



**OUR LADY** SHIPPENSBURG, PA  
**OF THE VISITATION**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*



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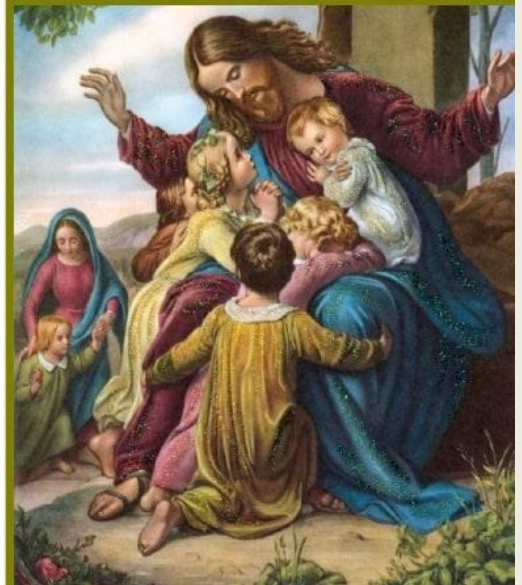


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Let The 1st Be The Servant Of All



**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**



**September 19, 2021**

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

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am  
**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am  
**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month  
**Religious Education** - Sundays, 9:30am-10:45am

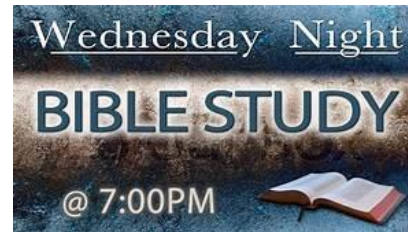


## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 18	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Donna Butler
Sunday September 19	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class People of the Parish
Tuesday September 21	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Bridget Kimmick
Wednesday September 22	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Lorraine Reichardt
Thursday September 23	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Jack Hannon
Friday September 24	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Elaine Blume
Saturday September 25	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday September 26	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Helen Talarico Religious Education Class In Memory of Marie Lutz

September 11-12, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$3,582.00	\$2,150.75
Building Improvements	35.00	
Assumption	25.00	
Votives	35.01	
Coffee Hour	1.00	
Disaster's	50.00	
Peter's Pence	618.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$4,346.01</b>	<b>\$2,150.75</b>



**Bible study will be held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm** in the social hall. This fall we will be 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](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com).

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00PM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler
Eucharistic Ministers:	Geri Bazner & Jack Benhart
Sunday, Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00AM
Lector:	Cheryl Bannon
Eucharistic Minister:	Lyn Solder & Tammy Polifka
	11:00AM
Lector:	Sue Kiley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bernadette Brandner & Magali Silva



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS**



Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. For information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wclawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wclawoffice.com) or 717-530-

5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com)

# What's happening this week?

Saturday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 AM	"Run with the Priest" (or bike, or walk) Meet outside of the social hall entrance.
Sunday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	After the 11:00AM Mass	"Potluck Sunday Lunch" Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks, please bring your own place settings.
Wednesday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 PM	"Bible Study" - <i>The Search</i> – Please join us in the social hall.
Saturday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:00PM	"Youth Ministry" – (Grades 6-12) Please meet in the social hall.



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.

## Women's Retreat

**Woman, I am Thirsty**

**Sr. Thelma Steiger of the Tau Hermitag**

**Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021  
9am – Noon**

**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2695 Luther Drive,  
Chambersburg, Pa**

To RSVP go to [stlukechambersburg.org](http://stlukechambersburg.org)

or call Christine at 717-261-1213, please include name and email or phone.



**The first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life will be held at the Capitol in Harrisburg on September 27th, 2021 at 11am. The march will be an opportunity to be an advocate for the sanctity of life and defend**

**that God made all life precious. Visit [www.PaMarchforLife.org](http://www.PaMarchforLife.org) for more details.**



bring him the fullness of life in heaven.

Please remember in your prayers William Dechene who passed away on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. His funeral Mass will be held on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at OLV. May the mercy of God

## Youth Ministry Journey with Christ



Please join us on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm following the Saturday evening Mass. We will meet in the social

hall for dinner before having some fun games and a little faith sharing and discussion to end the evening. I'd really enjoy hearing from anyone grade 6-12 what they'd like to do for fun activities and also how they'd like to grow in their faith, so please encourage anyone in grades 6-12 you know to come on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and let me know ideas (email me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org))! Feel free to invite your friends as well, and I will see you there. We will try to meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening from 6-8 pm.



## Special Collection

**Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Collection** – A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg on the weekend of September 25/26. Thank you in advance for your generous donation to the special collection for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and appreciated by the people of Haiti.



## Church Potluck

### Potluck Sunday Lunch

Something that most of us share in common is enjoying good food along with good company for a relaxing meal! Starting on Sunday, September 19th and continuing once a month every 3rd Sunday, we will be having a Potluck Sunday Lunch immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (so starting around noon or 12:15 pm). There is certainly no ongoing commitment to be involved in this, so each month every person and every family can decide if they would like to come and attend according to their schedule. As long as families do their best to bring a dish or meal with them to be shared (the parish will supply water, juice, and coffee), we should end up with an enjoyable potluck lunch for everyone to partake in. There will be a table already setup in the social hall with plugs available if needed, and if you would like to use the warming oven to keep something warm ahead of time, please contact me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org) so we can have that ready for the Sunday it will be necessary. This could also develop into something more than just a lunch, but I wanted to encourage people to simply come together for a Sunday meal as a parish family and enjoy good food and good company to help us grow together as a community!

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

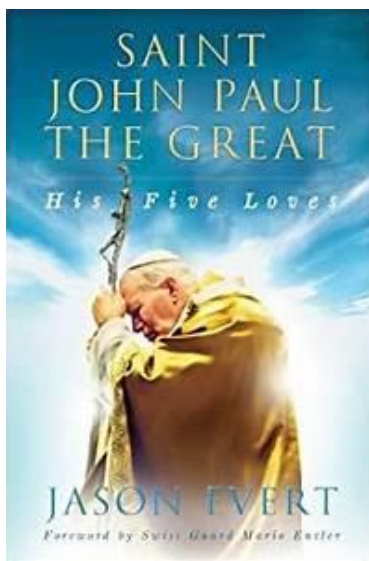
#### New Position Opening at OLV: Pastoral Musician

We are happy to announce that our parish has a new job opening, and we are seeking a **Pastoral Musician**, which will be a part-time, year-round position. The position is flexible in nature, and our first priority as a parish is to have someone always available to play at Masses as well as someone who can help schedule other volunteer musicians and grow the music ministry little by little at the parish (the position could expand in nature depending on this growth and other factors). Responsibilities include: playing at least one Mass each weekend at the parish (either piano or organ is required); coordinating the liturgical schedule of a few other musicians and all the cantors; helping little by little to grow the music program at the parish; recruiting and training cantors or even forming choirs; availability for weekday funerals, Holy Days and other services is essential. Growing in and striving to be faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on liturgical music is required. Preferred candidates will have a High School Diploma (Bachelor's degree is ideal) and some musical experience. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by September 24, 2021, to: [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org). A full job description will be available soon on the Diocese of Harrisburg website.

### The Book of the Month for 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 beautifully 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. Thank you!