

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm, First Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30 pm, Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:30 pm



EPIPHANY of the Lord

Reconciliation:

Saturday:

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday:

5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Fri. of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am

LORD,
every nation on earth
will adore you.

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Closed Fridays

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That I, Too
May Do Him
Homage

MATTHEW 2:8

Adoration of the Magi
by Juan Bautista Mayno
circa 1612-1614
© Diocesan

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday,	January 7
9:00am	In Memory of Dolores Stern
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday,	January 8
8:00am	Intentions of Lauren Bonitz-Stump
11:00am	In Memory of Kevin Carberry
Tuesday,	January 10
8:30am	Intentions of Michelle Jones
Wednesday,	January 11
6:30pm	Intentions of Brian Jones
Thursday,	January 12
8:30am	Intentions of Daniel Barnett
Friday,	January 13
8:30am	In Memory of Bob Bagley
Saturday,	January 14
5:00pm	Intentions of Lauren Bonitz-Stump
Sunday,	January 15
8:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	In Memory of Marie Hershey

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MARCH FOR LIFE

National March for Life will continue until a culture of life is restored to the United States. There are seats available on local buses going to the March for Life! Please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/march-for-life-bus-information/> for the latest information and to register.

Even with the blessing of Roe v. Wade being overturned, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States is not finished. The goal of the National March for Life is not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the American culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable. The



Help is needed after the 11am Mass on Sunday January 8th to undecorate the church. Christmas poinsettia's will be available for pick up after the 11am Mass on January 9th. Please help yourself!



The annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Holy Spirit Church, Palmyra. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death.

For additional information, please contact the Office for Life & Dignity at 717-657-4804 ext 322 or email mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Please mark your calendars for Friday, January 20th which is when the March for Life will be happening in Washington D.C.

Our parish is not taking a big bus down to the March for Life this year, but this year we will be dedicating our Friday Adoration as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. You may sign up in the lobby of the church.



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Christ Among Neighbors (CAN): CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the church if you are able to volunteer. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.**

Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO): SPO is in need of helpers on Tuesdays. **We are no longer collecting egg cartons.** SPO is located on South Penn St in building next to the Lutheran Church. Thanks for your support in these missions for the community. Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309

Church Events

Saturday, Jan. 7— Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends

Sunday, Jan. 8—Coffee Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 10 — RCIA Class 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 11— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday, Jan. 13 — Adoration 9:00am—

Sunday, Jan. 15—Parish Potluck Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

December 2022	
Weekend Collection	\$13,550.00
Building Improvements	830.00
Parish Youth Education	280.00
Social Outreach	467.00
Votives/Donut	251.24
Immaculate Conception	725.00
Solemnity of Mary	58.00
Christmas	6,098.00
Christmas Flowers	620.00
Assumption	50.00
Retirement for Religious	1,487.00
Archdiocese—Military	10.00
Online Giving	\$5,247.43
TOTAL	\$29,673.67

Become a Foster Parent

Make a lasting difference in a child's life. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our upcoming classes!

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University



You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too!

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, ·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.



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.

The next Potluck will be Sunday, January 15th.

MEN'S CONFERENCE | MARCH 18, 2023

Diocesan Center, Harrisburg

SAVE THE DATE

**THE CHALLENGE:
RAISE THE BAR**

The Keynote Address will be given by Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel

loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others. Stay tuned for more details to come!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:00pm in the social hall. (This is a joint meeting with the Ladies)

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

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates/cups/bowls, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, wipes, disinfectant spray), regular laundry detergent and baby detergent. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.



YOUTH GROUP: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for our Youth Group meeting on Saturday **Jan. 7th and Jan. 21st** from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sunday January 8th after the 8am Mass for coffee & donuts.

The Catechism in a Year!



Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).

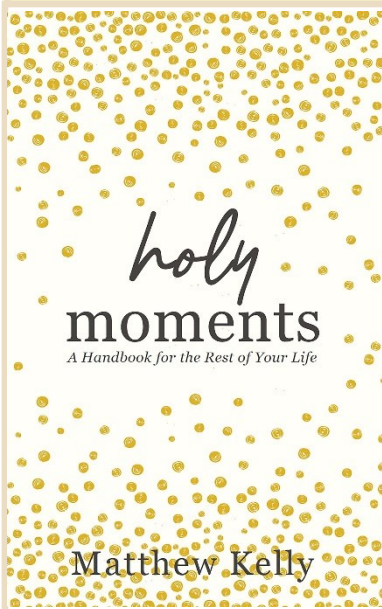
Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. Please consider checking out the QR code and/or website below, and we will be meeting as a parish as well to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday night, January 18th from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well.

Father Ben Dunkelberger

Book of Month: January & February 2023

Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life, by Matthew Kelly



The Book of the Month for the first two months of 2023 will be the free book that we gave away to everyone this Christmas! ***Holy Moments*** is a book by Matthew Kelly that will fill your heart with hope, peace, and joy as you renew your perspective and then your efforts in living out God's will every single day. Matthew Kelly is one of the best story tellers I've ever read, and he also combines this skill with the depth of his Catholic faith in this book. He encourages you to live your faith in practical yet challenging ways while also helping you to be at peace based on Christ's mercy and love for you specifically.

Please consider joining us when we have our Book of the Month summary and discussion, and we will meet on **Wednesday, March 1st from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall of the church. **You do not need to finish the entire book or even read any of it to attend!** However, I really think you will enjoy this book if you give it a chance. May God Bless you and help you grow closer to Christ this New Year. – Fr. Ben