

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

Our Mission: To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

First Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

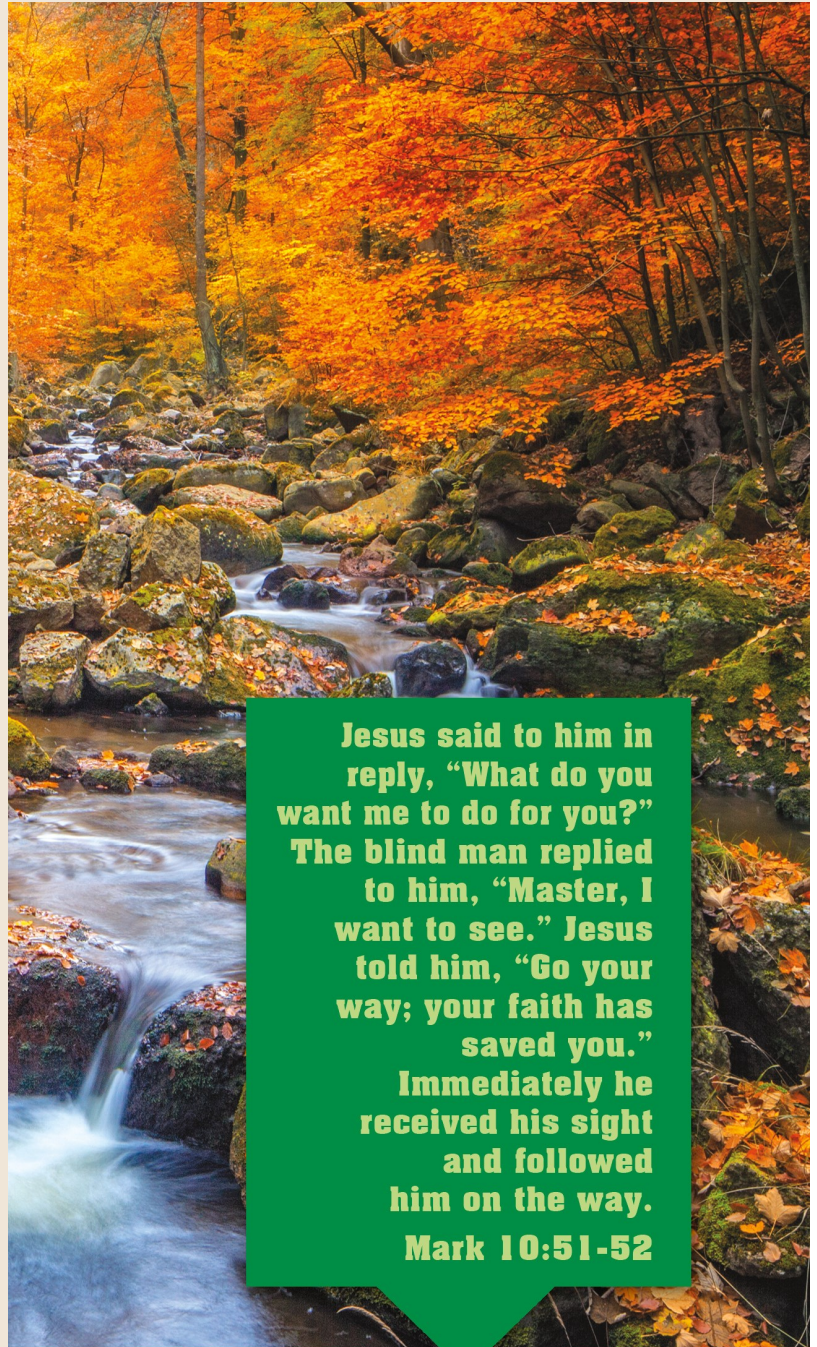
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

Religious Education

Sundays 9:30 am – 10:45am



**Jesus said to him in
reply, “What do you
want me to do for you?”
The blind man replied
to him, “Master, I
want to see.” Jesus
told him, “Go your
way; your faith has
saved you.”
Immediately he
received his sight
and followed
him on the way.
Mark 10:51-52**

**30
ORDINARY
TIME**

The Book of the Month



September & October

The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation

opportunity for anyone

at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. The meeting for each book is at the end of the month, and it will be offered both in person and on Zoom. The details and reminder for each meeting are sent out via email. To join this email list, please contact the office or myself directly (if you join this email list, there is no commitment to

have to come to each meeting!). You can always join the meeting even if you did not read the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards online. Reading books is one -way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! - Fr. Ben Dunkelberger

