

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 8 :00 am and 11:00 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month..9:00 am
(Only During the College Fall and Spring semesters: Weekday Mass: Mon. 9PM & every Sat. 9AM)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14

Rosary:
Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

Morning Prayer:
Wednesday..... 8:30am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
1st Fri. of the Month...
7:30am—8:20 am
Fridays.....9:00am—7:00 pm
Wednesdays...5:30pm-6:20pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays.....3:30– 4:30 pm
Wednesdays.....5:30- 6:20 pm
1st Fri. of the Month....
7:30–8:20 am
1st Sat. of the Month....
8:00–8:45 am

(Only During the College Fall and Spring semesters: **Sacrament of Penance:** Mon. 8:30 - 8:50PM & every Sat. 8-8:50AM)

*May the LORD bless us
all the days of our lives.*

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Sept. 28-29 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection: \$3,107.00
 Building Improvements: \$165.00
 Parish Youth Education: \$78.00
 Votives/Donut Hour \$55.00
TOTAL INCOME: \$3,405.00



If you would like to give to the Sunday collection online either with an individual gift or with a recurring donation of your choice, please visit olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org

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The Word of God Alive:
Discussing the Readings with your children

Genesis has two stories about creation. The Creation story in chapter 1 of

Genesis takes place over six days. The Creation story we hear today comes from chapter 2, and it is much shorter. God creates a man, then desires to create a suitable partner for the man. God creates all sorts of wild animals and birds and brings them to the man.

What did the man do with each of the animals?

Although none of the animals turned out to be a fitting companion for the man, God had created the birds and animals for the man. From the beginning, God trusted humans to care for all the birds, animals and all of creation. Caring for everything that God created is still our responsibility today.

How do we care for birds, animals and fish?

How do we care for plants, tress, oceans, forests and the air?

Since none of the animals turned out to be a suitable partner for the man, God took a rib out of the side of the man and formed a woman. At last, the man had a partner. God created them to be together, live in a community, and to care for each other. At the same time, God created each person to be a unique individual. Nobody is exactly like you.

What are some ways people are alike?

What are some differences among people?

Why is it good that God created each of us with unique gifts?

We depend on one another and the unique gifts and strengths of each person. Whatever we choose to do with our lives, we are created to live in a way that works for the good of all people.



LIVING OUR FAITH: How will you use the gifts God had given you to love and serve others this week?

MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING
 to pray for the survivors of clerical sexual abuse

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph Parish, York. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

Parish Cookbook

Please submit a couple of your family favorite recipes for the 75th anniversary cookbook please put the category, your name and phone number.

You can put the recipe in the box in the back of the church or submit to tiprecipe@yahoo.com. Please contact Tammy Polifka at polifka.t@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Oktoberfest

2nd Annual Oktoberfest

The 2nd Annual Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday the 12th of October immediately following the 5 pm mass. The menu is Fuseli (long spiral pasta) with sauce and a choice of either ground meat and sausage or vegetables. Garlic bread and salad will also be served. And dessert of Canoli. Entertainment will follow the meal. The price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children under school age, payable at the door the night of the event. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church to ensure the proper amount of food is prepared.

Box of Joy

It is time again for Box of Joy. The goal this year is 100 boxes. \$9.00 is still the shipping cost per box. A reminder that things don't have to be brand new but not heavily used. This year I discovered that old Magnificat's, prayer cards, etc. can be used. Thanks for supporting he children.

The boxes will be available soon. If you have any questions please contact Heather Kauffman at 223-220-6913



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Christ Among Neighbors (CAN): CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday after-noon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.

Hound Packs: We will continue to collect only soup.

Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO): SPO is in need of helpers on Tuesdays. We are no longer collecting egg cartons. SPO is located on South Penn St in building next to the Lutheran Church.

