



LENT WEEK 1
For "everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved."
Roman 10: 13

Call

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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1st Sunday OF LENT

March 6, 2022

He said in reply, "It is written:
One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

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You Tube- Shippensburg Catholic



*"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and
was led by the Spirit into the wilderness". Luke 4:1*



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

Reconciliation

Saturdays..... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays.....5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

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

Religious Education

Sundays9:30 am – 10:45am

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CONFESSION

Every Friday

(during Lent)

6:00-6:45pm

**In addition to the normal times*



FRIDAYS AT 7:00pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5

9:00am Intentions of the John Mordas Family

5:00pm In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cretella Sr.

Sunday, March 6

8:00am Intentions of Joan Machado &

In Memory of Mary Machado

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 8

8:30am Intentions of Kristen Kelker

Wednesday, March 9

8:30am In Thanksgiving of Prayers

Thursday, March 10

8:30am Intentions of Frank & Georgette Rice

Friday, March 11

8:30am Intentions of James Tlanda

Saturday, March 12

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 13

8:00am In Memory of Joyce Bright

11:00am In Memory of William S. Guzoski



We are in need of volunteers to make coffee for coffee hour on Sundays after the 8am Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the K of C will be on Thursday March 17th 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, April 5th at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information regarding

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

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, March 5th — **Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Tuesday, March 8th — **Ladies Lenten Bible Study** from 7:00-8:30pm in the social hall.

Wednesday, March 9th — **Morning Prayer 8:30am**

Friday, March 11th — **Adoration** 9:00 am—7:00 pm, **Confession** 6:00-6:45pm, **Stations of the Cross** 7:00pm

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

February 19-20, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$2,930.70
Building Improvements:	241.00
Social Outreach:	66.00
Votives/Donuts	40.38
Propagation of the Faith:	51.00
Poor Missions:	156.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,485.08

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



2022 Diocesan Men's Conference Sat. April 2, 2022

Mark your calendars for the Diocese of Harrisburg's Men's Conference, *Becoming Champions for Christ*, on April 2 at in the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Adam Janke headlines a panel of excellent speakers that will focus on standing firm as men of faith among the challenges of today's faith-less society. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer are also part of this annual event. Registration is \$35 for in-person (includes light breakfast fare and lunch) and \$20 for virtual. Register today or learn more at www.hbgdiocese.org/men.



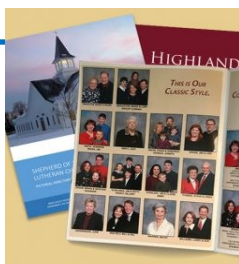
Women's Lenten Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study, *Walking with Purpose*, will be having a Lenten Bible Study called *Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived* on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This will start on Tuesday, March 8th in the Social Hall (some future meetings may be held in Mary's Kitchen), running until April 12th, and all women are welcome and encouraged to attend and check it out! Please consider stopping by at least once if you can, and please contact Mary Geesaman at 717-552-7487 or email mgeesaman1@gmail.com for more information. Finally, If you are unable to attend any/all of these dates, *Walking With Purpose* will have LIVE sessions on Thursdays at 8pm beginning March 3rd, via Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook for self-study opportunities.

SAVE THE DATE! -

New Parish Directory Coming in May !

We have signed up with Re:Member Church Directories for at least three days in mid-May to have pictures taken and a new directory created for our parish. Please put May 16th-18th from 2-8:30 pm on your calendars! **Sign ups will not occur until around Easter**, and we will let you know how to sign up.



Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

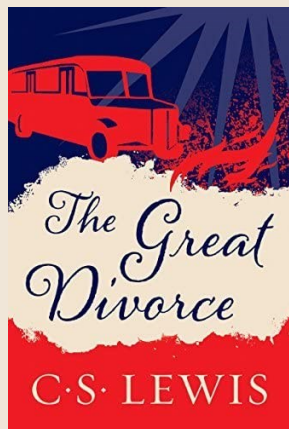


Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

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.

MARCH & APRIL



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 starting in Lent. 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 orient-

ed community. We often enjoy the presence of Mary's grandchildren at the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays. They always add spirit to the welcoming process. 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, john-nie7746@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. as a FAMILY or individual.



FRIDAYS During Lent

We are going to try this during Lent to see how it goes, but Adoration and silent prayer is very powerful and one of my main encouragements for all people! This Lenten season, we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 am (after morning Mass) until 7:00 pm (when Stations of the Cross begin). There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the Church for each Friday, and we do need people to sign up for these times in order for this to work out well. Trust me when I say, that if you put yourself in front of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for an extended period of time, He will pour His grace into your heart in a powerful way to say the least. God Bless you, and please contact me with any questions frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org.



Works of Mercy - Volunteer Information List

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for anyone who is interested in being contacted by our parish about service opportunities in this local area. There is no official commitment when you sign up on this sheet, but you will get specific emails or calls in the future about optional opportunities to serve the poor or disadvantaged. We will still post these opportunities in our bulletin, but more detailed information will be sent to those who sign up, and specific invitations are helpful in these situa-

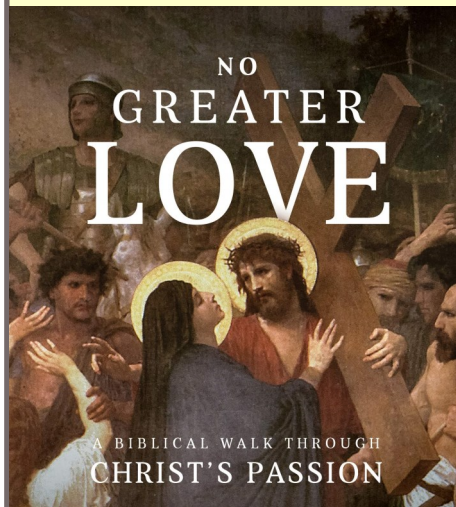
tions. Thank you! For more information please contact Bobbi Staver at 717-816-5309.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

No Greater Love

Fr. Ben will be hosting a Wednesday evening Bible Study starting on Wednesday, March 16th from 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the Social Hall. It will be five weeks long (ending on Wednesday, April 12th), and it will be focusing in on Jesus' Passion during what we now call Holy Week, which is the week leading up to Jesus' Resurrection and Easter Sunday! We will watch 25 - 30 min videos, and then have a big group discussion. You can purchase this book if you'd like online, but it is not required to attend. Please consider

joining us for one or more evenings, and God Bless you this Lent!



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to

Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before. Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

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. Thank you for your support!



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Volunteer Opportunities



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. We will start again in January. Questions call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309



One Faith One Family

2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign, One Faith, One Family, has begun. Today is Commitment Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Hopefully everyone has taken time to reflect upon all the information that has been shared. I ask that all parishioners prayerfully consider the opportunity today to offer a gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. We would like everyone to participate and help our parish reach its financial goal of **\$30,223.00**. Those who have given before know we are grateful. We need your help again this year. Those who have not given before, please make this year your first gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Everyone's help is needed. Please also remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in the parish. Thank you for being a part of the Diocesan Annual Campaign.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

As we are getting more and more back to normal here at Our Lady of the Visitation, many of our ministries are returning little by little. One great example of this is our need for more ushers and to help out at the Mass in a variety of ways. Please consider being an usher and signing up in the back of the Church over the next few weekends. We will have a very short but informative training on **Saturday, March 12th at 9:00 am**, and there will be coffee and some light food as well. Duties will involve recruiting a family to bring up the gifts, securing the collection, and helping others get to their seats (especially elderly or handicapped individuals) among other things. Thank you for considering this, and God Bless you!