

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

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Parish Website:

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 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

Tuesday, April 26

8:30am Intentions of Brian & Shea Barnett

Wednesday, April 27

6:30pm In Memory of Tara Porter

Thursday, April 28

8:30am In Memory of Richard Lugar

Friday, April 29

8:30am In Memory of Lorraine Reichardt

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm In Memory of Suzanne Pedrick Perry

Sunday, May 1st

8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am In Memory of Larry Kwaswick



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

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DIVINE MERCY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION

**SUN. APRIL 24
FROM 3-4PM**

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**BEGINNING AT
3:30PM**



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next meeting of the K of C will be on
Thursday May 5th 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, March April 23rd — Youth Group 6-8pm (Grade 6-12)
Please meet in the social hall.
Bring a friend!

Tuesday, April 26th — Women's Bible Study—
7:00pm –8:30 pm in the social hall.

Wednesday, April 27th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

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 16-17, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$905.00
Building Improvements:	65.00
Social Outreach:	30.00
Parish Youth Education:	10.00
Easter:	4,454.00
Easter Flowers:	65.00
Votives/Donuts:	28.00
Holy Land:	466.00
Catholic Relief:	55.00
Catholic Home Missions:	45.00
TOTAL INCOME:	6,123.00

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.



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/>

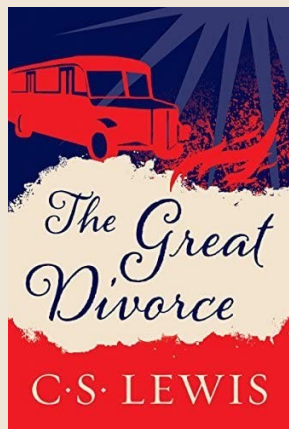


Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

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.

Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

College Scholarship



Applications for the Our Lady of the Visitation Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. Any

high school senior who is a member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2022



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after mass in the back of the church. Prizes are listed on the white board. Tickets are \$10.00 for 3 or \$5.00 for 1.

1. The raffle is to support the joint scholarships sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary for 2 parish senior high school students and seminarian.



**SAVE THE DATE! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 at 6PM
AT THE MEMORIAL PARK PAVILLION.**

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

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.



All those initiated or received into the Church during the past two years are encouraged to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. RCIA

teams, participants and families are encouraged to come to the Mass, as we bear witness to the abundance of God's blessings poured out upon us through these newest members of the Church. Registration information can be found at: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/mass-of-thanksgiving/>. Please register by May 15.



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



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.



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



POTLUCK SUNDAY Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd 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 1st & 3rd 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 2nd & 4th Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!



Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic

Monday, May 9th

The 20th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 9th 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.

Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at 717-657-4804 by phone or cmeehan@cchbg.org by email.