Thanks for your support in these missions for the comm-unity. Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309

SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

OLV PARKING LOT 6:30-7:30PM

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Diocese of Harrisburg

CHRIST THE KING

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH

Save the date for the Diocese of Harrisburg's first Christ the King Celebration of Youth on Sunday, November 24 at 3pm! All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join the Bishop at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg as we celebrate the young church! The day will start with mass followed by a time to meet other young Catholics via food, festivities, and fun. We will then close things out with a Eucharistic Adoration, complete with praise and worship! For more information

All Saints Day - All Souls Day

All Saints Day - Nov. 1

All Souls Day - Nov. 2

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

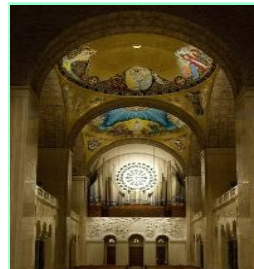
Thursday, October 31st at 6:30pm

Friday, November 1st at 8:30am & 6:30pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, November 2nd

Noon Mass for all deceased members of OLV



Join Bishop Timothy Senior for our Diocesan pilgrimage to the [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#) in Washington D.C. on **Saturday, Nov. 16th**.

Honor our Lord, Jesus, and His mother, Mary, as we come together as a Diocesan family for Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and recite the Holy Rosary in the languages of our Diocesan Church.

For more information please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/event/pilgrimage-to-the-national-shrine-of-the-immaculate



As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. **World Mission Sunday**, which will be celebrated on **October 20th**, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the

world. The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



"The next KofC meeting is Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the parish hall. This will be a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary. Please bring a snack and beverage to share."

Please see Pat Shay at 1-732--319-6132 for more information on the KOC. For more info. on the Ladies Aux. please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

CHURCH

Potluck

The next potluck will be Sun. Oct. 20th

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided!

YOUTH GROUP News

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday, October 5th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!) Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. **The next run will be Saturday Oct. 19th**



UPDATED SCHEDULE

All are welcome to join us in Mary's Kitchen after the **6:30pm Mass on Wednesday evenings** and in the social hall after the **8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings**.



Interested in Becoming Catholic ? Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, October 8th** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall. **All are welcome to attend!**

Host Coffee Hour

Please join us for Coffee Hour on Oct. 6th following the 8am Mass in Mary's Kitchen. **All are welcome!** If you would like to host coffee hour please sign up in the lobby of the church.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, 9:00am 5:00pm | October 5 Intentions of Robert Solder Jr. People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | October 6 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Anna Klimek |
| Monday, 9:00pm | October 7 Private Intentions |
| Tuesday, 8:30am | October 8 Intentions of Georgette Rice |
| Wednesday, 6:30pm | October 9 In Memory of Levi Maciejewski |
| Thursday, 8:30am | October 10 In Memory of Marcus Steinour |
| Friday, 8:30am | October 11 Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton |
| Saturday, 9:00am 5:00pm | October 12 Intentions of Pam Cassada People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | October 13 In Memory of Marlin Wheat In Memory of Charles S. Emmons Jr |



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in honor of Ike & Mary Black



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, October 9th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.



If you would like to be part of a prayer group to help the Poor Souls in Purgatory through prayer, please call Michelle at 717-552-7252.



All are welcome to join us for the 2nd Annual Diocesan Remembrance Mass for Child Loss at St. Matthew's parish at 607 Stoney Creek Drive, Dauphin on **October 26, 2024 at 10 am.**

For All Men 18 Years or Older

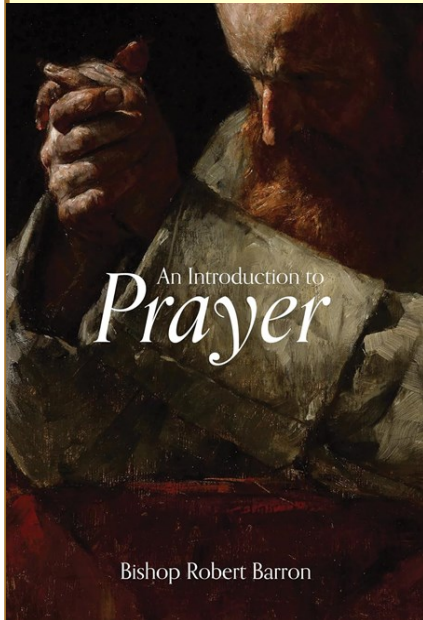
Next meeting will be **Saturday, October 5th** in the social hall. **Please Come & See!**