This Fall we will be doing one book for every two months simply due to the busyness of the Fall schedule. Therefore, for September and October we are going to read a book on Pope Saint John Paul II, and it is called *St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. This book does an amazing job of taking the saintly life of Karol Wojtyla and making his incredible life-story accessible to the average person. From suffering to miracles, from sports to studies, from politics to prayer, Karol Wojtyla's life is one that is so inspired and founded on faith in Jesus Christ that

it will leave you both amazed and encouraged to live your faith to the fullest. The polish man who became a Pope at a crucial time in the history of the modern world, now *Saint John Paul II* is one of my personal Patrons who I ask for prayers often. I invite you to join us in reading this book as well as being inspired to follow in the footsteps of Christ through the life and personal loves of John Paul II, which are so beautiful described in these pages. If you can't find time, then you can certainly always still join us in the book discussion on **Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the social hall!** Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. This book is cheaper when bought in bulk, therefore we will have a number of copies of the book available in the parish office. Please contact us if you would like a copy reserved for you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

5:00 PM In Memory of James Doyle

Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM In Memory of John Swieczkowski

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 AM Intentions of Madelyn Fanella

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 AM In Memory of Fr. Bill Sullivan & Padre Luis Mortera

Thursday, October 28

8:30 AM Intentions of Beverly & Frank Faragasso

Friday, October 29

8:30 AM In Memory of Marcus & Margaret Steinour

Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM In Memory of Jim Chronister

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico



"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."
Mark 16:15

THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese 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 as you are able in this week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.



For high-schoolers, the 23rd annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in York, PA. The theme this year is "Consecrated in Truth" (John 17:15-19), and it is always a one-of-a-kind, powerful mini-retreat and fun experience! Any students in grades 8-12 can come, but they must sign up as a part of a family unit (we may in future years take a parish group, but this year we are leaving it up to individual families to coordinate on their own...unless of course we get a lot of interest! Please let me know! - Fr. Ben).

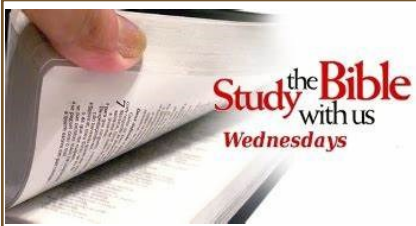


Saturday, October 23
6-8PM — “Youth Ministry”
(Grades 6-12) Please meet in
the social hall. Please bring a
friend!

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, November 3rd

7-8 pm — Book of the Month Summary/Discussion, and we will meet
in the parish social hall. Everyone is invited!



Bible study is held on
Wed. nights at 7:00pm in
the social hall. This fall we
are doing the video series
“The Search”. This series
discusses life’s biggest

questions such as “Why are we here?” and “What’s the meaning
of life?” For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at 717-
809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, November 4th at
7pm in the parish hall (this is a joint meeting w/the Ladies
Auxiliary). For more information contact Mike Connor at

mconnor2001@gmail.com or **717-530-5165**.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, November 4th at
7:00pm in the parish hall (this is a joint meeting w/the Knights). This
is a combined meeting with the Knights of Columbus. For more infor-
mation contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or
ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



The 8th grade CCD class
would like to invite every-
one to a luncheon to hon-
or Veterans of our parish
on **Sunday, November 14,**
2021 after the 11am

Mass. If you are a Veteran
we encourage you to sub-

mit a picture of yourself, preferably in uniform, for the presentation.
Pictures, military branch, and rank can be sent to
jgarman1213@gmail.com by Friday, November 12. We hope to see
you there so we can personally thank you! Anyone planning on
attending is asked to fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of the church
or call the parish office.



Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study is coming to OLV!!

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to
let God reshape how you see and experience intention-
al relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and culti-
vate lasting bonds.

When: Beginning January 2022

Where: Mary’s Kitchen

How: Sign-up will take place in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking
with Purpose) [https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/
collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-
bible-study](https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study)

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the
study now or know you plan to attend, order your book
now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two
lessons are available for download on the site in case
your book does not arrive in time for the first study
date.



AmeriCorps VISTA, an organization on campus has
asked our parish to be part of the Hounds Pack.
Hounds Pack sends a backpack of food home for
the weekend for needy families. Last year they
provided over 100 packs each week. We are being
asked to supply ONLY child friendly canned soups
like chicken noodle and tomato, although they will
accept any canned soups. There will be a container
back by the confessional, next to the food bank
container. They also can use volunteer help. It is
usually one or two days a week for about 1-1/2
hours. Any questions, please call Bobbi Staver 717
-816-5309. Thank you for your generosity.



Online giving made easy! Please visit the
following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>