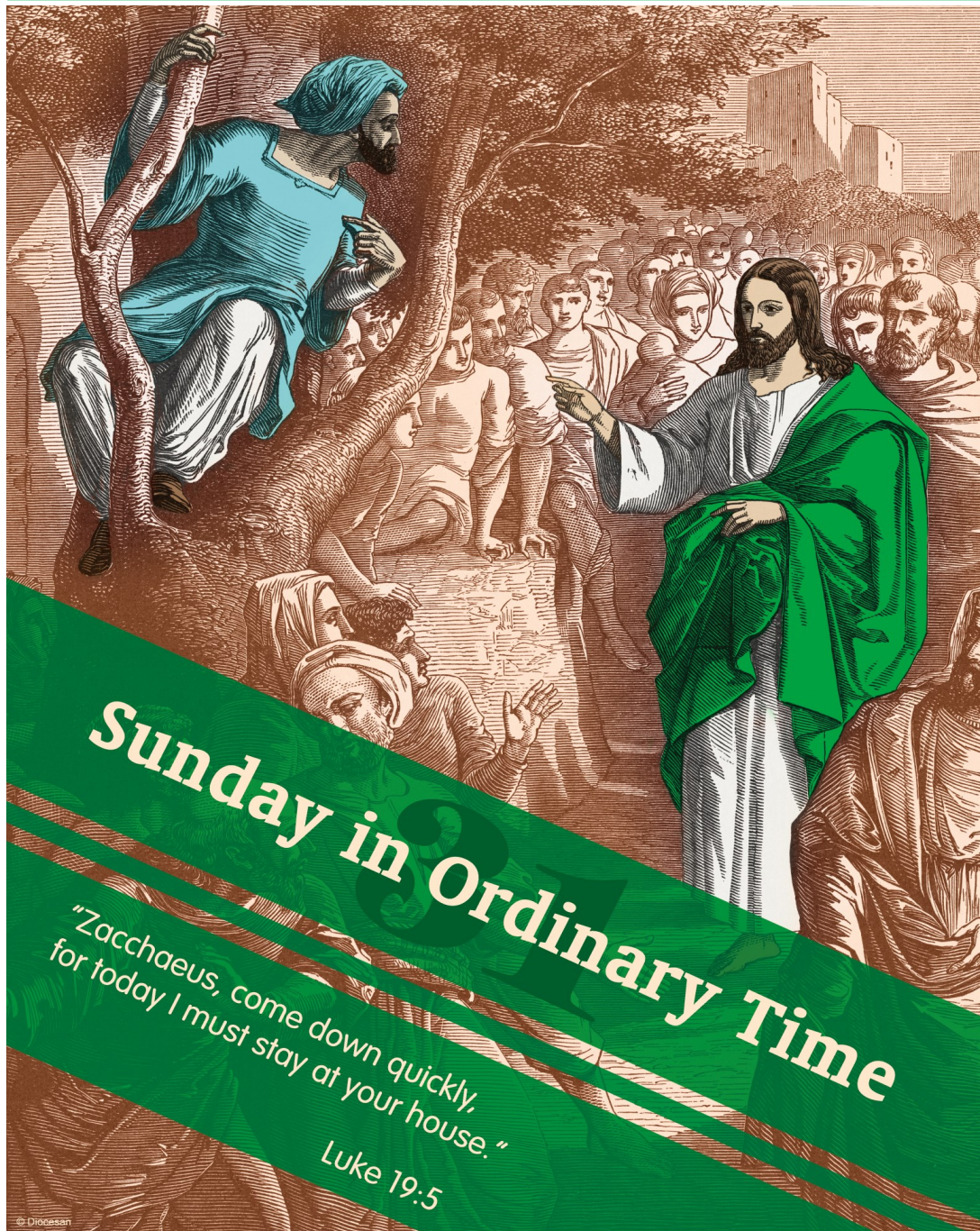


# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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## Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,  
for today I must stay at your house."

Luke 19:5

### 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  
Emergency (717) 323-2679  
Campus (717) 477-1244

### Website:

[www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org)

### You Tube-

Shippensburg Catholic

### Reconciliation:

Sat.....3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wed...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

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday—5:00 pm Sunday—8:00 am & 11:00 am

### Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and 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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, October 29

5:00pm In Memory of Margaret Steinour

### Sunday, October 30

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Gertrude Greey

### Monday, October 31

6:30pm In Memory of Gertrude Greey

### Tuesday, November 1

8:30am Intentions of Scott & Joan Dunkelberger

6:30pm People of the Parish

### Wednesday, November 2

6:30pm In Memory of the Marasigan Family

### Thursday, November 3

8:30am Intentions of Cheryl Bannon

### Friday, November 4

8:30am For Deceased Clergy

### Saturday, November 5

9:00am In Memory of Richard & Helen Beckner

5:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 6

8:00am In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller

11:00am Intentions of Natalie Group



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is

\$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Oct. 30—  
Coffee & Donut Hour**  
(in Mary's Kitchen)  
after the 8am Mass

**Wednesday, Nov. 2—  
Morning Prayer**  
8:30am

**Friday, Nov. 4 —Confession** 7:30am –8:20am  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 9:00am–7:00pm

**Saturday, Nov. 5 — Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am

**Sunday, Nov. 6— Coffee & Donut Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

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"Holiday Craft Fair, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women, will be held

on **Saturday, November 5, 2022** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279 North 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. There are 24 vendors with a variety of unique hand sewn items, crafts, religious goods, jewelry, home decor, baked goods and much more! Enjoy breakfast sandwiches, a warm lunch and a decadent dessert from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, November 6th the Craft Fair will continue with just Busy Fingers Sewing Group, The Catholic Shop and the Holy Land Carvers. For more information contact Kathy at 717-352-7354. "



**The Diocese of Harrisburg is considering a trip to World Youth Day 2023** and we need your thoughts. Anyone between the ages of 18 – 39 is asked to take our WYD Survey at <https://bit.ly/3rEEpk8>. All information will be confidential and your responses do not represent a commitment to attend WYD. Please complete the survey by November 18th. Thank you for your feedback!



