

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

MASS TIMES:

Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass:
Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 9:00am

Holy Days:
Vigil Mass 6:30pm,
Holy Day 8:30am & 6:30pm

*The last will be first,
and the first*



will be last

CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

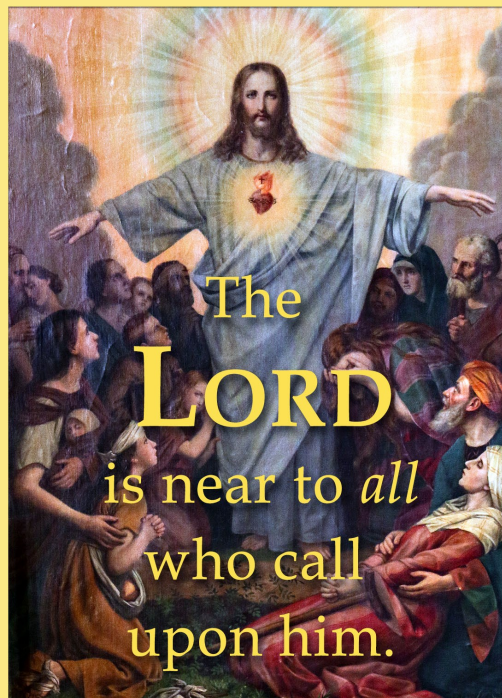
Wednesday: 5:30– 6:20 pm

1st Fri. of the Month:

7:30 - 8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month:

8:00 – 8:45 am



Priesthood Sunday

*Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*

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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.

Bulletin Article #2 = "The Lord be with you" R: "And with your spirit"

Right after the sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass, we hear this prayer from the Priest. From the Old Testament, angels have said this phrase, "The Lord be with you" to encourage leaders who are sent on important missions by God such as Moses, Joshua, and Gideon (see Exodus 3, Joshua 1, or Judges 6). This phrase is often encouraging these people when they feel too weak or not worthy for a particular mission that God is giving them. God's response is that He will be with them to support them in their weakness and to use them powerfully despite their shortcomings. St. Paul continues this teaching and reality in many of his New Testament letters to the early Christian Churches (see Rom. 1:7, 1 Cor 1:3, or Gal 1:3). The response, "And with your spirit" encompasses a prayer for the priest as well as acknowledging Jesus' special presence in the priest during the entire Mass! We can ask God to encourage us as we begin each Mass to recognize His presence with us, both in the Priest, the prayers, the Eucharist, but also in His mission He is giving each of us to live the faith out to the fullest in our unique situation in our lives.

Catholic Charities trip to Greece - October 2024

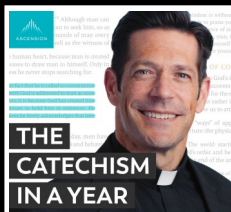
Join Bishop Ronald Gainer for an exciting trip to Greece in October 2024! Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover natural beauty and ancient history on the Grecian sojourn. The dates for this pilgrimage are October 8-18, 2024. The trip will trace the journey of Paul the Apostle through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey. The tour also includes a three-night cruise to the Greek Islands and to Turkey where you can visit the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mother spent her last days. Don't miss this trip of a lifetime! An information meeting for those interested will take place on Tuesday, October 24th at the Diocesan Center Dining Room (4800 Union Deposit Room in Harrisburg).

Contact Ms. Kelly Gollick at 717-657-4804 or kgollick@cchbg.org for more information.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	September 23 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	September 24 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Michael Best
Tuesday, 8:30am	September 26 In Memory of Marie Lutz
Wednesday, 6:30pm	September 27 In Memory of Sarah Lutz
Thursday, 8:30am	September 28 In Memory of Father Joe Celia
Friday, 8:30am	September 29 Intentions of the Pospisil-Barta Family
Saturday, 5:00pm	September 30 In Memory of Bob & Freda Babel
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	October 1 People of the Parish In Memory of Anne L. Klimek



THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR!

Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).

Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, September 20th from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well.



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.

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Every 3rd Sunday

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided. **THE NEXT POTLUCK IS OCTOBER 22**



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. The social hall will be open for water. **THE NEXT RUN WILL BE OCTOBER 7TH**

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **YOUTH GROUP MEETING** on **SAT. SEPT. 23** from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, October 5th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Wednesday, October 4th at 2PM in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com. **There is an optional lunch gathering at 12:00 at the University Grille before the meeting.**



Welcome to all students!
Fr. Ben & I (John Klarmann
Associate Director of Cath-
olic Campus Ministry are
pumped for a this year of
Catholic Campus Ministry
here at Shippensburg Uni-
versity and we can't wait to
share it with you. Our goal
here at CCM is to love God,

love our neighbors, and make disciples and we do all three in
a variety of ways. To grow our love of God we always partici-
pate in the weekend liturgy at Our Lady of the Visitation, but
we also join the parish for daily Mass and weekly adoration.
To love our neighbor, we will grow in friendship through super
fun events especially our weekly FREE Thursday night dinner
(5pm at the Spiritual Center on campus) and we will also
serve our community through different service opportunities.
Finally, as we strive to make disciples, we invite everyone to
participate in a small group bible study and we look forward to
providing opportunities for retreats, conferences, mission
trips, and pilgrimages.

