

2ND SUNDAY of Easter

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

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

Rosary

Tuesday—Friday.....8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesdays.....5:30 pm - 6:20 pm
First Friday of the Month7:30 am – 8:20 am
First Saturday of the Month..... 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month.....7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays.....9:00 am—7:00 pm

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed Holy Days & Holidays

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



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Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
his love is
EVERLASTING.

Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church:

Weekly Bulletin Articles

The Catholic Church in the United States has been on a 3-year process of Eucharistic Revival, and we are now in the 2nd year and focusing on revival at the parish level (see this website for more, <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>). In addition to trying our best to celebrate every single Mass reverently, attentively, and prayerfully, one effort we will be making is **to write a small bulletin article every week for a year** in order to help all people understand the Catholic Mass more fully. Not only can this help us understand how each prayer and symbol and movement has deep meaning and symbolism, but all the prayers, symbols, and movements should also lead us into the reality of Christ's love on the Cross and His grace poured out from the Resurrection and how we can encounter Him present to us today throughout the entirety of the Mass! Please consider reading along each week with these bulletin articles to help you better understand the history, meaning, beauty, and reality of what we celebrate every weekend as Catholics. This can help us to have a Eucharistic Revival at our parish, and to know, love, and serve Christ more fully every time we attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass here at OLV.

The Anamnesis – (Part 4 of The Eucharistic Prayer) – The Holy SACRIFICE? of the Mass!

Not too long ago, one of the most popular expressions that was very commonly used to describe what Catholics would do on Sundays was not, 'We are going to Mass' or 'We are attending Church,' but rather the common Catholic expression was, "[We are going to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.](#)" Just in case you were wondering the word "Mass" comes from the Latin word *missa* (meaning mission), which refers to the mission we are sent out on after being consoled and infused with God's grace during each celebration of the Eucharist. However, the more confusing thing for most people at times was (and still is - in a sense) --- How can the Sunday Church service for Catholics be considered a Holy Sacrifice? Didn't Jesus sacrifice Himself on the Cross 2,000 years ago, and it was only one sacrifice that happened back then, right? Are you really claiming that a sacrifice is happening during every Mass, are you? The answer is yes...and yes!

This is perhaps the most important article I will write during this entire series of articles, so I'll do my best to fit it on one page (if there are enough requests, I can write something more on this topic!). After the *Epiclesis* (calling down the Holy Spirit on the gifts that are now on the altar) and the *Words of Institution/Consecration* (Jesus' very words at the Last Supper, where He becomes present through the Catholic priest and consecrates the Eucharist to become His very presence), we now come to the part of the Eucharistic Prayer called the *Anamnesis*. This long and difficult to pronounce Greek word is translated to mean, to recall or to remember. Practically speaking, when you hear the priest right after the words of Consecration (after *the mystery of faith* & response! ... we will reflect on this part next week) begin praying again, he will be mentioning Jesus' death, Jesus' resurrection, Jesus' Ascension, and a number of other historical events that we can think about and recall the details of what happened during Jesus' time on this earth. On the other hand, this *anamnesis* or remembering **is meant to be so much more** than just a simple recollection of events. In regards to Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, during every single Catholic Mass, we are literally transported back in time to the very moment of Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and every other action Jesus' did while on this earth.

As we touched on in the reflection last week, Jesus' says at the last supper "Do this in memory of me." This remembering in a ritual format for the Jewish people is a way that they are transported back in time and in fact participate in the original miracles that God did for the Israelite people. The same is true for us now as Catholic Christians, but this time it is not just miracles that saved God's people from slavery in Egypt. This time the infinite God has become a man; the eternal God, who is outside of space and time, has, in a mysterious way, united Himself to our mortal and timebound human nature. Because of this truth, Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection can transcend time and history! God's choice of loving us, of freely choosing to suffer on the Cross, and of rising from the dead in Jesus, that resounds and transcends our concept of time as we know it. Overall, if you want to understand the depths of the mystery of the Catholic Mass, simply realize that we are being transported through time and history and are being placed at the foot of the Cross to experience that love and that grace poured out for us in Christ Jesus. The Mass is not a second, or third, or fourth sacrifice of Jesus. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass means that the ONE SACRIFICE of Jesus becomes present during each celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This is why Catholics are often so devout and serious during Mass (we can be relaxed and joyful too, but a certain devoutness is a good thing). It is the most true, somber, beautiful, difficult, real, loving, and truly awesome reality of our faith. We remember, but Jesus is truly, fully present.

