

# 4TH SUNDAY of Easter

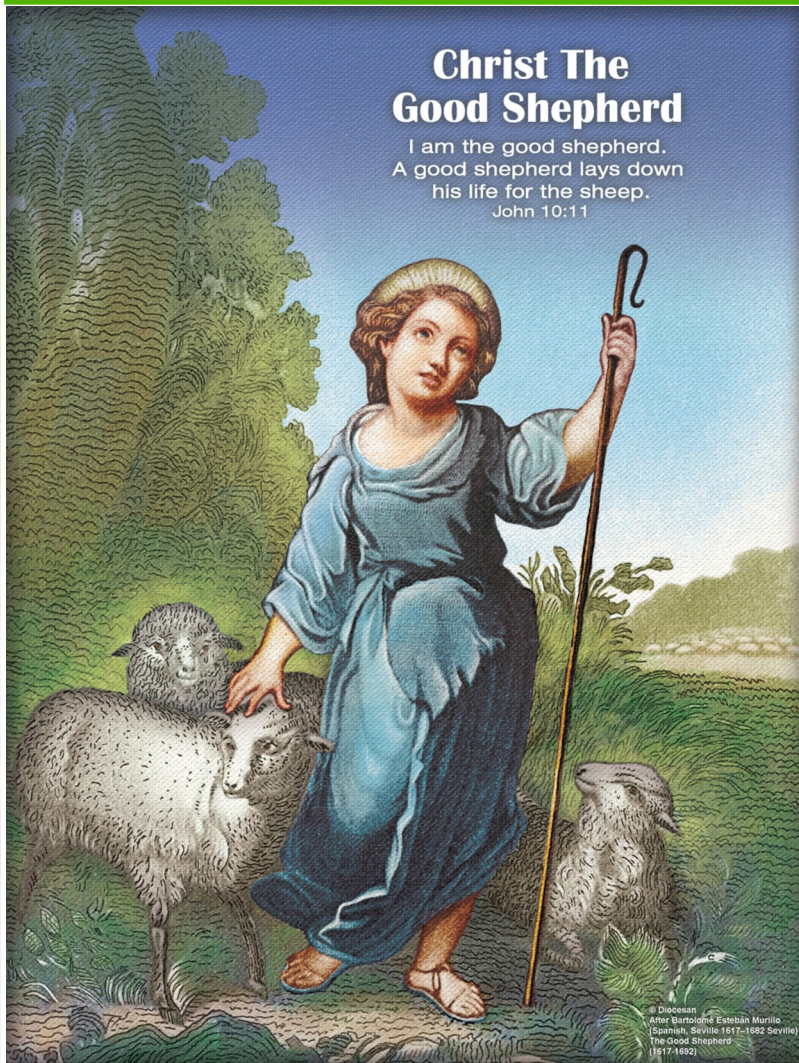
## Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

May 8, 2022

### Christ The Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.  
John 10:11



#### Our Mission:

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

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

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

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

**You Tube-**  
**Shippensburg Catholic**

**Pastor and Campus Minister: Rev. Ben Dunkelberger**  
[frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org)



## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### 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



### Saturday, May 7th

9:00am Intentions of Ed Huffner  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 8th

8:00am In Memory of Linda McKernan  
11:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

### Tuesday, May 10th

8:30am In Thanksgiving of Prayers for Mark Walker

### Wednesday, May 11th

6:30pm In Memory of Tara Porter

### Thursday, May 12th

8:30am In Memory of Joseph Brousseau

### Friday, May 13th

8:30am Intentions of Paul Barner

### Saturday, May 14th

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 15th

8:00am In Memory of Tara Porter  
11:00am In Memory of Joseph Bongiovi



## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Vigil Mass is Wednesday May 25th at 6:30pm — Holy Day Mass times: Thursday, May 26th 8:30am & 6:30pm

### Contact Us for More Information

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## Greeter Ministry

**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.



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next meeting of the K of C will be on Thursday May 19 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, Sept. 6th**  
For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



## What's Happening This Week

**Sunday, May 8th —  
May Crowning**  
following the 11am Mass

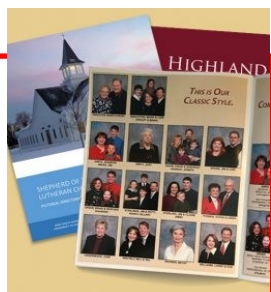
**Tuesday, May 10th —  
Women's Bible Study**

7:00pm –8:30 pm in the social hall.

**Wednesday, May 11th — Morning Prayer 8:30am**

**Sunday, May 15th — "Pot Luck Sunday"** After the 11:00am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings.

## New Parish Directory!! Sign-up Today



A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Everyone will need to make an appointment through our online sign-up website. Right now, we have three days scheduled in May for taking pictures: **Monday, May 16th through Thursday, May 19th from 2 pm—8:30 pm** each day. If time slots fill up, we will get more days to have pictures taken!

You can sign up by following the link below, finding this link on our OLV website. Your participation will help our church family as well as be a great opportunity for you and your family! Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost (to receive a copy of the directory, you must be in the directory itself). So please, sign-up today! Thank you so much, and God Bless you all this Easter Season.

