



**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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July 17-18, 2021

*Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



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 - First class will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-10:45am

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday July 17	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Paul W., Alice and Paul E. Topper
Sunday July 18	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish

\*\*The following daily Mass intentions will be celebrated privately by Fr. Ben on his silent retreat  
There will be a prayer service offered daily at 8:30 am every morning here at the parish

Tuesday July 20	Daily Mass Intention 8:30am Prayer Service	In Memory of Dolores Stern
Wednesday July 21	Daily Mass Intention 8:30am Prayer Service	In Memory of Ed Lodge
Thursday July 22	Daily Mass Intention 8:30am Prayer Service	In Memory of Charlotte Smith
Friday July 23	Daily Mass Intention 8:30am Prayer Service	In Memory of Bill Lutz
Saturday July 24	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Sheldon, Eleanore & Shed VanScyoc
Sunday July 25	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes People of the Parish

July 10-11, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	&4,178.00	\$1,078.29
Building Improvements	390.00	
Parish Youth Education	110.00	
Social Outreach	180.00	
Votives	37.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$4,895.00</b>	<b>\$1,078.29</b>

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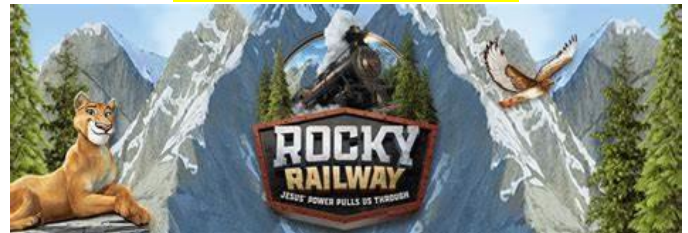
**Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next KOC meeting will be Thurs. Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mary's Kitchen due to VBS.** For information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wclsawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wclsawoffice.com) or 717-530-5165

**The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.** This meeting will be a "Ladies Lunch" meeting held at the Green Village Restaurant at 12:30pm. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or [ddbontz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbontz@gmail.com)

*Ladies Luncheon*

## Register Now for Vacation Bible School



***There is NO COST, but spaces are limited—  
so don't wait!***

VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

VBS is August 2-6 this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits.

Registration forms can be found **HERE** or on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door!

Let me know if you have any questions!

Jolene Cramm - [jcramm@hbgiocese.org](mailto:jcramm@hbgiocese.org)



**COFFEE HOUR  
HOSTS NEEDED**

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> following the 8am Mass. If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Lector:	Travis Detwiler
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bruce & Carol Otruba
<b>Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
Lector:	Nancy Redington
Eucharistic Minister:	Jack Benhart & Ruth Nickey
	<b>11:00AM</b>
Lector:	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	Bernadette Brandner & Magali Silva

**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced educator for the full-time position of Academics and Data Specialist.** This position is responsible for directing the establishment and reinforcement of a positive, excellent academic culture in the schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Academic and Data Specialist is directly accountable to the Secretary of Education/Superintendent of Schools. Requirements: MA in educational administration or related field and experience in school administration, including academics, use of data in academic settings and enrollment. Must be in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, understand and observe Church teaching, and possess a willingness to work within and promote an atmosphere of Catholic principles. Fluency in Spanish would be very helpful. Benefits: A full-time position with commensurate salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance and a 401K plan. To apply, send résumé and a cover letter to [dbreen@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:dbreen@hbgdiocese.org). Full job description available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/careers](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers). **Closing date for applications is July 23, 2021.**



**GREETERS MINISTRY**

**Greeters Needed:** You have all received friendly welcomes from our team of greeters at Sunday and special feast day masses. You have gotten to know them and had the opportunity to talk with them. Would you like to become a member of this joyful ministry? Even though all the masses have coverage we need more greeters, specifically for the 5PM Saturday Mass and to substitute when members are gone for one reason or another. With the restrictions being lifted more of us are traveling to visit family or just get away for a few days. If you are interested in joining us contact John Thornton: [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com) or (508) 868-5640. Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly.

**The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced leader, with a passion for mission, to direct the ministries within the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization.**

This position is responsible for directing the Secretariat offices in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ through the promotion of catechesis, evangelization, spiritual growth and providing opportunities for the faithful to live out their faith. The Director is responsible for building and developing a vibrant, Christ-centered, mission-driven team who can assist pastors in providing invigorating programs which meet the needs of the faithful of the Diocese. The Secretariat is responsible for Family Ministries, Ministry to People with Disabilities, Youth & Young Adult Ministry including CYO and Scouting, Hospital and Prison Ministries and Hispanic/Vietnamese/Korean/Black Catholic Apostolates. Requirements: Practicing Catholic with an outgoing, self-motivated personality, a consistent prayer life and established communication skills. Master's Degree in Theology or related field preferred. Prior management, supervisory and administrative experience required. Parish and/or Diocesan experience desired. Benefits: A full-time position with commensurate salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance and a 401K plan. To apply, send your résumé and a cover letter that includes your vision for evangelization in a Catholic parish to [employment@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbgdiocese.org). **Closing date for applications is July 30, 2021.** View the full job description at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/>.



**We are in the process of having a printing company publish our bulletins. If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring our bulletin with an advertisement, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. We will be compiling a list of interested businesses to give to the bulletin company for them to contact you with more information.**

**We are moving back into the Confessional! The Sacrament of Confession will now take place in the confessional room located in the back-right corner of the Church near the devotional candles. Anyone is always welcome to email Fr. Ben at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org)**

**The 43rd Annual Men's Retreat,** The decision to make a retreat might just be one of the most important of your life on earth. It offers the chance to "recharge your spiritual batteries." Join the men of our parish for the weekend of July 30 thru August 1 at the Men's Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Check the vestibule for more information and/or contact Tom Bradley at 717-331-6312. Registration deadline is July 30, 2021

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**to schedule a private confession at a different time as well. Thank you, and God Bless you!**



**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director.**

Catholic Charities is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and provides social services to the residents of the 15 counties that comprise the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Agency has a \$7 million budget and has approximately 160 full time equivalent employees. The Executive Director reports to the Bishop of Harrisburg and is guided by the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Responsibilities include Leadership, Administration, Program Review, Budgeting, Fundraising, Contract Administration and Community Outreach. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. Additionally, ChildLine, State Police and FBI clearances are required. Catholic Charities provides a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a company matching 401(k) program. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to [CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org).

**The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 12-14, 2021.**

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or [jpennat\\_58@comcast.net](mailto:jpennat_58@comcast.net).

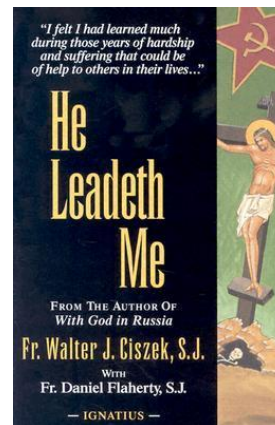
All CDC recommendations will be followed. Anyone sick will have to leave the weekend. The number of attendees for the weekend may be limited due to current COVID regulations. As with all Diocesan sponsored events, this program could be cancelled pending changing pandemic circumstances.

**ODD-JOB VOLUNTEER LIST.** As we begin to open up more and more and because odd-jobs often arise around the parish, we are forming an email list of people who may desire to volunteer and help out when these arise! Please email the parish office to be put on the list, and its volunteer only for each request. These odd-jobs will include small jobs such as cleaning, organizing projects, light maintenance, gardening, and other odd-jobs. Please email [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org) if you're interested.

**The Book of the Month for July & August**

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



**He Leadeth Me**

by Fr. Walter J. Cizek, S.J.

This personal testimony of Fr. Walter Cizek is one of my favorite books of all time! The narrative follows a Pennsylvania native from Shenandoah, through a remarkable journey of training to become a missionary priest destined for Russia, his journey into Poland and then Russia during the beginning of World War

II, and his eventual capture and imprisonment in Russia for over 20 years. This book is written partly as a narrative of the story but much more focused on Fr. Cizek's spiritual reflections on his experience. His incredible passion and determination, honesty and authenticity about being broken down through this experience, and especially his deep spiritual insights into how God is always working for the good of our souls, will change how you view the world and bring you face-to-face with God's closeness, mercy, and transforming love. Because this book is a bit longer than others (about 200 pages...even though I think it may read faster than other books) and because of my own schedule (among other things), I've decided to give us two months to read and reflect on this book before our final meeting, which means we will meet towards the end of August 2021. I will be reaching out to maybe have a meeting with those interested towards the end of July, but I encourage everyone that can to read this book or even just come to this discussion because this story of suffering, hope, mercy, and faith is certain to help you on your journey. 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. The next meeting will be Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**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: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be placed in the box on the table in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