March 23-24 & 30-31, 2024 (in pew)

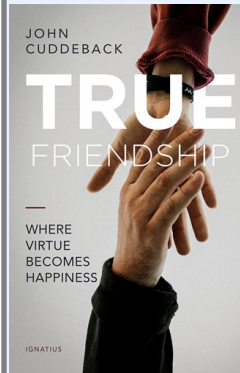
Weekend Collection:	\$7,365.10
Building Improvements:	\$305.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$222.00
Social Outreach:	\$125.00
Easter Flowers:	\$95.00
Easter:	\$4,086.00
Holy Land:	\$485.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$140.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$20.00
Votives/Donuts:	\$118.50

TOTAL INCOME: \$12,961.60

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Book of the Month - March and April 2024



True Friendship

by John Cuddeback

We all realize that we are not made to live isolated from all other human beings, and as The Book of Genesis even states, "it is not good for man to be alone." In addition, the question for so many people in our modern world is – what type of relationship with other people will be most fulfilling to me during my life on this earth?

Friendship is a word that is tossed around in our modern world without too much deep thought, but it is meant to be something that not only bring us fun and excitement, but more importantly leads us to fulfillment, meaning, virtue, and God. In under 150 pages, John Cuddeback gives a remarkable summary of the Catholic perspective of friendship and its role in many various settings throughout our lives (our peers, marriage, work, etc.). If we open ourselves up to this type of friendship, we will be transformed and certainly also grow in our relationship with God. As usual, you will need to purchase this book to read it, but please also let me know if you don't have the money to purchase it and would really like to do that this time around. Please consider reading through this book, and also consider joining us either way on **Wednesday, April 24th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall for our book discussion. Thank you all, and God Bless you!



Orders forms are in the church lobby and must be returned to the parish by **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20th**

The next potluck will be Sunday April 21st



Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Water, juice & coffee will be provided.



Are you interested in learning how to talk about Jesus in a joyful, genuine, non-confrontational way? The Adams Deanery Street Evangelization Team, with the support of the Secretariat

for Catholic Life & Evangelization, is hosting a two-part street evangelization training for anyone interested.

·Dates: Friday, April 19 (part 1) and Wednesday, April 24 (part 2)

·Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm on both dates.

·Location: Annunciation BVM Parish, McSherrystown, in the Parish House

·Contact: Fr. Richard Lyons (FrRLyons@hbgdiocese.org) or Becca Dickerson (rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org) or call 717-637-1191



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. Next Run with the Priest will be Saturday, April 20th.



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday April 13th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the social hall. For more info on the KOC please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be Wednesday, May 1st at 2:00 pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

46th Corpus Christi Annual Retreat Leader



Fr. David A.
Driesch, O.Praem.

"Answering the
Call to Follow
Jesus"

"Oh, that today you would hear His voice, do not harden your hearts"

The Lenten antiphon for Psalm 95 which is the Invitatory for the Liturgy of the Hours

Fr. Driesch will be leading us deeper into the meaning of these 2 quotes during the 46th Annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat **August 2, 3, 4**. He was born in the Pittsburgh area, attended Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) and St. Vincent Seminary (Latrobe, PA.), and is currently pastor of St. Paul Parish in Delaware City, DE. Ordained in 1982 he joined the Norbertine Fathers in 2012.

He has spent the majority of his priestly life in education at both the high school and college level, serving as Chief Mission Officer, University Chaplain, and Adjunct Theology Instructor prior to his assignment at St. Paul Parish. He has written and copyrighted computer programs for the diocese of Pittsburgh and is a volunteer firefighter in both PA. and DE.

Plan to join me this year. Given his background I am sure he will sprinkle his presentations with insightful antidotes. Peace. Contact: John Thornton (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com

**Sunday,
April 7**

**Confession and
Holy Hour**

**3:00-4:00pm in
the church**



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

There are 2 NEW upcoming training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you need a mandate or need to renew your mandate, please register for a training session. PLEASE SEE FATHER BEN BEFORE REGISTERING.

You may register for a training session here: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training

The training sessions are as follows:

*Saturday, April 27, 2024 - Saint Joseph Parish, Hanover - 10AM to 12PM - Deacon Tom Aumen

*Saturday, April 27, 2024 - Saint Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg (Brindle Hall) - 10AM to 12PM - Father Weaver

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to vvalovage@hbgdiocese.org.

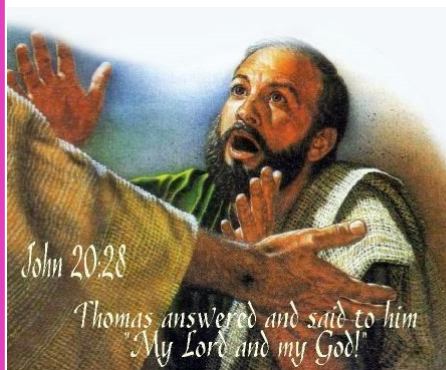
The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children

We can say out loud that Jesus is risen. We call this proclaiming or announcing.

