

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm

Sunday ..... 8:00 am and 11:00 am

## Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday ..... 8:30 am

First Saturday of the Month ..... 9:00 am

## Reconciliation

Saturdays ..... 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

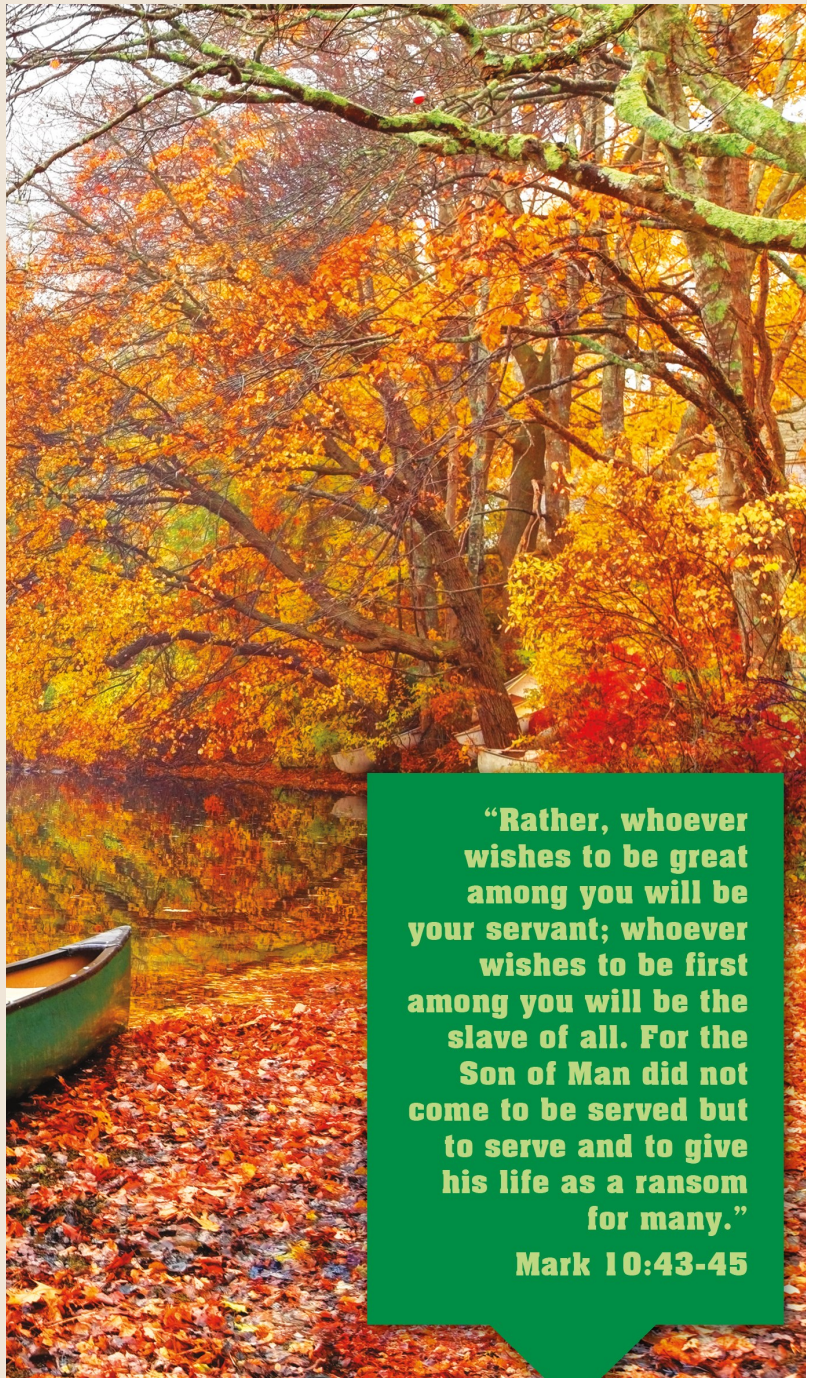
First Saturday of the Month ..... 8:00 am – 8:45 am

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month ..... 7:30 am – 8:30 am

## Religious Education

Sundays ..... 9:30 am – 10:45am



**“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

**Mark 10:43-45**

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## The Book of the Month



### September & October

The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone

at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. The meeting for each book is at the end of the month, and it will be offered both in person and on Zoom. The details and reminder for each meeting are sent out via email. To join this email list, please contact the office or myself directly (if you join this email list, there is no commitment to

have to come to each meeting!). You can always join the meeting even if you did not read the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards online. Reading books is one -way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time!

