

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

Sunday, November 28, 2021

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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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:20 am

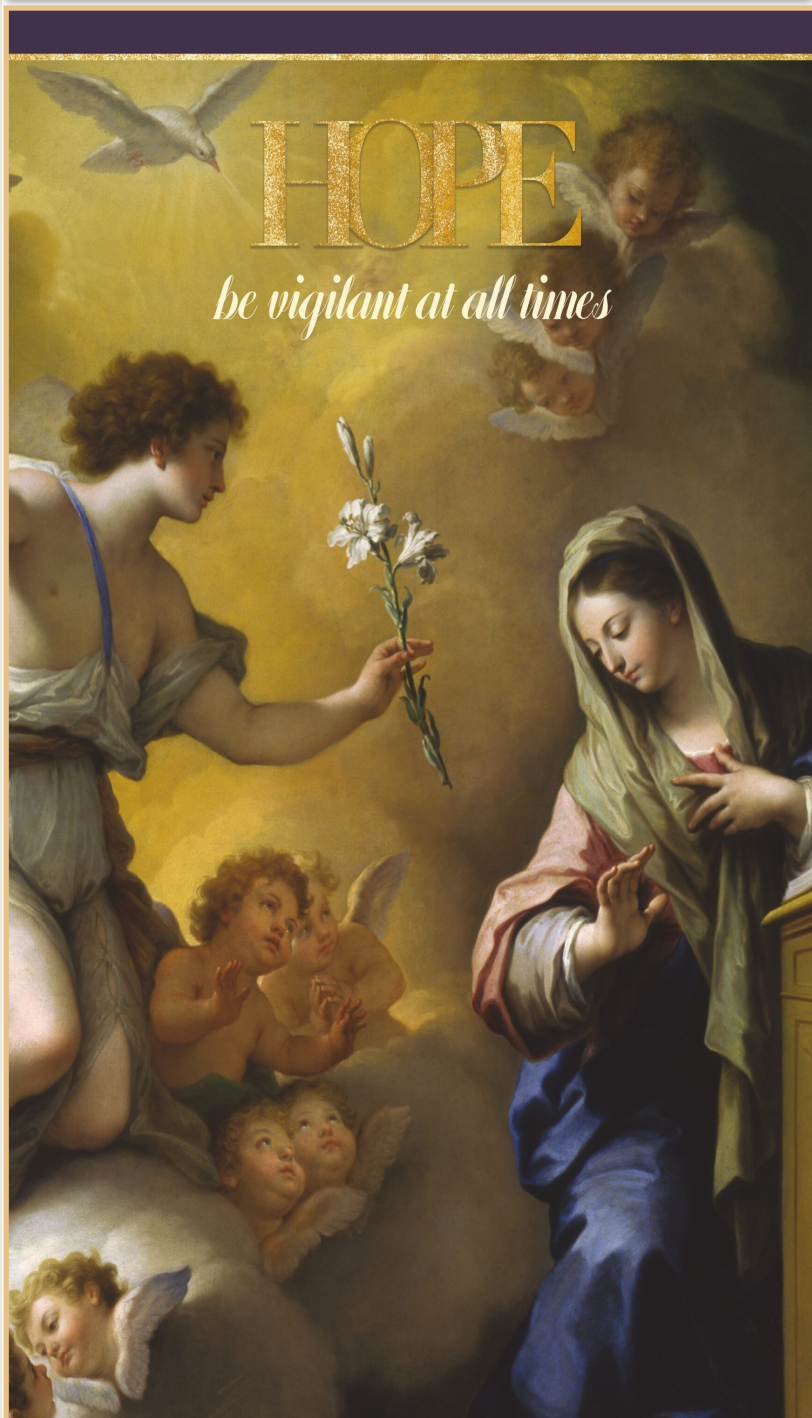
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Religious Education