SCHEDULE:

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 7:30am Presentation (Video)
- 8:00am Small Group
- 8:30am Closing Prayer and Dismissal

Book of the Month September and October 2024



The Book of the Month for both September and October of 2024 will be *An Introduction to Prayer* written by Bishop Robert Barron and published by Word on Fire. I personally love talking to people about prayer. For example, engaging some very important questions such as: How much should I pray every day? When I try to pray, what kind of things do I try to say to God? How do I hear God's voice? Are there different types of prayer, and if so, why does that matter for my life?

The problem is that I only have so many hours in

each day to talk to people one on one about prayer. One really helpful solution to this problem is to read a solid Catholic book on the topic, and Bishop Barron just came out with this gem at the perfect time! He does a wonderful job of hitting on so many of the essential topics when it comes to prayer like – how to deal with distractions or different approaches and mindsets to take when you try to pray. Prayer can seem intimidating, but I promise you that if you continue trying your best to pray and learn about prayer (for example, by reading this book or just coming to the discussion of it!), you will grow in your ability to encounter Christ in your heart and soul when you are praying.

We will get together to discuss this book on Wednesday, November 6th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, and this book is only about 125 pages long, so it is very readable even if it takes you some time to snag a copy! Even if you don't have time to read this book, please consider coming to meeting in the social hall on Nov. 6th, and I will do my best to summarize my favorite parts and bring some good discussion into the room as well. Thank you again, and God Bless you.



Welcome to all students!

Fr. Ben & I (John Klarmann Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry) are pumped for this year of Catholic Campus Ministry. Our goal here at CCM is to love God, love our neighbors, and make disciples and we do all three in a variety of ways. To grow our love of God we always participate in the weekend liturgy at Our Lady of the Visitation, but we also join the parish for daily Mass and weekly adoration. To love our neighbor, we will grow in friendship through super fun events especially our weekly FREE Thursday night dinner (5pm at the Spiritual Center on campus) and we will also serve our community through different service opportunities. Finally, as we strive to make disciples, we invite everyone to participate in a small group bible study and we look forward to providing opportunities for retreats, conferences, mission trips, and pilgrimages. Contact info: jtklarmann@ship.edu 7174771244

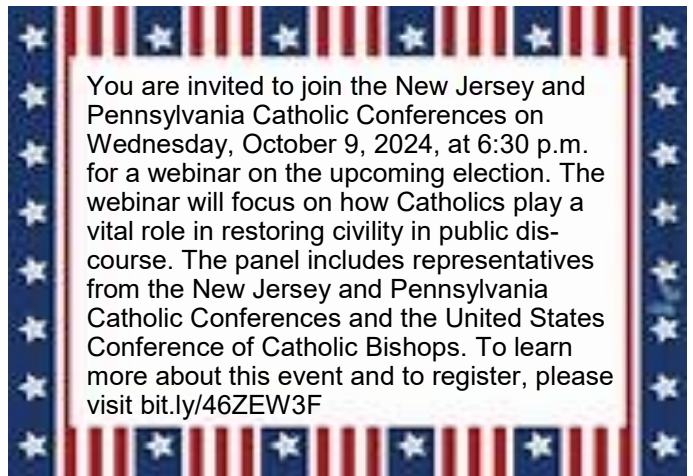
Be Connected

EMAIL/CAMPUS GROUPS:

Contact catholic@ship.edu.

Join our https://groupme.com/join_group/101072875/FBq1qfNB

INSTAGRAM: Follow us on Instagram: [@ccm_ship](https://www.instagram.com/ccm_ship)



Disciple Maker Index

Parish Survey

What is your call? This fall, Our Lady of the Visitation will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), and we need to hear from you! As part of the Diocesan Called for More initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The DMI will be open online from October 15 – November 24 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential. In the coming weeks, check the bulletin, the parish website, for more information, including how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey.