



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday—Friday.....8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesdays.....5:30 pm - 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

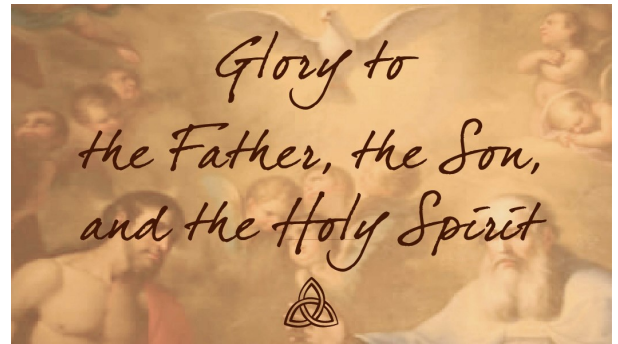
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

1st Fri. of the Month...7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays.....9:00 am-- 7:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed Holy Days & Holidays

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**YOU ARE
INVITED!**

The National Pilgrimage is arriving in our Diocese of Harrisburg near the Hanover, PA area, and it is stopping at 4 different Catholic Churches on Tuesday, June 4th. Please consider joining hundreds if not thousands of Catholics around our Diocese for various events that will take place around this special occasion! If you want to attend any of these events, PLEASE SIGN UP using the following website link: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/ seton/seton-route-diocese-of-harrisburg/4a2PDnqtxb/overview>

Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church:

Weekly Bulletin Articles

The Catholic Church in the United States has been on a 3-year process of Eucharistic Revival, and we are now in the 2nd year and focusing on revival at the parish level (see this website for more, <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>). In addition to trying our best to celebrate every single Mass reverently, attentively, and prayerfully, one effort we will be making is **to write a small bulletin article every week for a year** in order to help all people understand the Catholic Mass more fully. Not only can this help us understand how each prayer and symbol and movement has deep meaning and symbolism, but all the prayers, symbols, and movements should also lead us into the reality of Christ's love on the Cross and His grace poured out from the Resurrection and how we can encounter Him present to us today throughout the entirety of the Mass! Please consider reading along each week with these bulletin articles to help you better understand the history, meaning, beauty, and reality of what we celebrate every weekend as Catholics. This can help us to have a Eucharistic Revival at our parish, and to know, love, and serve Christ more fully every time we attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass here at OLV.



The Lamb of God – (Latin = *Agnus Dei*) The Lamb Throughout Scripture = Jesus

After the sign of peace, we launch into the beautiful and often sung prayer of the Lamb of God. During Advent and Lent (seasons of preparation/penance), we have been singing this in Latin where *Agnus Dei* simply means the Lamb of God in English. This image of the Lamb of God is actually all throughout Scripture, and it can help us understand the richness and depth of this prayer during the Mass!

One of the first covenant promises God made with His people on this earth was a covenant promise between Him and Abraham in the Old Testament. God challenges his faith by asking Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice, and as Isaac and Abraham are climbing the mountain, we hear them talking about a lamb. Isaac asks his father, "where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" And Abraham replies to this question, "God will provide for himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son" (**Genesis 22:7-8**). However, when God intervenes and stops Abraham, they don't find a lamb, but there is a ram nearby stuck in a bush. Therefore, God did not provide a lamb like Isaac and Abraham expected.

Fast forward now to Moses and God's chosen nation of Israel who are in slavery to Egypt. The way they escape the Egyptians is through the miracle of Passover. The central action that God asked the Israelites to do was for each family to sacrifice a young, pure lamb. They were supposed to spread its blood on the doorposts of their homes as well as they were required to eat of the lamb as well (**see Exodus 12:21-51**). This was their freedom, their salvation, and God's power and love towards them through this miracle, and the Israelites continued to celebrate the Passover every single year after that occasion (and the Jewish people still celebrate this today!).

Fast forward once again to Jesus eating the last supper with his apostles (we will not spend too much time on the prophets in the Old Testament talking about the lamb, such as **Isaiah 53:7**). Jesus is eating the Israelite/Jewish feast of Passover! However, we notice that one thing is missing during their meal. Where is the lamb that is required to be sacrificed and eaten? There is no mention of that part of the Passover meal when Jesus is eating with his apostles at the last supper. However, Jesus stops everything and declares, "Take this bread, eat of it, this is my body given up for you. Do this in memory of me." Jesus is the new lamb of God! Jesus is the new Passover lamb! Jesus offers himself on the Cross for our sins, and He is the perfect sacrifice of love for our sake (**1 Peter 1:19**). This same Jesus becomes present to us every single time we "Do this in memory of Him" like He established during the last supper. The Mass is a new Passover meal, and we get to celebrate this salvation and this outpouring of God's power and love from the perfect lamb every single Sunday!

