

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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**Monday-Thursday**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

# The Epiphany of the Lord

**Come, let us adore Him.**

## **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

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

## **Religious Education**

Sundays .....9:30 am – 10:45am

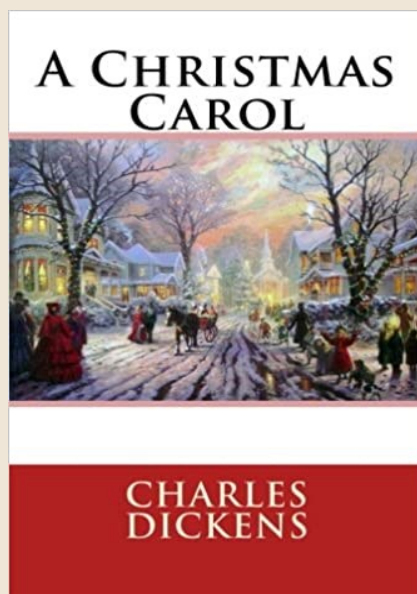




## BOOK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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, January 1

9:00am People of the Parish

5:00pm In Memory of Father Dave Hillier

### Sunday, January 2

8:00am In Memory of Roland Stewart

11:00am In Memory of Marcus Steinour

### Tuesday, January 4

8:30am In Memory of Nate Sorresso

### Wednesday, January 5

6:30pm Intentions of the Soto family

### Thursday, January 6

8:30am Intentions of Pam Snyder

### Friday, January 7

8:30am In Memory of Dolores Stern

### Saturday, January 8

5:00pm Intentions of Chito Tagle & Family

### Sunday, January 9

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am Intentions of Father John Doyle

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*Thank you to everyone  
who helped decorate our  
church for the Christmas  
Season.*

*Your time & dedication is sincerely appreciated!*



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, January 6th 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, January 4th at 7pm in the parish hall.

For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



Please mark your calendars for Friday, January 21st, which is when the March for Life will be happening in Washington D.C. and when we will be having a few special events here at our

parish on that day. Our parish is not taking a big bus down to the March for Life this year, (even though we plan to do that in future years) but this year we will be having our morning Mass at 8:30 am, followed by Adoration in the main church throughout the day until 5 pm



## Eucharistic Adoration

that Friday evening. We will also have the March for Life live-

streamed in our social hall, and everyone is welcome to attend in order to watch the different speakers and the march itself begin. The rally and speakers begin at noon, and the march begins at 1:00 pm, but you are more than welcome to come to our social hall before and after that to watch and or pray in the main church. One of the best ways to move towards ending abortion is by discussing it and learning how to talk to others about it, which I am happy to help with throughout this day especially. God Bless you!



## SUPPORT THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.



## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

### HOUND PACKS



We have been doing very well supplying the soups. We pack 130 bags each week but only when school is in session. Each bag gets 10 items and 2 of those items are soup each

week. We pack the bags on Wednesday at 5:30 and it takes about 30 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help. We pack at the warehouse that houses the Shoe Box Ministry on Marden Ave.

We will start again in January.

Questions call Bobbi Staver 716-816-5309



## Respect Life

**Diocesan Respect Life Mass  
with Bishop Ronald W. Gainer**

**Jan. 16, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Harrisburg**

The Diocesan Respect Life Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation, from conception to natural death. All are welcome. Those in need of special accommodations, kindly RSVP to LKiley@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext 322. Watch the Live Stream: [www.stmmmparish.org](http://www.stmmmparish.org)



### Volunteers Needed for Watering Christmas Flowers

We need at least 4 people to sign up for watering the poinsettias in the Church for three days on the first week of January. The dates are January 4th, 6th, and 8th, and a sign up sheet will be in back of the Church.