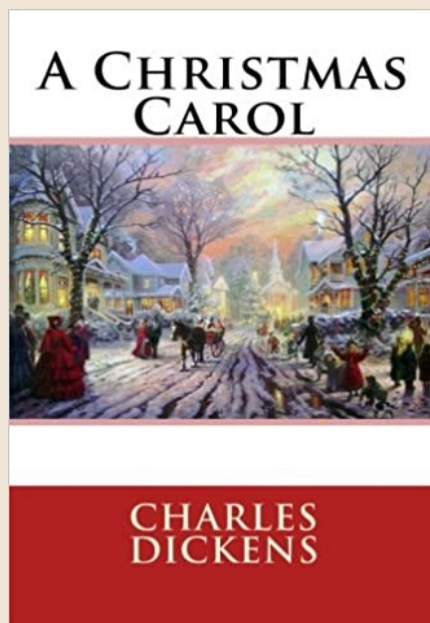
Sundays 9:30 am – 10:45am



BOOK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

For the months of November and December, we will be switching lanes a bit and reading a somewhat well-known fiction novel ***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens! You may remember the basic story or the movie illustrations of this Christmas classic, but we will be especially reflecting on the spiritual reflections, significance, and depth found in this story. It is a very short book overall, so I encourage you to take your time when reading it and think about how different interactions between the characters

might lead to a greater understanding or perspective of how we are currently living our relationship with God or with others. Of course, this is an enjoyable read as well based on Dicken's style and the flow of the story, even though it is a bit more serious of a novel than, for example, the Muppets movie illustration. Just one practical note: **any version you purchase** should work well, so you don't have to purchase the same exact version as shown in our picture. We will be discussing this book on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the social hall, and I hope you will consider joining us! God Bless you.



Saturday, November 27

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 28

8:00am In Memory of Mollie Best

11:00am In Memory of William Dechene

Tuesday, November 30

8:30am In Memory of James Stine

Wednesday, December 1

8:30am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Intentions of Pat Emmons

Thursday, December 2

8:30am Intentions of Fr. Tyler Mentzer

Friday, December 3

8:30am Intentions of Lyn Solder

Saturday, December 4

9:00am Intentions of Renee Romano

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, December 5

8:00am In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller

11:00am In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

CALLING ALL BAKERS & CRAFTERS!



The Ladies Auxiliary bake sale will be held this year on Dec. 18th and 19th after all Masses in the back of the church! If you would like to donate any baked goods, holiday plates or crafts that you've made, please bring them to the Social Hall kitchen on Friday, Dec. 17th at 5:00. Mark your calendars for this event! Please contact Ana at 717-532-5369 for additional information.



All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12th

from 4:00-6:00PM in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for our parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted. Please RSVP either by the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or via email to Chris Meehan at cpm9294@yahoo.com. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. **Please join us!**



After daily Mass on Tues. Dec. 21 we will need volunteers to decorate the Church for Christmas. 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the Church if you can help.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Saturday, Nov. 27th "Youth Ministry" 6-8pm - (Grade 6-12)

Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!

Wednesday, December 1st "Adoration" 9am -6:30pm

"Confession" 5:30pm-6:20pm

Friday, December 3rd "Adoration & Confession"

7:30-8:20am

Saturday, December 4th "Run with a Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study is coming to OLV!!

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God re-shape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.



When: Beginning January 2022—Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Please sign up in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking with Purpose)
<https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study>

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the study now or know you plan to attend, order your book now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two lessons are available for download on the site in case your book does not arrive in time for the first study date.



Daily Mass Change and Advent Adoration on Wednesdays!

Starting on the first week of Advent, we will be moving our Wednesday daily mass from the old time of 8:30 am to an evening mass at 6:30 pm.

This will allow people who work or also any students to more easily attend at least one daily mass during the week. Morning Prayer will be at 8:30 am Wednesday mornings. Fr. Ben will also hear confessions from 5:30—6:20 pm on Weds!

In addition, during the Advent season this year, we are going to try to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 9:00 am—6:30 pm, as well as from 7:00—8:00 pm after the daily mass in the evening. This will simply take place in the main church, and I invite you to sign up for 30 min time slots in the back of the church! Come and experience Christ's love in silent prayer before the Eucharist!!

Online giving made easy! Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

(The collection for Nov 20-21 & 27-28 will be posted in Dec. 4-5 bulletin due to the holiday deadline with our bulletin company)



The gift sharing Angel Tree in the church lobby is for anyone who would like to purchase gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED SECURELY to church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the church lobby anytime, but must be received by 12 noon on Sunday, December 19, so they can be delivered that day. HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 19 at 12 noon to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to help sort and deliver gifts, contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, December 2nd at 7pm in the parish hall For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com

or 717-530-5165. **The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm in the parish hall.** For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



NOTRE DAME CHORALE

Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State

Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.



Wednesday

Dec. 15th

7:00PM