



**OUR LADY** SHIPPENSBURG, PA  
**OF THE VISITATION**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*



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August 21-22, 2021

**Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

"...Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of eternal life."



John 6:68-69

"Also we have come to believe and  
 know that You are the Christ,  
 the Son of the living God." - Simon Peter

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

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am  
**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am  
**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month  
**Religious Education** - First class will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-10:45am



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



|                        |                               |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Saturday<br>August 21  | 3:30– 4:30PM<br>5:00 PM Mass  | Confession<br>Intentions of Eleonora Wendeln                         |
| Sunday<br>August 22    | 8:00 AM Mass<br>11:00 AM Mass | In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family<br>People of the Parish        |
| Tuesday<br>August 24   | 8:30 AM Mass                  | In Memory of Joyce Myers   |
| Wednesday<br>August 25 | 8:30 AM Mass                  | Intentions of Ed Hare  |
| Thursday<br>August 26  | 8:30 AM Mass                  | Intentions of Ed Hare  |
| Friday<br>August 27    | 8:30 AM Mass                  | Intentions of the Father John Ograh                                  |
| Saturday<br>August 28  | 3:30– 4:30PM<br>5:00 PM Mass  | Confession<br>In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes                         |
| Sunday<br>August 29    | 8:00 AM Mass<br>11:00 AM Mass | People of the Parish<br>In Memory of Fr. Bill Sullivan & Sister Mary |

| August 14-15, 2021    | In Pew            | Online            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection    | \$2,566.40        | \$1,267.00        |
| Assumption            | 1,014.00          |                   |
| Mission Cooperative   | 180.00            |                   |
| Building Improvements | 60.00             |                   |
| Social Outreach       | 35.00             |                   |
| Votives               | 40.00             |                   |
| <b>Total Income:</b>  | <b>\$3,895.40</b> | <b>\$1,267.00</b> |

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### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. For

information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wclawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wclawoffice.com) or 717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com)



### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> following the 8am

Mass. We are need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

### New Position Opening at OLV: Pastoral Musician

We are happy to announce that our parish has a new job opening, and we are seeking a **Pastoral Musician**, which will be a part-time, year-round position. The position is flexible in nature, and our first priority as a parish is to have someone always available to play at Masses as well as someone who can help schedule other volunteer musicians and grow the music ministry little by little at the parish (the position could expand in nature depending on this growth and other factors). Responsibilities include: playing at least one Mass each weekend at the parish (either piano or organ is required); coordinating the liturgical schedule of a few other musicians and all the cantors; helping little by little to grow the music program at the parish; recruiting and training cantors or even forming choirs; availability for weekday funerals, Holy Days and other services is essential. Growing in and striving to be faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on liturgical music is required. Preferred candidates will have a High School Diploma (Bachelor's degree is ideal) and some musical experience. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by September 24, 2021, to: [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org). A full job description will be available soon on the Diocese of Harrisburg website.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

| Saturday, August 21 <sup>st</sup> | 5:00PM                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lector:                           | Travis Detwiler                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers:            | Geri Bazner & Jack Benhart         |
| Sunday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 8:00AM                             |
| Lector:                           | Cheryl Bannon                      |
| Eucharistic Minister:             | Tammy Polifka & Ruth Nickey        |
|                                   | 11:00AM                            |
| Lector:                           | Sue Kiley                          |
| Eucharistic Minister:             | Bernadette Brandner & Magali Silva |

# Upcoming

## EVENTS



### Youth Ministry Journey with Christ

One activity I really want to start here at the parish is youth ministry, and there is no better time to start than now! Our first get-together will be Saturday evening September, 11th from 6-8 pm following the Saturday evening Mass. We will meet in the social hall, and then enjoy pizza and ice cream before having some fun games and a little faith sharing and discussion to end the evening. I'd really enjoy hearing from anyone grade 6-12 what they'd like to do for fun activities and also how they'd like to grow in their faith, so please encourage anyone in grades 6-12 you know to come on this first event and let me know ideas (email me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org))! There are so many possibilities including what name we should give our youth ministry, so until then we will call it - a Journey with Christ! Feel free to invite your other friends as well, and I will see you there. We will try to meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening from 6-8 pm.



### Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)

Starting on Saturday morning September, 4th everyone is invited to meet right outside the Social Hall entrance around 9:45 am where we will say a prayer at 10:00 am and then go for a short run on the rail trail that exists right next to the Church property. I enjoy running for exercise, so people are certainly welcome to run with me (it is not a race! so you can certainly go at your own pace), however, I am sure there will be a group that may want to walk the trail and maybe even some others who will want to go for a bike ride. We will have the social hall open as our home base throughout the morning (the official event time will be from 10 am - 12 pm), so feel free to stop in for some water and maybe even some coffee as well! This is once again just an idea to try to get people together and grow as a parish family. Please invite friends to come as well, and I'll be excited to see you there! We will do this activity on every 1st and 3rd Saturday throughout the Fall and just see how it is going from there. Thank you, and God Bless you!



### Potluck Sunday Lunch

Something that most of us share in common is enjoying good food along with good company for a relaxing meal! Starting on Sunday, September 19th and continuing once a month every 3rd Sunday, we will be having a Potluck Sunday Lunch immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (so starting around noon or 12:15 pm). There is certainly no ongoing commitment to be involved in this, so each month every person and every family can decide if they would like to come and attend according to their schedule. As long as families do their best to bring a dish or meal with them to be shared (the parish will supply water, juice, and coffee), we should end up with an enjoyable potluck lunch for everyone to partake in. There will be a table already setup in the social hall with plugs available if needed, and if you would like to use the warming oven to keep something warm ahead of time, please contact me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org) so we can have that ready for the Sunday it will be necessary. This could also develop into something more than just a lunch, but I wanted to encourage people to simply come together for a Sunday meal as a parish family and enjoy good food and good company to help us grow together as a community!



### Pro-Life Event of the

Year – Everyone is invited to see and hear **Rachel Campos-Duffy**, national pro-life Fox News

contributor, author and mother of nine children speak at the **2021 Celebrate Life Banquet** to benefit the work of the PA Pro-Life Federation Education Fund. The event will be held from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22nd at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. Individual seats are \$60. Tables of 8 may be sponsored starting at \$600. For more information or to register, visit [www.paprolife.org/state-events](http://www.paprolife.org/state-events) or call the Federation office at 717-541-0034.

### Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip



with **Bishop Gainer**  
**September 9-20, 2022**

Catholic Charities invites you to join Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. A limited number of reservations are available. The deadline for the early registration price is August 31, 2021. For a trip brochure, contact Christopher Meehan at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 (ext. 284)



**The food bank** is in need of the following items: canned veggies, canned fruit, side dishes like Knorr's, canned meats and peanut butter. Please place these items in the container for the Food Bank. Thanks for all your help. We

have a very giving and caring parish family.

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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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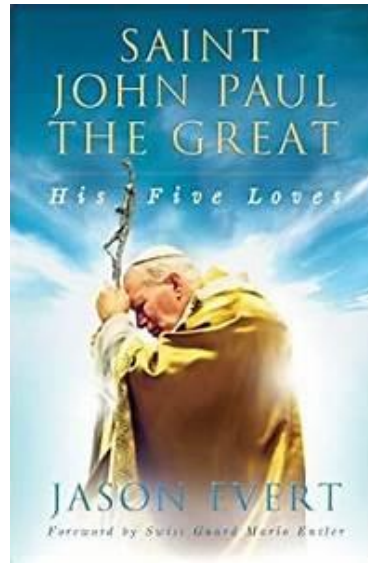


**Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families**

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be place in the box on the table in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

**The Book of the Month for 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 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 Paull 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 Paull 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!