
### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

By Dr. Edward Sri

This book is so, so much more than a how-to guide of praying the rosary. Different chapters give a deeper how and why we pray the rosary, including very rich chapters on the history of the rosary, a scriptural rosary, and how to enter into the mysteries of the rosary more fully each time we pray! The explanations in this book will not only educate you, but they will bring

the rosary to life in ways you never thought possible. Please consider joining us for this book!

The time for the meeting and the discussion will be on **Wednesday evening June 29th at 7:30 pm!** 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.



walking with purpose

### Our Lady of the Visitation Women's Bible Study beginning in Sept.

Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community!



Our mission at Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible Studies.

**Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives.**

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

We will meet on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13th from 7-8:30pm.  
For more information, contact Mary Geesaman 717-552-7487

To pre-purchase book contact the parish office by **July 10th**  
717-532-2912 or by email to [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org) (save on S&H & tax)  
Cost of book is approx. \$44 for a year study.





## Announcements



**Saturday, June 25— Youth Group** 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12)  
Please meet in the social hall. Bring a friend!

**Sunday, June 26 — “Pot Luck Sunday”** Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings. (4th Sunday instead of 3rd\*).

\*\*\*Fr. Ben will be giving a short presentation after the Potluck for those who want to stay (or just show up for this) at 1:15 pm on a new vision for Youth Ministry & RCIA by asking parishioners to consider joining a team of volunteers! [\*\*\*more details on page 3 of the bulletin!]

**Wednesday, June 29 — Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Friday, July 1 — Adoration & Confession** 7:30am-8:20am

**Saturday, July 2 — Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

**Sunday, July 3— Coffee Hour** w/Donuts in the social hall!

### The Word of God Alive:

#### Discussing the Readings w/your children

Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!

#### Today is the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Keep on the straight path.

From whom do we learn good choices in our lives?

A farmer uses a plow to make straight lines.

**Why do we need to go in a straight path (focus on Jesus and his teachings)?**

**Living our Faith:** Pay attention to your interaction with other people this week. Choose to do good things for the honor and glory of God.



### THE FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT,

Sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the August 5-7 weekend on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. It is open to

all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**, so you'll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. Father Larry Richards, Erie, PA, will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Check the vestibule for more details and/or contact Tom Bradley at [tbbrad56@comcast.net](mailto:tbbrad56@comcast.net). or John Thornton at [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 1-5 from 6-8 each evening. It is for students pre-k through 5th. The theme this year is "Monumental" and it looks like a great time! Registration forms can be found on our website, [OLVShipensburg.org](http://OLVShipensburg.org) under "Parish Events" or you may pick up a copy in the lobby of the church.