

PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion



Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

Pastor and Campus Minister—Rev. Ben Dunkelberger—frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 15th

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross—Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—3:00pm

Stations of the Cross—7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass, April 16th

8:00 pm evening start

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17th

8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Morning Prayer will be held
Thursday - Saturday at
8:30 am as well.*



MASS SCHEDULE RECONCILIATION - ADORATION

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am & 11:00am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.....8:30 am

Wednesday.....6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20pm

First Friday of the Month...7:30 am – 8:20 am

First Saturday of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month...

7:30 am – 8:20 am

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Closed Fridays

Church (717) 532-2912 Campus (717) 477-1244

Parish Website: www.olvshippensburg.org

You Tube- Shippensburg Catholic



CONFESSION

6:00-6:45pm

Every Friday during Lent (In addition to the normal times)



FRIDAYS AT 7:00pm

POTLUCK SUNDAY Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee. (**NO POTLUCK THIS APRIL!!**)

YOUTH GROUP: Grades 6-12 will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday evening 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 where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received **\$27,535.00** gifts/pledges totaling towards this year's goal of **\$30,223.00** for the Diocesan Annual Campaign.



Saturday, April 9

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Intentions of John S. Bonitz

11:00am In Memory of Joyce Bright

Tuesday, April 12

8:30am Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 13

6:30pm In Memory of Dorothy Best

Thursday, April 14

6:30pm In Memory of Michael Best

Friday, April 15

Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 16

8:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17

8:00am In Memory of Molly Best

11:00am In Memory of William Dechene

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The Food bank is now closed and SPO (Shippensburg Produce Outreach) is in the process of taking over some of what the Food Bank offered. This transition could take some time. SPO has a minimum amount of shelving, as most of their products come on pallets. They are asking at this time we supply ONLY the following items: personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, adult diapers (like Depends), and female hygiene products. They do not need any baby diapers or baby wipes at this time.

SPO is also in need of someone who is computer savvy to keep their web site up to date. This can be done at home.

Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309
Thanks you for your continued support.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary
The next meeting of the K of C will be on Thursday April 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.
For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or 717-530-5165.

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 9th — Youth Group, 6-8pm (Grade 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Bring a friend!

Sunday, April 10th — Parish Bible Study, 12:15pm –1:30 pm in the social hall.

Tuesday, April 12th — Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm – 8:30 pm in the social hall.

Wednesday, April 13th — Morning Prayer 8:30am
Parish Bible Study 7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.

Saturday, April 16th — Run with the Priest, starts at 10:00 am on Holy Saturday morning. Meet at the social hall.



Save the date!

Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 24th after the 11am Mass.

More details will follow.

MORNING PRAYER DURING HOLY WEEK: Please join us for Morning Prayer and praying the Liturgy of the Hours during Holy Week! We have been praying morning prayer every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am. During Holy Week, we will be praying this short but powerful prayer of the Church on the following days & times:

- Holy Thursday: 8:30 am
- Good Friday, 8:30 am
- Holy Saturday, 8:30 am



SAVE THE DATE! - New Parish Directory Coming in May!

We have signed up with Re:Member Church Directories for at least three days in mid-May to have pictures taken and a new directory created for our parish. Please put May 16th-18th from 2-8:30 pm on your calendars! **Sign ups will not occur until around Easter**, and we will let you know how to sign up.



March 26-27 2022

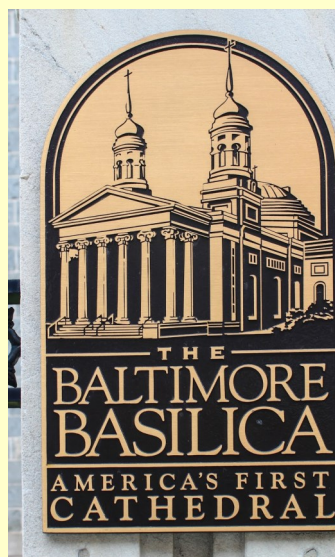
Weekend Collection:	\$3,729.10
Immaculate Conception:	50.00
Ash Wednesday:	25.00
Building Improvements:	80.00
Social Outreach:	150.00
Parish Youth Education:	198.00
Easter Flowers:	100.00
Votives/Donuts:	77.00
Catholic Relief:	140.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,549.10

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

PARISH BUS TRIP



Join us on Saturday, July 9 for a day pilgrimage to Baltimore to visit the Baltimore Basilica and the Saint Mary's Historic Site. The Baltimore Basilica was the first Catholic cathedral in the United States. Cost is \$90 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the church. **Deadline is May 29th.**

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

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Please join us at noon on Good Friday (April 15th) at OLV for Ecumenical Station of the Cross.



Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

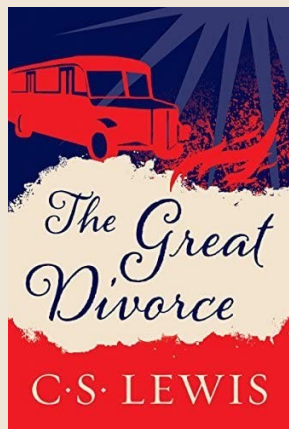
Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$77.80; our price is **\$39.95** (ALL ages 3+).

***ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - \$13.99 each and *ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - \$4.50 each *ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$20.00 pre-ordered**

or pay \$25.00 onsite. Tickets purchased in 2022 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2022 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2023. Orders must be received at the parish by **Friday, April 29, 2022**. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 23, 2022. Order forms are in the back of the church.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

MARCH & APRIL



The Great Divorce? - Divorce is about the great separation OR the difference in our the state of hearts for eternity.

The Great Divorce by

C.S. Lewis

This book is not about divorce literally, but it is a classic fictional story focused on heaven and our journey to get there through our lives on this earth. C.S. Lewis is such a well-known and well-loved author, and this book truly does immerse the reader in a tale and pulls us out of the superficial and non-essential aspects of our lives and encourages us to surge towards God and heaven with all that we are and meant to become in God's grace. This does not attempt to give a full theological treatise on the topics of heaven and hell, judgement and paradise, but it does help us lift our imaginations above the banality of this life and put

our minds on things of God. We will read this book throughout the months of March and April, and the book discussion will take place on **Wednesday, May 4th from 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the Social hall of the main church.** 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.



Families Invited!!

We are expanding our Greeter Ministry! The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to join our greeter team. Having a family at the social hall door to greet our children coming to CCD is a wonderful way to show we are a welcoming family oriented community. We are planning to expand the number of greeters; so families and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. as a FAMILY or individual.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after mass in the back of the church (except on Palm Sunday or Easter weekend). Prizes are listed on the white board. Tickets are

\$10.00 for 3 or \$5.00 for 1. **The raffle is to support the joint scholarships sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary for 2 parish senior high school students and seminarian.**

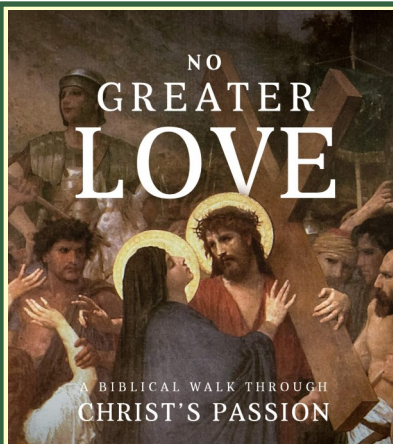
Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry. This full-time, ten-month (equivalent) professional position will assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating retreats; mentoring individual students; overseeing organizational and financial responsibilities; and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman

Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field. All interested applicants should submit a résumé and cover letter by April 30, 2022, to FrBDunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org.



No Greater Love Bible Study

Fr. Ben will be hosting a Wednesday evening Bible Study starting on Wednesday, March 16th from 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the Social Hall. It will be five weeks long (ending on Wednesday, April 12th), and it will be focusing in on Jesus' Passion during what we now call Holy Week, which is the week leading up

to Jesus' Resurrection and Easter Sunday! We will watch 25 - 30 min videos, and then have a big group discussion. You can purchase this book if you'd like online, but it is not required to attend. Please considering joining us for one or more evenings, and God Bless you this Lent!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before. Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.



In the charity of your prayers please remember Tara Porter, daughter of Tom & Diane Bradley, who passed away on March 11th.

Also, please remember Dawn Busey, the daughter Wanda Rasy, who passed away on March 16th. May the mercy of God bring them the fullness of life in heaven.

Here are some of the traditional prayers to say both during the funeral/burial and also whenever we discover that someone has just passed away:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

HOUND PACKS

We have been doing very well supplying the soups. We pack 147 bags each week but only when school is in session. Each bag gets 10 items and 2 of those items are soup each week. We pack the bags on Wednesday at 5:30 and it takes about 30 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help. We pack at the warehouse that houses the Shoe Box Ministry on Marden Ave. We will start again in January. Questions call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309

THIS WEEKEND!!

Parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg are invited to take up a second collection for the people of Ukraine, to aid in their suffering as a result of the invasion by Russian

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Ukraine

Thank you for your support of this collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

forces. An effective way to aid Ukraine is through the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, who will oversee the distribution of these funds in their homeland.

Archbishop Bo-rys Gudziak expresses his gratitude to the faithful of the Diocese for their compassion and generosity. **The collection will be taken up on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9-10.**

Donations can also be made at any time to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine through the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. To donate directly to this fund:

1. Send your check, payable to the "Diocese of Harrisburg," to the Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Please write on the check "**Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine**"; or

2. Visit the Philadelphia Archeparchy website, www.ukrarcheparchy.us, and click on **Donate through PAYPAL** and select "**WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE**"

There are no small or large donations; no matter the size, your donation can change someone's life for the better. Whether or not you are able to donate monetarily, please pray for the people of Ukraine and all those that suffer because of war. May the Lord bless you and our brothers and sisters in Ukraine!