

**Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 24	5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Nick Higgins
Sunday April 25	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class Intentions of Brenda Shoger
Tuesday April 27	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Peg Owen Adoration
Wednesday April 28	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Robert Kelly
Thursday April 29	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Freda Babel
Friday April 30	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton
Saturday May 1	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Gloria Sullivan Intentions of Tracy Plotner
Sunday May 2	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	Intentions of the Stewart Family Religious Education Class People of the Parish

April 17-18, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$3,583.00
Parish Youth Education	20.00
Building Improvements	225.00
Social Outreach	85.00
Catholic Home Missions	40.00
Poor Missions	5.00
Propagation	5.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,963.00</b>

*Liturgical Minister*



**SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Lector:	Signe Kelker
Eucharistic Minister:	Ed Hare
<b>Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
Lector:	Chris Meehan
Eucharistic Minister:	Nancy Redington
	<b>11:00AM</b>
Lector:	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	Lyn Solder

**Online giving made easy!**



**Please visit the following link**

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted at any time.

This Easter season, please prayerfully consider making a one-time offering online to our parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the church and all of our different ministries. Sign up today by visiting our website at <https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



*Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant.*

**To receive an invitation, contact your parish office by April 26<sup>th</sup>.**



**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> May Crowning 11:00 Mass**

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> First Communion Mass 3pm**

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation Mass 3pm**

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 40 Hours  
(more details to come)**

**Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic (more info to follow)**

**VBS – August 2-6 (more details coming soon)**



#### **Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

For more information about the Knights of Columbus contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wcslawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wcslawoffice.com) or 717-530-5165

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Our last meeting of the year will be held **Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00**



on the patio of Donna Bonitz at 110 Park Place West, Shippensburg. A light dinner will be provided by the officers. In case of rain, the meeting will be held the following Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00. Please RSVP to [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com) or 717 860-4909.

#### **Holy Family Radio, 720AM, Spring Fundraisers**

It's spring and Holy Family Radio is busily preparing for several events. Our annual Spring Pledge Drive begins

April 15, lasting through May 14. Please consider supporting the only Catholic radio station in our Diocese. **On May 11 at 7 p.m.**, we invite you to join us for FAITH RENEWED, our first virtual fundraiser.



**Join us as we hear from Bishop Ronald Gainer, Msgr. William King, and our main speaker, Father John**

**Trigilio of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland.**

This event replaces our annual dinner and it's not to be missed. An on-line auction will immediately follow the presentation and include themed baskets, dinner-theatre tickets and other special items. Please support Holy Family Radio 720 AM through your participation and generosity for all events. Purchase \$25 tickets to FAITH RENEWED at 720whyf.com. Pledge Drive donations may be sent to Holy Family Radio, Inc, P.O. Box 6028, Lancaster, PA 17607-6028. For more information, call 717-525-8110. Thank you for your generosity!



#### **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 the following donations: powdered drink mixes, gravy mixes (chicken, turkey, pork, beef), pancake mix, and Season-All Seasoned Salt. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd.) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd.) in Harrisburg. Please call in advance if bringing items to the shelter 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Celebration of Father Bateman's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination!**

You are cordially invited to an OPEN HOUSE in Brenner Hall at St. Patrick Parish, York on **Sunday, May 23 from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served all afternoon and all required COVID safety protocols will be observed. For more information and details regarding this event please visit St. Patrick's website at [stpatrickyork.org](http://stpatrickyork.org) click on bulletins.



#### **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 \$75.80; our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+).

**\*ADD-ON** discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - **\$12.99 each** and **\*ADD-ON** Snack Vouchers - **\$4.50 each**

Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 2, 2022.

Reservations are required for all guests visiting the park and can be made online once an individual has their tickets.

Please visit [www.hersheypark.com/reservations](http://www.hersheypark.com/reservations) to choose your day of visit.

**Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 30, 2021.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 24, 2021.**

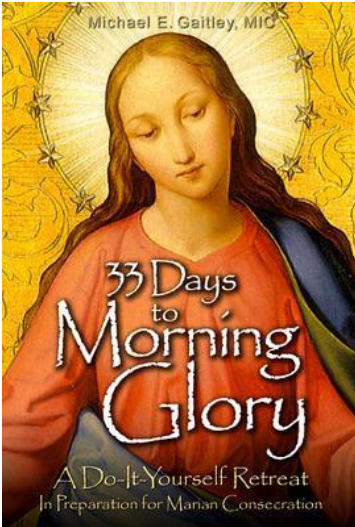
**Order forms are on the table at the front entrance of the church.**





## ***The Book of the Month for May***

### **33 Days to Morning Glory**



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. With the current restrictions, there will be a Zoom meeting to hear a summary and then discuss the book towards the end of each month, and you can simply join the email list to receive this Zoom meeting information by contacting the office. You can certainly join the Zoom meeting even if you didn't read part or any of the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards on our Facebook and YouTube webpages. 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.

Since we are now entering into the month of May, which is traditionally a month dedicated to Mary, this month's book by Fr. Michael Gaitley is a beautiful introduction to growing in our devotion and understanding of Mary. Fr. Gaitley uses four saints and their lived relationship with Mary and life of holiness, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Louis de Montfort, in order to lead us into a greater understanding of how Mary is praying for us in heaven and so deeply desires to lead us to her son, Jesus. This book is ideally meant to be read over the span of 33 days, and it ends with the encouragement to consecrate yourself to Mary. This simply means that we would entrust ourselves over to Jesus through the prayers of Mary. We will have the discussion on this book on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm. God Bless you!

#### **Book Discussion Times and Dates:**

Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month!

**April** – *Into His Likeness* - Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

**May** – *33 Days to Morning Glory* - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

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### **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE OF HEALTH CARE & HELPLING MINISTRIES**

*Please mark your calendars with the following 2021 dates:*

*The meetings will be held on zoom.*

#### **Friday, June 18, 2021 • 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Topic: Effective Communication: How to Communicate With a Person Suffering from Dementia**

**Presenter: The Alzheimer's Association**

#### **Friday, September 10, 2021 • 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Topic: The Importance of Spiritual Resilience: We Cannot Give What We Do Not Have**

**Presenter: Michele Conway, MDiv. - UPMC Chaplain**

Those interested in joining us are asked to register by visiting

[www.hbgdiocese.org/healthcare-ministry](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/healthcare-ministry) under "Upcoming Events" OR by sending an email at [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org)

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