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

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the
LORD,
my soul!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

- Luke 16:31

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
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Until He Returns

1 Timothy 6:11-16

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

Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Friday of the Month..7:30 am – 8:20 am

1st Saturday 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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, September 24
5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 25
8:00am In Memory of Mary Kay Boles
11:00am In Memory of Marie Lutz

Tuesday, September 27
8:30am In Memory of Sarah Lutz

Wednesday, September 28
6:30pm In Memory of Fr. Joe Celia

Thursday, September 29
8:30am In Memory of Lou Koehl

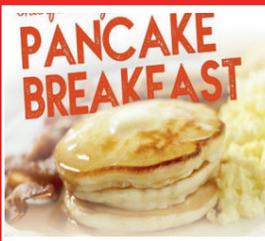
Friday, September 30
8:30am In Memory of Steve Herman

Saturday, October 1
9:00am In Memory of Sharon Parson
5:00pm In Memory of Bob & Freda Babel

Sunday, October 2
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am In Memory of Anne Klimek



Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible
Tuesday Sept 27th from 7-8:30pm in the social hall.
For more information please contact Mary Geesaman at 717-552-7487



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!
We will be hosting a parish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 9th following both Masses--so at 9:00 and 12:00. **Sign up in the back of the church before Sept. 25.** If you would like to help set-up or serve please contact Jolene Cramm at jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call (717) 532-2912; ext. 5



Sunday, September 25 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Sunday, September 25 — Religious Education Class, 9:30am—10:45am

Tuesday, September 27 — Ladies Bible Study 7-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

Tuesday, September 27 — RCIA Class 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

Wednesday, September 28— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday, September 28 — Parish Bible Study 7:15-8:15pm in the Social Hall.

Saturday, October 1 — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am

Sunday, October 2 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Sunday, October 3 — Religious Education Class, 9:30am—10:45am

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Due to the bulletin deadline we will begin posting the collection totals monthly instead of weekly. As well as the monthly online giving totals. Thank you.

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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 laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.



My name is Rachel and I am a co-leader for the Franklin County Young Adult Catholics group.

Please join us for an event with the Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics group to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg on 10/23/22. We will be attending the Back from the Dead tour at the Basilica of St Elizabeth Ann Seton.

More information can be found at our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438/>.



Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics



You're invited to the biggest Catholic young adult social of the year! Get Connected is back for 2022 and all young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg, aged 20 to 39, are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. The day begins with Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch and games. During lunch, leaders from regional Catholic young adult groups will talk briefly about their groups and upcoming events. Get Connected is scheduled for Sunday, October 9 at Saint Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg. To RSVP and for more details, please visit the event on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/2WCRKP065>.

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday Oct. 6th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen following the 8am Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship!

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



Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.

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 for the summer only.**

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 OPPORTUNITY

The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization (CLEV) for the Diocese of Harrisburg is

seeking a motivated and experienced Part-Time Administrative Assistant who is ready to enrich our team with his or her talent and dedication. As the Administrative Assistant, this person will support the work of CLEV, greet visitors, distribute correspondence, assist with program logistics, and other duties as assigned. Successful candidate should have a high school diploma or GED plus two years of relevant work experience. Candidates should be proficient with standard office equipment (computer, printer, copier, scanner) and with Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, online meeting software (preferably Zoom), email and instant messaging. Ability to speak Spanish is a plus. CLEV is responsible for supporting parishes, programs, and ministries in the following areas: Marriage, Family, Youth and Young Adult; Respect Life and Ministries for Persons with Disabilities; Prison, Hospital, and College/University chaplaincies; Lay and Multicultural Apostolates; and other related groups and programs. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Deacon Gregory Amarante at dgamarante@hbgdiocese.org. Application closing date is September 30, 2022. For the full job description, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.



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, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books. 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!

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children:

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about two men who died. One man was very rich. He had very nice clothes made of silk and were the color purple, which is a sign of royalty. He ate meals that were rich and delicious.

The other man, Lazarus, was poor. Instead of fine clothes, his body was covered in sores. Lazarus would have been happy for the scraps of food from the rich man's table, but he didn't even get those.

What kind of life did they experience after death?

The rich man never talked to Lazarus, even in death. He asked Abraham to send Lazarus across the chasm to give him a drink of water. He wanted Lazarus to serve him and his family. The rich man didn't understand that his wealth did him no good in death.

Later, Jesus shared that he would die and rise. He was the one who could cross the chasm to share eternal life with those who died.



Living our Faith: How might you pay attention to Jesus' teachings? How might you respond to the gift that Jesus offers?

Mark August 4, 5, and 6, 2023 on your calendar for the 45th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat.



"This was my second time attending this retreat. The first was a number of years ago with my dad. This time I attended with both my son and my dad. It was a nice way to spend some quiet time and quality time together. I enjoyed Fr. Larry Richard's message and humor, and got to experience and appreciate his unique style for confession." Tom



The Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will host the annual White Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Harrisburg, on Sunday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant.

The White Mass provides an opportunity for all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to gather in solidarity and fellowship. Physicians will recite their oath of care during the Mass. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

Shippensburg University



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 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 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.

Sept 25, 2022

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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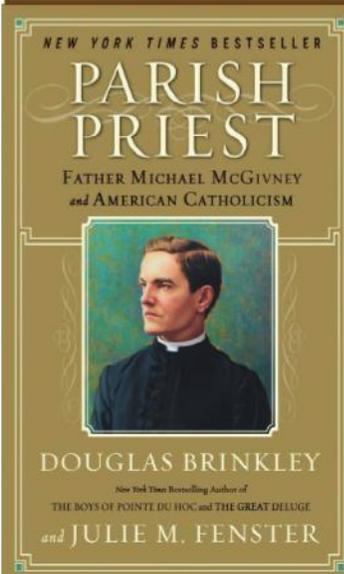
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5. Now, simply enter your email address - and you're in!

Book of the Month

September & October



**Fr. Michael McGivney
and American
Catholicism**
By Douglas Brinkley

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, follow Fr. Michael McGivney's amazing story as well as dive into some American history during that time period! The meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:30 pm in the social hall!** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us! God Bless you.— Fr. Ben

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