Fr. Ben Dunkelberger

**This Fall** we will be doing one book for every two months simply due to the busyness of the Fall schedule. Therefore, for September and October we are going to read a book on Pope Saint John Paul II, and it is called *St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. This book does an amazing job of taking the saintly life of Karol Wojtyla and making his incredible life-story accessible to the average person. From suffering to miracles, from sports to studies, from politics to prayer, Karol Wojtyla's life is one that is so inspired and founded on faith in Jesus Christ that

it will leave you both amazed and encouraged to live your faith to the fullest. The polish man who became a Pope at a crucial time in the history of the modern world, now *Saint John Paul II* is one of my personal Patrons who I ask for prayers often. I invite you to join us in reading this book as well as being inspired to follow in the footsteps of Christ through the life and personal loves of John Paul II, which are so beautiful described in these pages. If you can't find time, then you can certainly always still join us in the book discussion on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the social hall! Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. This book is cheaper when bought in bulk, therefore we will have a number of copies of the book available in the parish office. Please contact us if you would like a copy reserved for you.

Thank you!

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 16

5:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

#### Tuesday, October 19

8:30 AM In Memory of Margaret Bradley

#### Wednesday, October 20

8:30 AM In Memory of the Marasigan Family

#### Thursday, October 21

8:30 AM In Memory of William Dechene

#### Friday, October 22

8:30 AM Intentions of Karen Soto

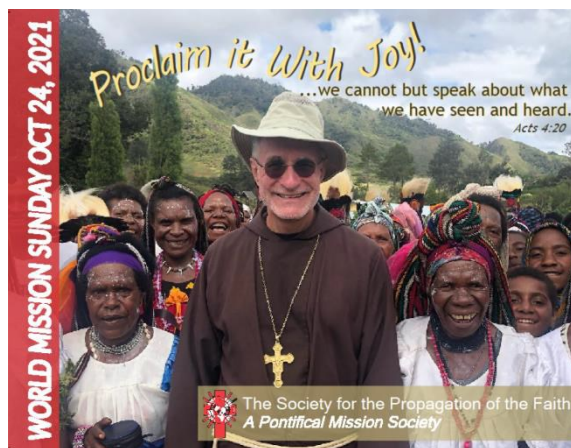
#### Saturday, October 23

5:00 PM In Memory of James Doyle

#### Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM In Memory of John Swieczkowski



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support

mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.



For high-schoolers, the 23rd annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in York, PA. The theme this year is "Consecrated in Truth" (John 17:15-19), and it is always a one-of-a-kind, powerful mini-retreat and fun experience! Any students in grades 8-12 can come, but they must sign up as a part of a family unit (we may in future years take a parish group, but this year we are leaving it up to individual families to coordinate on their own...unless of course we get a lot of interest! Please let me know! - Fr. Ben).



**Saturday, October 16**  
10:00 AM—"Run with the Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance.

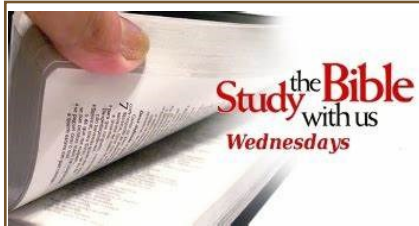
**Sunday, October 17**

"Pot Luck Sunday" Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings.

**Saturday, October 23 (upcoming!)**

6-8PM—"Youth Ministry"

(Grades 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!



**Bible study is held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm** in the social hall. This fall we are doing the video series "The Search". This series discusses life's biggest

questions such as "Why are we here?" and "What's the meaning of life?" For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisdetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisdetwiler@gmail.com).



**Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next KOC meeting will be Thursday October 21st at 7pm in the parish hall.** For more information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wcslawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wcslawoffice.com) or **717-530-5165**.

**The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** This is a combined meeting with the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com).



The 8th grade CCD class would like to invite everyone to a luncheon to honor Veterans of our parish on **Sunday, November 14, 2021 after the 11am Mass.**

If you are a Veteran we encourage you to submit a picture of yourself, preferably in uniform, for the presentation.

Pictures, military branch, and rank can be sent to [jgarman1213@gmail.com](mailto:jgarman1213@gmail.com) by Friday, November 12. We hope to see you there so we can personally thank you! Anyone planning on attending is asked to fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or call the parish office.



**Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study is coming to OLV!!**

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

When: Beginning January 2022

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Sign-up will take place in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking with Purpose) <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study>

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the study now or know you plan to attend, order your book now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two lessons are available for download on the site in case your book does not arrive in time for the first study date.



AmeriCorps VISTA, an organization on campus has asked our parish to be part of the Hounds Pack. Hounds Pack sends a backpack of food home for the weekend for needy families. Last year they provided over 100 packs each week. We are being asked to supply **ONLY child friendly canned soups** like chicken noodle and tomato, although they will accept any canned soups. There will be a container back by the confessional, next to the food bank container. They also can use volunteer help. It is usually one or two days a week for about 1-1/2 hours. Any questions, please call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309. Thank you for your generosity.



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