

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones  
who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7



### 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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**Website:**  
[www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)

**You Tube-**  
Shippensburg Catholic

### **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

## Masses For The Week



### Saturday, October 15

5:00pm In Memory of Dolores Stern

### Sunday, October 16

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Marcus Steinour

### Tuesday, October 18

8:30am Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger

### Wednesday, October 19

6:30pm In Memory of Gertrude Greey

### Thursday, October 20

8:30am In Memory Zach Cullen

### Friday, October 21

8:30am Intentions of Catherine Laub

### Saturday, October 22

5:00pm Intentions of Cardinal Chito Tagle

### Sunday, October 23

8:00am In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00am People of the Parish

## Contact Us for More Information

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## Request a Mass Intention

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!



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next KOC meeting will be a combined meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday November 3rd at 7pm in the Social Hall.**

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

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



### 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 laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/

hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.

## Church Announcements

**Sunday, October 16 — Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Sunday, October 16—Potluck Sunday** Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee

**Tuesday, October 18 — RCIA Class** 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

**Wednesday, October 19— Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Friday, October 21 —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 9:00am-7:00pm

**Saturday, October 22— 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, October 23— Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Sunday, October 23—Trunk or Treat** 6:30pm-7:30pm





Holy Family Radio WHYF am720 will hold its Fall Pledge Drive, "Answer the Call," October 17 through October 20. The station will not preempt any of its regular programming for this very special "Silent Pledge Drive." Instead, it will be reminding listeners about this drive during the program breaks. Holy Family Radio is Central Pennsylvania's Catholic radio station, sharing the beauty of God's Word and the peace and joy of His Love with the people of the Diocese of Harrisburg. It is an independent lay apostolate and is totally listener-supported. You can support the station by making your donation securely at 720WHYF.com or by phone at 717-525-8110.



OLV Parish is going to be having a trunk or treat Sunday the 23rd of October starting at 6:30 pm until

7:30 pm in the church parking lot. There will be a costume contest for anyone who wishes to participate. Also, there will be a trunk decoration contest and carved pumpkin contest (please bring a pumpkin that is already carved and ready for display). All contests will be judged by the attendees. If you wish to participate, please bring enough treats for approximately 75 treaters. If you have any questions please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-658-3767 for text or phone calls and email at brianvs1969@gmail.com.

*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. October 16th after the 8am Mass.**

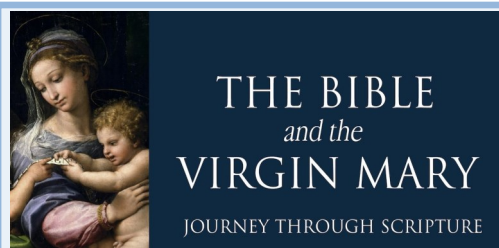
If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby. Thank you!

**Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study**



**There will be no meeting on Tuesday, October 18th. The next meeting is Tuesday October 25th from 7-8:30pm in the social hall.**

For more information please contact Mary Geesaman at 717-552-7487



**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, Oct. 19th at 7:30 pm in the social hall (no Bible Study Oct.12th).**

**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 for the summer only.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Our parish is very excited to announce that we now have access to a new Catholic website subscription, which has been called something like a Catholic Netflix! It is called FORMED.ORG, and it has hundreds if not thousands of different videos and other digital resources for anyone at our parish to access and enjoy. There are not only lots of different Bible Studies and Sacramental videos, but there are Catholic movies for adults and for kids as well as videos on Saints, Apologetics, Faith Formation, Podcast style videos, and so much more [we are using our RCIA program as well as our Fall Bible Study through FORMED.ORG]! It is very easy to sign up and create an account, and here are the instructions on doing that for our parish (all you need is an email address!). Please sign up and click around to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is a yearly subscription, and we had one anonymous donor this year to pay for the entire year access. My hope is to get everyone excited and hopefully continue this in future years with overall parish support.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Under "Create Account" simply type in our Zip Code --> 17257 [Then click our Church name and go to the next step!]  
 \*\*\* (There are a lot of different churches that look like our Church name, so if you search by using our Church name, you will have to type in the entire **Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church** exactly the same as this bold print you just read, and make sure you see our address pop up before clicking on it as well "305 N. Prince St.") \*
5. Now, simply enter your email address - and you're in!

## All Saints' Day

### MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, October 31st at 6:30pm

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





# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

"You Shall Be My Witnesses" ACTS 1:8

## NEXT WEEKEND

we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America

and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## 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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Today's gospel is a parable, a story with more than one meaning. This is a parable about a widow whose husband died. She needed a judge to get justice from someone who had harmed her. She was likely alone because a woman at that time would not go to the court without her husband or son. The judge was not interested in giving her justice for it's own sake.

### What did the woman keep doing?

The judge decided to give her a judgement just so she would stop bothering him.

### Even though the judge did not care about the woman, did he do the right thing?



One type of prayer is to ask God for what we want. We know God is not selfish like the judge, but loves us fully. Because God is so good, he wants to answer our prayers. Jesus tells us to pray always.

Sometimes it seems that God is not answering our prayers. That may be because what we are asking for might be "not now" for God.

Living our Faith: How might you be like the widow in your prayers this week?



More information can be found at our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438/>.

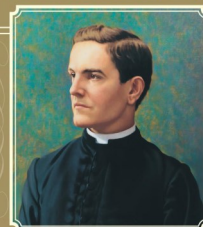
## Book of the Month

September & October

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# PARISH PRIEST

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
and AMERICAN CATHOLICISM



DOUGLAS BRINKLEY

New York Times Bestselling Author of  
THE BOYS OF POINTE DU HOC and THE GREAT DELUGE

and JULIE M. FENSTER

**Fr. Michael McGivney  
and American  
Catholicism  
By Douglas Brinkley**

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, follow Fr. Michael McGivney's amazing story as well as dive into some American history during that time period! The meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:30 pm in the social hall!** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us!

God Bless you.— Fr. Ben