Just in case you are still having trouble, here are two last encouragements to help you see this in Scripture as well as to help you pray during each Mass. John the Baptist points directly at Jesus and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" (**see John 1:29**). This is very close to our exact prayer during Mass! Also, in the book of Revelation, at least two things are remarkable in this regard. First, there is a lamb that is standing as if slain, but this lamb is also surrounded by all the saints and angels in heaven who are worshipping it (**Revelation 5**). Jesus rises from the dead, but He still has his wounds in His resurrected body. Finally, the lamb in Revelation is also hosting a wedding feast. What a funny image! But of course, it is not literal. The lamb is Jesus. The wedding feast is heaven (**Revelation 19**). Mass is the meal, and it is our foretaste of the wedding banquet of heaven! Let's thank God for these beautiful prayers during the Mass, and ask Him to help us understand that Jesus is the Lamb of God. He pours Himself out for us, and He is fully present at Mass to pour Himself out to us every single Sunday. Amen.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm in the social hall**. For more info on the KOC please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be **Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00 pm in the social hall**. For more information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

The next potluck will be Sunday June 16th

CHURCH

Potluck

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Water, juice & coffee will be provided.



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday May 25th 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. **Due to the Priest Ordination being on June 1st, the Run has been rescheduled to June 8th.**

NextTrex
Recycle challenge

We are excited to announce a recycle program that will be officially starting here at OLV on June 1, 2024. We have 2 recycle bins, one

is placed in the social hall and the other bin is placed in the lobby of the church closest to the social hall entrance. On front of the bins are guidelines as well as copies of the guidelines that you may take with you. Our goal is to collect 1,000lbs in a years time! Please contact Heather Kauffman for more information, 223-220-6913.



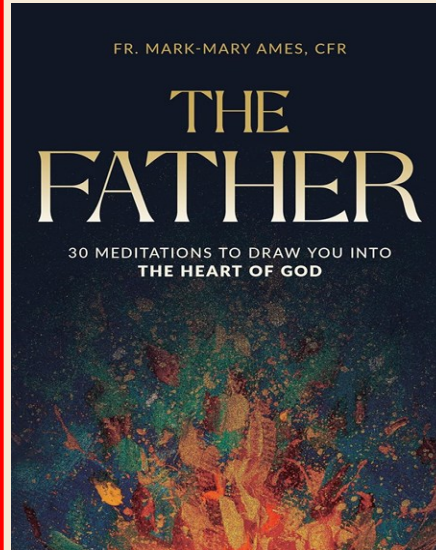
All parish families are invited to the Knight of Columbus sponsored covered dish picnic on Wednesday,

June 5th at 6pm in the large pavilion in the Memorial Park. Please bring a dish to share, place settings, and a beverage. **Please sign-up in the church lobby.**

Book of the Month – May and June 2024

The Father: 30 Meditations to Draw You Into the Heart of God

by Fr. Mark Mary Ames



Saying the Our Father prayer that Jesus taught us from 2,000 years ago when He walked this earth is a fairly normal thing for most Christians. Many of us as Catholic Christians, say the Our Father prayer many times every single day. However, how often do we take some time to reflect on God relating to us

in personal way as a true and real father. Fr. Mark Mary Ames is a young Capuchin Franciscan priest in New York City, and he does a remarkable job in his new book, *The Father*, to bring our belief and Scripture itself into a new light in this way. Fr. Mark Mary uses real stories and examples to easily bring the reader into a new understanding of Scripture and help us to pray through our relationship with God as a Father. These reflections and stories are split up into 30 different chapters or days, and they are only a few pages long, which make this book easily readable and digestible for the average person. If you want to grow in friendship with God, in love of God, and in a relationship with God, then please consider joining our parish in reading this book over the next two months of May and June. As usual, you will need to purchase this book to read it, but please also let me know if you don't have the money to purchase it and would really like to do that this time around. Once again, please consider reading through this book, and also consider joining us either way on **Wednesday, June 26th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall for our book discussion.



PASTORAL
COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. The vacancies are 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 May 26th.

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 from June 8th thru June 30th along with ballots for voting. The results will be published in July.

Ladies 18 and Over Spend a Weekend With GOD!



