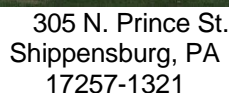




"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

April 17-18, 2021



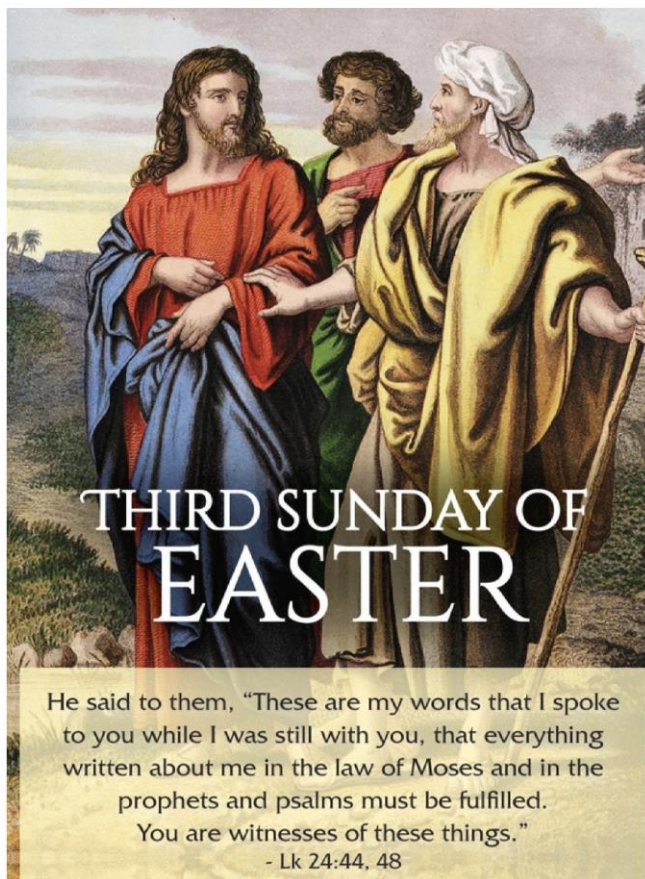
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Our Mission:

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 Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 17	5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday April 18	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Richard Lee Smith
Tuesday April 20	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Sharon Parson Adoration
Wednesday April 21	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Leah J. Smith
Thursday April 22	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Olivia Romano
Friday April 23	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Jim & Barbara Doyle
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

April 10-11, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$4,075.00
Parish Youth Education	85.00
Building Improvements	230.00
Social Outreach	150.00
Holy Land	3.00
Easter	335.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Catholic Home Missions	203.00
Rice Bowl	50.00
Total Income:	\$5,156.00

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17th	5:00PM
Lector:	Charles Itle
Eucharistic Minister:	Bruce Otruba
Sunday, April 18th	8:00AM
Lector:	Sue Kiley
Eucharistic Minister:	Tammy Polifka
	11:00AM
Lector:	Mary Poffenbarger
Eucharistic Minister:	Bill Bilger

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 26th.



Sunday, May 9th May Crowning 11:00 Mass

Sunday, May 16th First Communion Mass 3pm

Sunday, May 23rd Confirmation Mass 3pm

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

Wednesday, June 9th 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 or 717-530-5165

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



Congratulations to Erdoo Zume who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray that the Spirit of God will continue to guide and strengthen her as she moves forward with her spiritual journey.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Genevieve Bennett who will be receiving her First Holy Communion on Sunday April 18th at the 11:00 Mass. Let's pray for her and all of our students who will receive the Sacraments in the near future!

Celebration of Father Bateman's 25th 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 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 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.

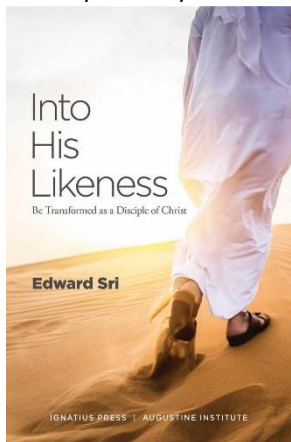




The Book of the Month **April**

"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."

For the month of April, we will be reading the book *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. As we journey through Holy Week and into the Easter season, this book is a very fruitful and enjoyable reflection on Jesus' primary call for all of us to become disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Also, in this midst of this adventure, how do we avoid pitfalls, renew our perspective, and use practical tips to follow Jesus in our current modern culture. In becoming a disciple of Jesus, our lives are meant to be filled with Divine encounters with God and leads to transformation, which can happen in surprising and fulfilling ways!

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 28th at 7:00 pm on Zoom."

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 under "Upcoming Events" OR by sending an email at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



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.

