

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

Luke 20:36



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission:

**To Proclaim the
Kingdom of God
for the Salvation
of Souls**

Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Fridays**

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Campus (717) 477-1244**

Website:

www.olvshippensburg.org

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Reconciliation:

Sat.....3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wed...5:30pm – 6:20 pm

**1st Fri. of the Month
7:30 am – 8:20 am**

**1st Sat. of the Month
8:00 am – 8:45 am**

**Adoration of the Most
Blessed Sacrament:
1st Friday of the Month...
7:30 am – 8:20 am**

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—5:00 pm Sunday—8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass:

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and Wednesday—6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am**

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass—6:30 pm , Holy Day—8:30 am & 6:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 5

9:00am In Memory of Richard & Helen Beckner
5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 6

8:00am In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller
11:00am Intentions of Natalie Group

Tuesday, November 8

8:30am In Memory of Margaret Hammar

Wednesday, November 9

6:30pm In Memory of Tracie Miller

Thursday, November 10

8:30am In Memory of Tracie Miller

Friday, November 11

8:30am In Memory of Tracie Miller

Saturday, November 12

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13

8:00am In Memory of Jonathan James Marick
11:00am In Memory of Chuck Zenisek



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 6—
Coffee & Donut Hour
(in Mary's Kitchen) after
the 8am Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 8—
RCIA Class

7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 9— Morning Prayer 8:30am
Parish Bible Study 7:15-8:15pm in the Social Hall.

Friday, Nov. 11 — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 12— Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

Sunday, Nov. 13 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. Per the statutes of the Council, our parish will be holding an election to fill the vacant seats. Parishioners are asked to give prayerful consideration to nominating fellow parishioners or themselves. The position is open to all baptized, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 18 years old, registered members of Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

Nomination forms are available in the church lobby. The completed forms may be placed in the nomination box on or before November 20th.

Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin during the first three weekends of December along with ballots for voting. The results will be published the first weekend of January.

Make a Difference!

DONATE

Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of:

toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates/cups/bowls, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, wipes, disinfectant spray), regular laundry detergent and baby detergent. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sun. Nov. 6 after the 8am Mass.

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby. Thank you!



THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Parish
Bible
Study

**Wednesdays from
7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Please join us Wednesday evenings! Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!

Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:15pm.



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 afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.**

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 community. Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309

FRIDAY ADORATION



Please join for us Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 am (after morning Mass) until 7:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church, 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.

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed

Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm · Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.

Catholic Charities is Hiring!

If you have a passion to share your gifts and talents by serving others in your community, and are looking for a rewarding career, Catholic Charities has several professional opportunities available. Please scan our QR code to access Catholic Charities employment page for more details.



SCAN ME

Matthew 25 Collection

Give now to help our neighbors with food, clothing and shelter.

The Matthew 25 Collection will be held the weekend of November 20th. This special collection sup-

ports efforts throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in serving others who are in need of food, clothing and shelter. Last year, more than 30 organizations throughout the Diocese received over \$178,000 to support these efforts in the community. Our parish retains 25% of what is donated by our parishioners to help our local efforts that align with this collection. Please be generous in supporting those with these basic needs. Gifts can be made by using our parish envelop, online at www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25, by or by texting **m25** to **844-954-3967**. Thank you for your generosity



The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our parish and community on **Sunday, November 20th**. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, December 1st at 7:00pm in the social hall.

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children

Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!

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Have you ever wondered what happens when we die? Many people wonder about this and we have no answers

because we haven't experienced death and can tell others what it is like. Jesus turned to the words of Moses in the Bible. Moses was important. He was the first to receive the gift of the Law and it was Moses who was in the presence God who spoke to him in the burning bush. Moses called God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **How could this be since these people were already dead by the time Moses was alive?**

Jesus understood that those who died still existed and had become something more. They have a life that is stronger than death. Jesus said the dead will rise and that this something new is not just for our souls, but for our bodies also. When Jesus rose from the dead, he went back to the apostles so that they could eat with him, feel him by touching and had conversations with them. He did this so that we could try to understand what will happen to us when we die. This is the life that is stronger than death that he shares with us in baptism when he call us "children of God".

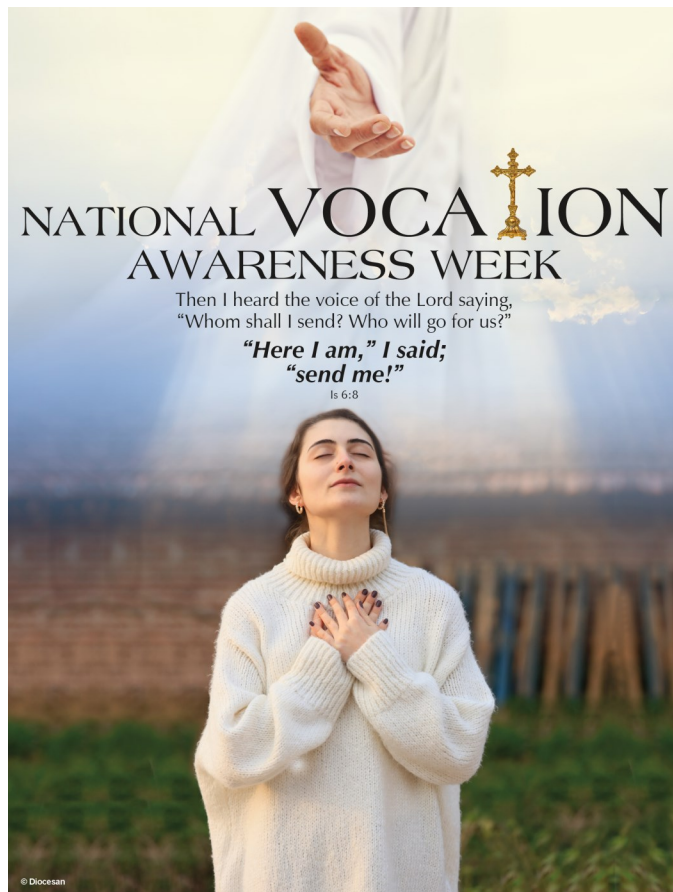


We show how we are children of God by the way we live on this earth. We spread the light each time we treat others with kindness.



Living our Faith:

How many acts of kindness will you do for others this week to spread the light of Christ?



Just a reminder:

The last day to drop off your Box of Joy will be November 16th.

Thank you!

ATTENTION LADIES



SAVE THE DATE

Advent by Candlelight

December 4th

5pm-7pm