

# 3rd 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 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 – 8:20 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*



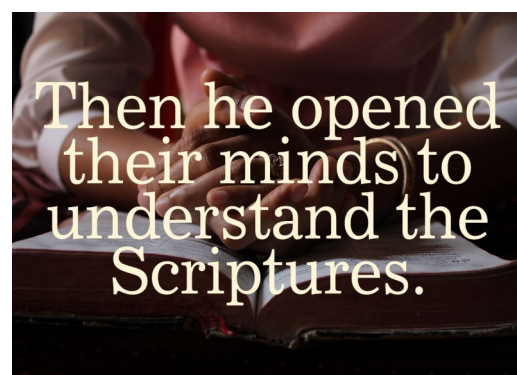
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## Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church:

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mystery of Faith – (Part 5 of The Eucharistic Prayer) – Mystery = Entire Paschal Reality**

Right after the Catholic priest says the words of consecration/institution, he proclaims either in Latin or English the mysterium fidei or the mystery of faith. Everyone else then responds by one of three different acclamations.

<b><u>Words of the Acclamation/Response</u></b>	<b><u>Rooted in Scripture or tradition</u></b>
"We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again."	1 Corinthians 11:26 – <i>"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of</i>
"When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come	1 Corinthians 11:26; John 6:51f
"Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."	John 4:42 – <i>"...now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."</i> Also, see Revelation 5:9, 1 Pt. 2:24, see also the prayers for stations of the cross <i>"by your</i>

Overall, we can see how rich these responses are coming from not only St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, but parts of these acclamations can be found throughout Scripture and tradition such as in the prayers for the stations of the cross (as seen in the 3<sup>rd</sup> acclamation above). One of the best ways to approach this part of the Eucharistic prayer is to understand that the faithful should be praying along with the main priest celebrant of the Mass up to this point. Not only following the words of His prayers the best that they can, but especially praying that God the Father bring them more fully into the understanding and participation of Jesus' entire paschal mystery, that is His life, suffering, death, and resurrection! If everyone in the Church was following along with the priest's prayers in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Eucharistic Prayer, or at least trying to open their hearts and offer themselves to God our Father, then our hearts would be burning with faith, hope, and love at this point in the Mass. Therefore, this acclamation could be seen similar to the GREAT AMEN at the very end of the Eucharistic prayer as far as it could be seen as a holy explosion of the inner fire of God's love that has been building throughout the Eucharistic Prayer so far. We are silent as a mouse during these most Holy Prayers of the Mass (the Eucharistic prayer), but interiorly, we are trying to receive God's word and open our souls to the truth of Jesus' presence and His very sacrifice and resurrection is becoming present to us at his moment.

This is the mystery of faith in its totality, and it is beautiful to see this part of the Mass in this way. The phrase *the mystery of faith* is very ancient, and it is not only referring to the truth of Jesus' real presence in the Sacred Host and Precious Blood that has been transformed. The *mysterium* in the early church referred to the entirety of the sacred mysteries, truths, and practices. It is also translated as the Latin *sacramentum* or sacrament. The depth of this little part of the Mass resounds for us in many beautiful ways, and may we ask God to help us see how we can respond not only with our voices during these acclamations, but also most importantly with our hearts during the entire Eucharistic Prayer and during the entire Mass!





**April 6-7, 2024 (in pew)**

Weekend Collection:	\$4,418.00
Building Improvements:	\$410.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$20.00
Social Outreach:	\$191.00
Easter:	\$75.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$10.00
Votives/Donuts:	\$35.00

**TOTAL INCOME: \$5,159.00**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

CHURCH  
**Potluck**

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided.



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!!**



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

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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](mailto:FrRLyons@hbgdiocese.org)) or Becca Dickerson ([rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org)) or call 717-637-1191

**ANSWER  
THE CALL**  
— LIKE 9:27-35 —  
**FOLLOW JESUS**

**This year's Corpus Christi Men's Retreat** will again be held at beautiful, reflective Mt. St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD on **August 2nd, 3rd, 4th**. You have had the opportunity to read reflections from attendees of last year's Retreat. More will be

forthcoming. Don't let another year go by without partaking of this wonderful opportunity to meet with other men of all ages (14 and older), listen to inspiring sessions from our retreat leader, and grow in your faith journey. Our retreat leader this year is Rev. David A. Driesch, a member of the Norbertines. His theme is "Answer the call to follow Jesus". His presentations will also have a close connection to Psalm 95. For more information contact: John Thornton (508) 868-5640, [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com)