Link to the scheduling website: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typld=64137&step=2>

**We need volunteers to greet families and parishioners as they arrive for their appointment. If you would like to volunteer please sign up in the lobby of the church. Thank you!**



Calling all young adults – join us this spring for our Young Adult Retreat: *One Church, One Family*. This retreat for young adults (20s and 30s, married or single) includes daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, group discussions, fellowship, and praise and worship. The overnight retreat is Friday, May 27 through Sunday, May 29 at Christian Retreat Center. More details and registration can be found online at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/>

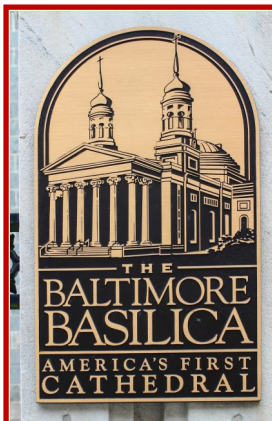
## April 30-May 1, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,553.00
Building Improvements:	380.00
Social Outreach:	805.00
Parish Youth Education:	7.00
Easter:	410.00
Votives/Donuts:	69.45
Holy Land:	15.00
Catholic Home Missions:	150.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>5,389.45</b>

**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 [travis-detwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travis-detwiler@gmail.com).

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Her children arise  
and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28

# Book of the Month

## MAY & JUNE

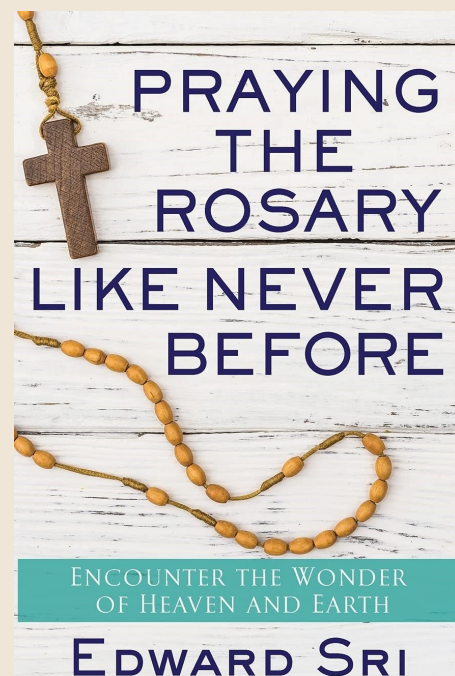
### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

By Dr. Edward Sri

Detailed description of the book to come!

The time for the meeting and the discussion at the end of June will be announced in the near future! 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.



### Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary 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 or by downloading from the parish website. Any high school senior who is a member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2022



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after mass in the back of the church. 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.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**  
**at 6PM**  
**AT THE MEMORIAL**  
**PARK PAVILLION.**



### 40 Hours Retreat and Adoration

This year we will be having our 40 hours retreat for the parish on Sunday, May 29th through Tuesday, May 31st. The Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist is the very source and summit of our faith because it is Jesus himself, His body, blood, soul, and divinity. The 40 hours retreat is a powerful opportunity for us as a parish to first pray and encounter this reality in silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as in the evening retreat reflections throughout these three days. Therefore, please consider signing up for a half hour or an hour of silent prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which is necessary if we are going to have adoration throughout the day for this retreat. Silent prayer with Adoration begins with Exposition on Sunday, May 29th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

#### **40 Hours Retreat - Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church**

***We will need people to sign up to pray for these time slots, please sign up in the lobby of the church.***

Sunday, May 29th --- 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm --- <b>Silent prayer with Adoration</b>	<b>7:00 pm —Evening Prayer</b>
Monday, May 30th --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm --- <b>Silent prayer with Adoration</b>	<b>7:00 pm —Evening Prayer</b>
Tuesday, May 31st --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm --- <b>Silent prayer with Adoration</b>	<b>7:00 pm —Evening Prayer</b>



The Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of Harrisburg is seeking individuals interested in sharing their talents on behalf of the Diocese.

The skill sets most needed are: Fundraising expertise; Mental Health knowledge/skills (psychiatrist, private counsellor who is familiar with the accreditation process, an individual who has experience working with insurance companies); experience in addressing homelessness/transitional housing services; nonprofit expertise/strategic development; and disaster services emotional/spiritual support experience.

Please indicate your interest by sending a short note, WITH RESUME, to [camillecherry@gmail.com](mailto:camillecherry@gmail.com). Deadline: May 31, 2022



### 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. For more information call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309



THE FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the August 5-7 weekend on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmittsburg, Md. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW, so you'll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. Father Larry Richards, Erie, PA, will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Check the vestibule for more details and/or contact Tom Bradley at [tbbrad56@comcast.net](mailto:tbbrad56@comcast.net).



**POTLUCK SUNDAY** Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**WALK RUN RIDE** **RUN WITH A PRIEST!** (...or walk or bike!) Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**YOUTH GROUP:** Grades 6-12 will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends! **NO MAY 14TH MEETING**

### Save the Date

#### Vacation Bible School

August 1-5 from 6-8 each evening. It is for students pre-k through 5th. The theme this year is "Monumental" and it looks like a great time! Registration forms can be found on our website, [OLVShippensburg.org](http://OLVShippensburg.org) under "Parish Events".



**Download the New Diocesan App!** The Diocese of Harrisburg now has an app. Stay connected with the Diocese throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also, enjoy additional features like Bishop Gainer's Gospel Reflections, the Candid Catholic Convos podcast, stories from *The Catholic Witness*, prayers, daily readings, and much more. Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish. Once downloaded, search for Diocese of Harrisburg.