June 14 – 16 is the 12th Annual Women's Weekend Retreat at beautiful St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. Bishop Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer will lead you through a faith building experience. Nervous about going alone? Ask your daughter or Mom to join you. There will be a number of women from OLV attending. You may be able to go with one of them or a friend. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. The cost for the retreat is \$215. Registration forms are in the back.



OLV Men Ages 14 and Up!

Registration for the 46th Annual Men's Retreat is available **online**, <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>. Join me and other men from OLV, the diocese, and outside the diocese for a faith enriching retreat, **"Answering the Call to Follow Jesus"** based on Psalm 95 led by Fr. David A. Driesch, O. Praem. The retreat is August 2 – 4. Cost for the retreat is \$200 or \$250 depending on accommodations. A \$60 deposit is required with the remainder when you check in on the 2nd. (\$65 if registering online, Pay Pal needs to get their cut.) I will be in the back this weekend to assist in registering either online or in person.

Please contact John or Andrea Thornton (508) 868-5640, or email johnnie7746@gmail.com for more information regarding these retreats.

Please visit olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org for more information regarding online giving. Online giving total for April was \$6,929.33

ONLINE GIVING
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by FAITH

May 18-19 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,168.00
Building Improvements:	\$135.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$115.00
Social Outreach:	\$165.00
Ascension:	\$96.00
Votives:	\$55.50
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,734.50

Thank you to all who made their pledge & donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. To date we have collected \$35,949.00 towards our goal of \$34,769

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



Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are celebrating the mystery that God is Trinity, three Persons who are the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We continue to announce this every Sunday when we pray the creed at Mass. We make it our own when we speak it out loud.

In the creed, we name God as **Father**. When we call God Father, we remember that God has created everything, including us, out of love, that God cares for us and that God teaches us.

In the creed we name God as **Son**. He came from the Father to do the work that no one but he could do: he saved us. He died and rose to bring us the light and life that will never go out.

In the creed, we name God as **Spirit**. The gift of the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost in wind and tongues of fire. The Spirit is with us also and we receive the power and strength in a most particular moment at our baptism.

These three Persons are a family of love, and this love is so great that it is poured out and overflows. It is shared with us.



Living our Faith: Since we are part of this family, go out and share God's generous love with others by your words and actions.



Register Now for Vacation Bible School!!!

There is **NO COST**, but spaces are limited—so don't wait!

VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5th grade.

VBS is August 5-9 this

year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door! Let me know if you have any questions!

Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgdiocese.org



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: We will continue to collect only soup. **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



Saturday, May 25th — Youth Group
All students in grades 6-12 from 6-8pm in the social hall

Wednesday, May 29th- Morning Prayer
8:30am

Wednesday, May 29th—Choir Practice 7:15pm-8:30pm

Thursday, May 30th—Knitting Group- Join us for coffee, snacks, and good conversation in the social hall after morning Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no First Saturday Mass at 9am on Saturday June 1st or Confession on June 1st 8:00am due to the Priest Ordination at the Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. All are welcome to attend!



Rev. Mr. Thomas Kappes Rev. Mr. Richard McAlister Rev. Mr. Michael Pray Rev. Mr. Drew Tanguay

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 10 a.m.
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass in person or through the livestream at www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	May 25 In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes
Sunday, 8:00am	May 26 People of the Parish
11:00am	In Memory of Barb Doyle
Tuesday, 8:30am	May 28 In Memory of William Kimmick Jr.
Wednesday, 6:30pm	May 29 In Memory of Berthold Wendeln
Thursday, 8:30am	May 30 Intentions of Nick Lyle
Friday, 8:30am	May 31 Intentions of Doug & Carrie Miller
Saturday, 5:00pm	June 1 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am	June 2 In Memory of Thomas Sutch
11:00am	In Memory of Linda Ciavarelli



8 Days of Eucharistic Joy

Bishop Senior invites all Catholics in the Diocese to join him for 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy, June 1-8, 2024. This week is dedicated to worship surrounding the Holy Eucharist with special events throughout the Diocese.

Highlights include – Priesthood Ordination on June 1; National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and food fest, Hanover area, on June 4; Consecration of the Diocese to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by Bishop Senior, 12 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral on June 7; and a Solemn Mass at 9:30 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and food festival, on June 8 in Harrisburg. See the full schedule at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days.



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

2024 College Scholarship

Applications for the Our Lady of the Visitation Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship are now available in the back of the church. Any high school senior who is an active member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. **Completed applications must be dropped off at the parish by 4pm on Wednesday, May 29th.**