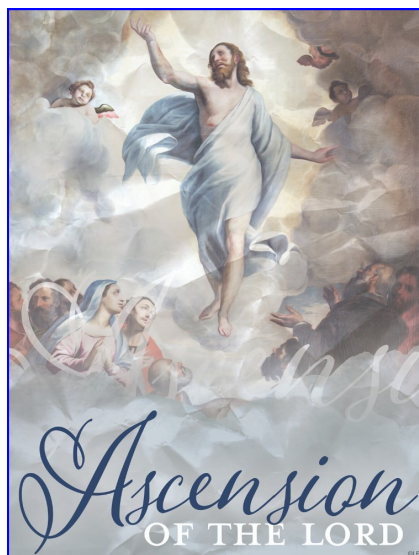


**Knights of Columbus &  
The Ladies Auxiliary**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com).



#### MASS TIMES:

Vigil Mass

Wed. May 8th

6:30 P.M.

Holy Day

Thur. May 9th

8:30 A.M.

&

6:30 P.M.

## The Word of God Alive:

### Discussing the Readings with your children

Here at our parish, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!



### What was Jesus' body like after he had risen from the dead?

We know that when other bodies die, they have no life in them and they return to the earth. Jesus who had died, also rose from the dead. He was full of life once again. He had a new life, a life that is stronger than death.

In today's Gospel, the disciples are described as "startled and terrified." They believed that Jesus' spirit had returned without his body. Jesus said to them. "Peace be with you."

### What does it mean to wish someone peace?

Jesus wanted them to understand that he had given his life as a gift. His body still belonged to him. No one had ever experienced this before. This new life that Jesus had was full and real and much more. Jesus showed his hands and feet so the disciples could see this was somehow his same body. In today's Gospel, Jesus asked for a piece of fish and ate it to show this was still his body.

In baptism, we receive the risen life of Christ. We cannot see this, but we believe it to be true. We trust and hope that the people we love, who have gone before us are experiencing the fullness of life that Jesus offers and makes possible with his suffering, dying and rising. This is our hope and joy. It is our reason for singing "Alleluia".



### Living our Faith:

Spend some time in prayer this week praying for the souls in purgatory, so that they made come into God's fullness of life.



### 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](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](mailto:vvalovage@hbgdiocese.org).



## 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](http://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



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00pm	<b>April 13</b> Intentions of Ed Hare
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am	<b>April 14</b> In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family
11:00am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30am	<b>April 16</b> In Memory of Thomas & Joan Clarkson
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:30pm	<b>April 17</b> In Memory of William Dechene
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30am	<b>April 18</b> Intentions of Damon Bryan
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30am	<b>April 19</b> In Memory of Rebecca Taylor
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00pm	<b>April 20</b> In Memory of Peg Cretella
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am	<b>April 21</b> People of the Parish
11:00am	In Memory of Trudy Johnson



**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.

**Wednesday, April 17th —Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Wednesday, April 17th— Choir Rehearsal** 7:15-8:30pm  
All are welcome!

**Thursday, April 18th —Knitting Group** Join us for coffee, snacks, and good conversation in the social hall after morning Mass.

**Friday, April 19th—Adoration** 9:00am-7:00pm

**Saturday, April 20th — Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk). Meet at the social hall entrance at 10am

**Sunday, April 21st —Parish Potluck** Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

**Sunday, April 21st—Coffee Hour** in Mary's kitchen after the 8am Mass.



The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for

the 12th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Our Retreat Master is Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg.

The registration deadline is May 31, 2024. Registration forms and more details are available on the Diocesan website: RETREAT ([harrisburgdiocesancw.com](http://harrisburgdiocesancw.com)) or from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, [warrenrjs@aol.com](mailto:warrenrjs@aol.com) or 717- 367-9306 or 717-503-9429.

### THANK YOU!

To All who made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign.

To date we have collected **\$26,410.00** towards our goal of **\$34,769**

To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/>

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**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

### 2024 College Scholarship

Applications for the Our Lady of the Visitation Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Scholarship are now available in the back of the church. Any high school senior who is an active member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. **Completed applications must be dropped off at the parish by 4pm on Wednesday, May 29th.**