Contact info: jtklarmann@ship.edu 7174771244

September 9-10 & 16-17, 2023 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$5,738.30
Building Improvements:	\$197.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$35.00
Social Outreach:	\$511.00
Assumption:	\$10.00
Peter Pence:	\$95.00
Votives/Donuts	\$91.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$6,677.30

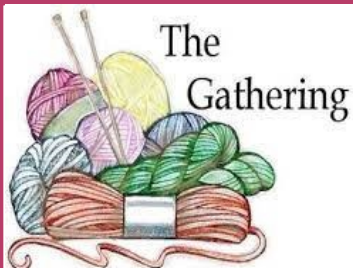
ONLINE GIVING *with* **WESHARE**

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



more information please contact the parish office.

We are need of volun-
teers to help make coffee
hour a success. A sign
up sheet is available in
the church lobby . For



Thursday Social Gathering after Morning Mass!

Please come and join a group of people on Thursday mornings for about an hour or so
after the morning Mass in our social hall. The Mass runs from 8:30 - 9:00 am (you are
welcome to come to that as well!), and then right afterwards, a little after 9 am, a group
of people will be gathering in the social hall for coffee, snacks, and good conversa-
tion! Some people will be knitting or crocheting, so please bring your own things if you'd
like to join in the social gathering in that way as well. Thank you again, and please at
least consider stopping by to say hi on Thursday morning in the Church social hall.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children

When Jesus wanted to teach people something important
he used parables. Parables are stories with more than one
meaning. One meaning is something from everyday life
that people would understand. The other meaning is a
deeper one that we have to look for the meaning.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells about workers in a vine-
yard. A vineyard is a very large area with lots of grape-
vines. During Jesus' time there were people who worked
every day at the same job and those that worked for a sin-
gle day doing different jobs each day.

In the parable, the first workers came about 5 AM and
worked the entire day. The owner went out again and again
through the day to get more workers. The last workers
started about 5 PM. When it came time to pay the workers,
the owner paid the last workers the same amount that was
promised to the first workers.



**If you were a worker that
started at 5 AM, how would
you feel? Would you ex-
pect more money than
those that started at 5 PM?**

In the parable, the morning
people were angry and
thought it wasn't fair.

The owner thinks like God thinks. Everyone received what
they were promised. Everyone got enough. You might say
that the owner was very generous.

What does the parable tell us about how God thinks?

God gives what he promises, what we need. God is gener-
ous.



**Living our Faith: This
week take time each
day to thank God for all
the good things he has
giving you. Thank oth-
ers for the good things
they have done for
you. Smile!**



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 over the summer. **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

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



"The OLV OktoberFest will be on Saturday the 7th of October after the 5 pm mass. The menu will consist of fresh Kielbasa, Pierogi, Halupki (stuffed cabbage rolls) and Polish

Casserole (a blend of sauerkraut, noodles, cream of mushroom soup, sauteed onions and mushrooms). The event is BYOB, but please be responsible with the beverages. Polka music will be played after dinner for entertainment and dancing. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for those 5 years of age and younger. A sign up sheet will be in the back of the church until the weekend of September 30th and October 1st.



The 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

will be on Sunday Oct. 29th starting at dusk. More details will be announced soon.



Saturday, September 23rd — Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

Tuesday September 26th —

RCIA Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm in the social hall

Wednesday, September 27th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

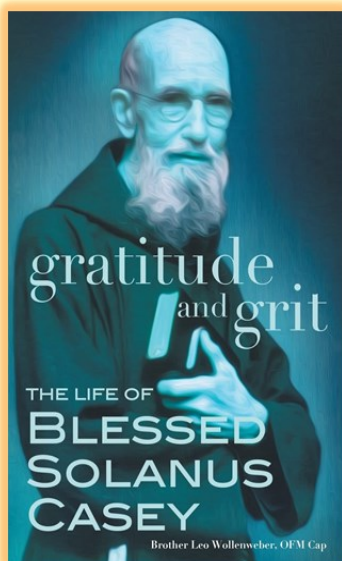
Friday, September 29th — Adoration 9:00am-7:00pm (sign up in church lobby)

Sunday, September 24th — Coffee Hour in Mary's Kitchen following the 8am Mass

Sunday, September 24th — Rel. Education Class 9:30-10:45



Please join us for the Weekday Rosary. It is recited at 8am Tuesday – Friday, with Mass following at 8:30am on Tues, Thurs. and Friday and Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8:30am



BOOK OF THE MONTH – September & October

The next book of the month is going to be ***Gratitude and Grit: The Life of Blessed Solanus Casey***, which is a beautiful and inspirational little summary of one of the great Saints in the history of the United States of America. Growing up in a big Irish Immigrant family who were farmers in Wisconsin along the Mississippi River, Bernard Casey showed his toughness but also his compassion, faithfulness, and love through a life as a Franciscan simplex priest that brought so many people dramatically to Christ. He started as a simple porter or door man, but he ended up being a type of celebrity and known miracle worker, even though his entire approach was simply dedicated prayer, time, listening, and humility for those he encountered day after day. Learn about the source of thousands of miracle reports and the man who cooperated with God's plan in this rather short but beautiful book about his life. As in recent months, you will need to purchase this book yourself if you would like to read it (please contact Fr. Ben if you don't have the means to purchase it online), but even if you don't get a chance to read through his story, Fr. Ben will give a presentation on Blessed Solanus Casey and this book on **Wednesday, November 8th** in our Church Social Hall **from 7:30-8:30 pm!** Please consider attending this meeting (there is no commitment or book club; this is always just an open invitation to everyone every two months) and let's pray for each other moving forward.