We say it but what does it take to believe it? What does it take to know this in the deepest part of ourselves?

In today's Gospel, Thomas thought he knew what it would take for him to believe that Jesus had risen. He knew that Jesus suffered and died on the cross. When he was told that Jesus had risen, Thomas said he could not believe without seeing the risen Jesus with his own eyes. Thomas also wanted to touch Jesus. He didn't think he could be-



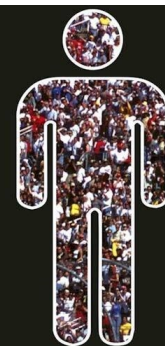
lieve unless he experienced with his senses that Jesus was alive. A week later, Jesus appeared and Thomas was with them. Thomas was able to see and touch Jesus. He believed and proclaimed, "My Lord and my God."

We might want to see Jesus with our own

eyes and touch him, but Jesus has returned to his Father. However, we can experience Jesus with our senses. Every time we go to Mass, we see Jesus in the bread and wine that has become into the body and blood of Jesus. This is the way we can know the risen Christ with our senses.

We can help other people know the risen Christ too, because we are the Body of Christ. Every time we do some kind act by helping others, we show that we have Christ in us.

Living our Faith: This week do something kind and loving every day for someone. Show others that you are the Body of Christ.



*Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:27

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: We will continue to collect only soup. **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

JOB OPENING

Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic School Principal Opportunity for the 2024- 2025 School Year

St. Patrick Elementary School in Carlisle is seeking a new principal. Minimum qualifications: practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; commitment to modeling the values of Catholic educational leadership; catechetical certification (or willing to obtain); a master's degree or higher; and at least 5 years of teaching experience. For the full job description and to apply online, go to <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/patprincipal>. If you have any questions or issues with the application, contact Karen Luckie at KLuckie@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext 229.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7th—Coffee Hour in Mary's kitchen after the 8am Mass.

Sunday, April 7th —Easter Egg Hunt following the 11am Mass.

Sunday, April 8th — Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confessions 3-4pm in the church.

Wednesday, April 10th —Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday, April 10th— Choir Rehearsal 7:15-8:30pm
All are welcome!

Thursday, April 11th —Knitting Group Join us for coffee, snacks, and good conversation in the social hall after morning Mass.

Friday, April 12th—Adoration 9:00am-4:00pm (Note: time change)

Saturday, April 13th—Youth Group: All students in grades 6-12 from 6-8pm in the social hall.

Sunday, April 14th—Coffee Hour in Mary's kitchen after the 8am Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday,

9:00am

5:00pm

Sunday,

8:00am

11:00am

Tuesday,

8:30am

Wednesday,

6:30pm

Thursday,

8:30am

Friday,

8:30am

Saturday,

5:00pm

Sunday,

8:00am

11:00am

April 6

In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

In Memory of Margaret Steinour

April 7

Intentions of Tammy Polifka

People of the Parish

April 9

In Memory of Margaret Steinour

April 10

In Memory of Ron Gilson

April 11

Intentions of Lyn Solder

April 12

Intentions of Ron Miller

April 13

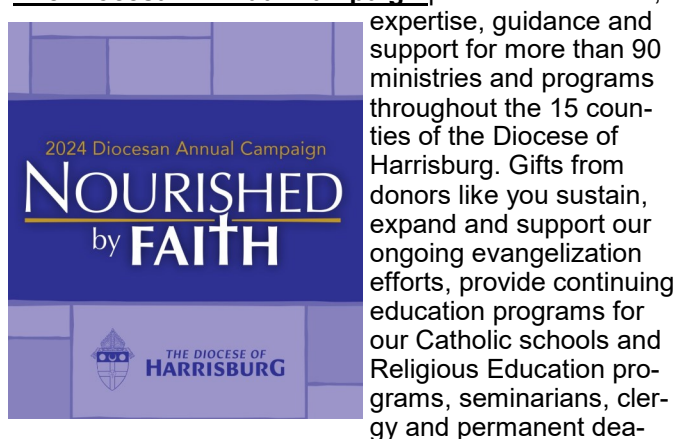
Intentions of Ed Hare

April 14

In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family

People of the Parish

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expertise, guidance and support for more than 90 ministries and programs throughout the 15 counties of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Gifts from donors like you sustain, expand and support our ongoing evangelization efforts, provide continuing education programs for our Catholic schools and Religious Education programs, seminarians, clergy and permanent deacons, and investments in pro-life activities. Now, more than ever, the programs and ministries that received funding from the Diocesan Annual Campaign need your prayers and steadfast support. Your gift, no matter the size, truly makes a difference. On behalf of those who benefit from our ministries, please accept our heartfelt appreciation and deep gratitude.

**We have collected \$20,700.00 towards
our goal of \$34,769**

To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/> Thank you in advance for your gift.

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