**Diocesan Catechetical Conference**

**Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Christian Life**

All are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. The theme is *The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life*. The Keynote speaker is Bishop William Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The conference includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Confessions and lunch. Both in-person and virtual attendance options are available. For more information, or to register, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catechetical-conference](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catechetical-conference).

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

**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. Thank you for your generosity!



**Coffee Hour**

Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sun. October 30th after the 8am Mass.

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby.




**Advent BY Candlelight**

**ATTENTION LADIES SAVE THE DATE**

Advent by Candlelight

December 4th

5pm-7pm

**THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY**

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Parish Bible Study**

**Wednesdays from 7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Please join us Wednesday evenings! Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!

**Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:15pm.**



**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](http://www.christamongneighbors.com).

**Hound Packs:** Hound Packs are put together every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. 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



## FRIDAY ADORATION



Please join for us Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 am (after morning Mass) until 7:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church, and we do need people to sign up for these times in order for this to work out well. Trust me when I say, that if you put yourself in front of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for an extended period of time, He will pour His grace into your heart in a powerful way to say the least.

God Bless you, and please contact me with any questions [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org).

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

### 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! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Catholic Charities is Hiring!

If you have a passion to share your gifts and talents by serving others in your community, and are looking for a rewarding career, Catholic Charities has several professional opportunities available. Please scan our QR code to access Catholic Charities employment page for more details.



SCAN ME

SAVE THE DATE

## MEN'S RETREAT

**August 4, 5, and 6,  
2023!!**

Over the last 2 months you have read what inspired attendees at the 44<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Men's Retreat. These attendees are older men, a teenager,

and men in-between. Each of them shared one or more things they took away from the retreat. The date you see is for the 45<sup>th</sup> retreat next year. In the first article I asked you to mark the date. **Don't let another day go by without planning to attend.** Let me leave you with one final thought. During his homilies on October 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Ben talked about lighting a match. Fr. Larry told us we need to be "On Fire For God". To do that we start small just like the fire that starts from one match. We can start small by loving those people who upset us, by making a conscious effort to get each of them into heaven. Fr. Larry gave us a perfect way to do that. Pray "God I forgive them, please forgive them". Every session of every retreat gives us opportunities to grow spiritually. I hope you will join me at Mt. St. Mary's next year. John Thornton



The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting do-nations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our parish and community on Sunday, November 20th. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next KOC meeting will be a combined meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 7pm in the Social Hall.**

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com)

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com).

## The Word of God Alive:

### Discussing the Readings w/your children

*Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!*

In today's Gospel Jesus meets Zacchaeus, a very short man, who wanted to see Jesus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. In Genesis, Joseph, the son of Jacob and Rachel, asked the people to give one fifth of their grain so it could be saved for a time when the crops didn't grow. It was a way for everyone to help in a time of need. Sometimes people couldn't see where this would help and didn't like paying the tax. Remember tax collectors weren't liked because they kept some of the tax for themselves. The people considered tax collectors sinners. Because Zacchaeus was the chief collector, he was considered a great sinner.

When Jesus was passing through Jericho, Zacchaeus found a way to be able to see Jesus. **What did Zacchaeus do?**

Jesus noticed Zacchaeus and said he wanted to eat a meal with Zacchaeus in his house.

**Why would Jesus want to spend time with someone people thought was a sinner?** We find the answer in the first reading: "For you love all things that are..."

God made Zacchaeus and he loved him very much.

Zacchaeus was inspired to change for the better. He would pay back everyone he had unjustly taken money from, and even more, he would pay back four times what he had taken.

We too are loved by God because he made us. We may become lost by sinning, by God always calls us back to him. Jesus calls us to share a meal with him, just like he did with Zacchaeus. This meal is the Eucharist, or the Mass, that we celebrate each week.



**Living our Faith: Celebrate the Mass by praying the prayers, singing the songs and listening to God as he**

**talks to us in the readings.**



2022  
Diocesan  
Annual  
Campaign

### Updates as of October 5, 2022

#### Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg

Parish Goal for 2022:	\$30,222.93
Total Paid:	\$37,202.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$728.00
Total Committed:	\$37,930.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	\$6,979.07
Shortfall Payments:	\$0.00
Pledges written off:	\$0.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	123.09%
Average per donor:	\$427.61
Number of Donors:	87
Registered Households:	435
Percentage of Participation:	20.00%

### 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update as of October 5, 2022

Total Diocesan Goal:	\$7,230,665.26
Total Paid to Date:	\$6,183,147.69
Total Pledged:	\$1,472,477.66
Total Committed:	\$6,617,941.55
Pledge Balance:	\$409,234.12
Number of Donors:	17,189
Number of Gifts:	27,163
Average/Donor:	\$345.00
Percentage of Participation:	25.64%