

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

Sunday, November 21, 2021

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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

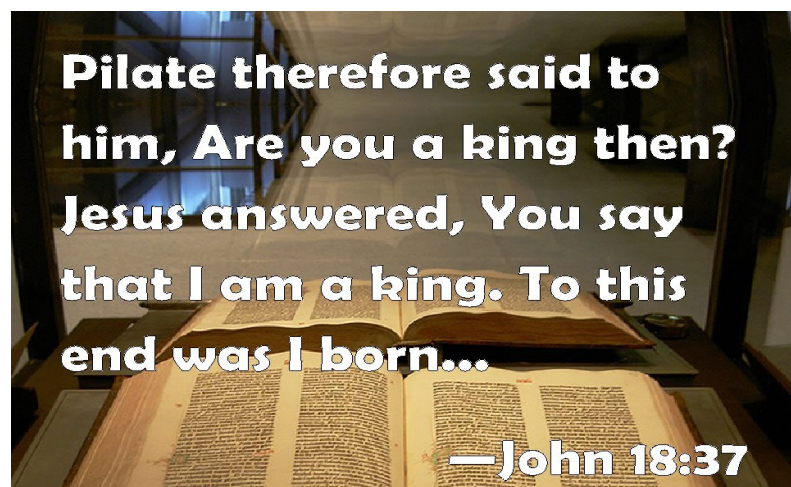
Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:20 am
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

Religious Education

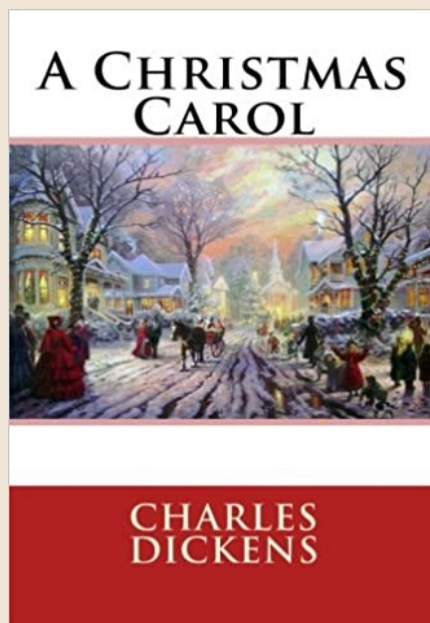
Sundays 9:30 am – 10:45am



BOOK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

For the months of November and December, we will be switching lanes a bit and reading a somewhat well-known fiction novel ***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens! You may remember the basic story or the movie illustrations of this Christmas classic, but we will be especially reflecting on the spiritual reflections, significance, and depth found in this story. It is a very short book overall, so I encourage you to take your time when reading it and think about how different interactions between the characters

might lead to a greater understanding or perspective of how we are currently living our relationship with God or with others. Of course, this is an enjoyable read as well based on Dicken's style and the flow of the story, even though it is a bit more serious of a novel than, for example, the Muppets movie illustration. Just one practical note: **any version you purchase** should work well, so you don't have to purchase the same exact version as shown in our picture. We will be discussing this book on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the social hall, and I hope you will consider joining us! God Bless you.



Saturday, November 20

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 21

8:00am In Memory of Helen Talarico

11:00am In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner

Tuesday, November 23

8:30am Intentions of Signe Kelker

Wednesday, November 24

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Thursday, November 25

8:30am In Memory of Marcus Steinour

Friday, November 26

8:30am In Memory of Corey Stenger

Saturday, November 27

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 28

8:00am In Memory of Mollie Best

11:00am In Memory of William Dechene

November 13-14, 2021

Weekend Collection:	\$2,791.00
Building Improvements:	76.00
Parish Youth Education:	10.00
Social Outreach:	311.00
Votives/Donuts	34.30
Matthew 25:	60.00
Christmas Flowers:	10.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,292.30

Online giving made easy! Please visit the following link:
<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



CALLING ALL BAKERS & CRAFTERS!

The Ladies Auxiliary bake sale will be held this year on Dec. 18th and 19th after all Masses in the back of the church! If you would like to donate any baked goods, holiday plates or crafts that you've made, please bring them to the Social Hall kitchen on Friday, Dec. 17th at 5:00. Mark your calendars for this event! Please contact Ana at 717-532-5369 for additional information.



**Wednesday,
December
15th
7:00PM**



After daily Mass on Tues. Dec. 21 we will need volunteers to decorate the Church for Christmas. 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the Church if you can help.

**SAVE THE
DATE FOR
OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Please save the date to join us on Sunday, December 12th for our Parish's Annual Christmas Party from 4-6pm in the social hall.

More information will be coming!

Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 27 "Youth Ministry" 6-8pm - (Grade 6-12)

Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, December 2nd at 7pm 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, December 7th at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



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 re-shape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

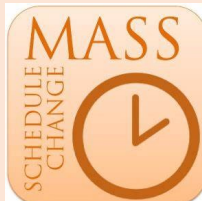
When: Beginning January 2022—Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Please sign up 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.



Daily Mass Change and Advent Adoration on Wednesdays!

Starting on the first week of Advent, we will be moving our Wednesday daily mass from the old time of 8:30 am to an evening mass at 6:30 pm.

This will allow people who work or also any stu-

dents to more easily attend at least one daily mass during the week. Morning Prayer will be at 8:30 am Wednesday mornings. Fr. Ben will also hear confessions from 5:30—6:20 pm on Weds!

In addition, during the Advent season this year, we are going to try to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 9:00 am—6:30 pm, as well as from 7:00—8:00 pm after the daily mass in the evening. This will simply take place in the main church, and I invite you to sign up for 30 min time slots in the back of the church! Come and experience Christ's love in silent prayer before the Eucharist!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Harrisburg is looking for a full time cook to provide food services to the priests living in the Retirement Home, an independent living facility.

The cook works independently and without close supervision, and must have an excellent knowledge of food hygiene and food preparation along with creativity in menu planning and knowledge of basic nutritional requirements. The cook is responsible for stocking the kitchen, food preparation, cooking and serving meals, and cleaning the kitchen, dining room and equipment.

Flexible schedule of 40 hours over a 5 day week. Availability for weekend and holiday working required. Competitive pay and benefits. Full job description can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/. Email resumes to employment@hbgdiocese.org. Closing date is December 3.

The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks a mission-oriented team player with an eye for detail for an open administrative assistant position in the Secretariat (Department) of Catholic Life and Evangelization. This position provides administrative support for department ministries, events and programs; acts as department receptionist, manages the department calendar and event logistics, ensures all ministry materials and supplies are maintained, acts as the assistant camp director for the Diocesan camp for persons with disabilities, and manages youth protection clearances for program volunteers. The successful candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with advanced verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, the ability to develop project timelines and meet deadlines, be respectful and courteous, have initiative and a spirit of innovation, and be able to work independently and collaboratively.

Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and previous work experience as an administrative assistant or similar role. Must have proficiency with MS Office programs, web browsers and familiarity with office equipment. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus. This position offers a competitive salary & benefits package. To view the full job description, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org by Friday, Nov. 26.



NOTRE DAME CHORALE

Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State

Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.