



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."



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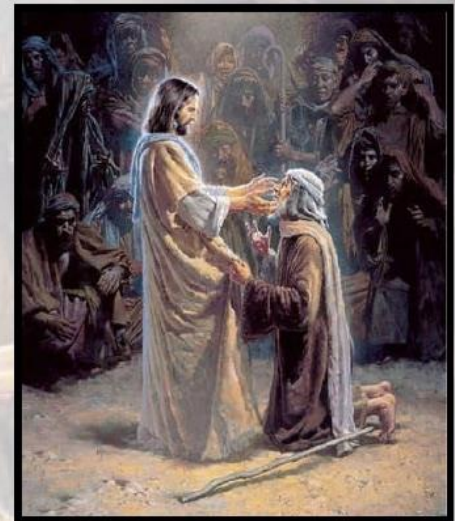


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Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021

**GOSPEL
 READING**

Mark 7: 31-37



The healing of the deaf mute

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

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month
Religious Education - First class will be Sunday, September 12th from 9:30am-10:45am



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 4	8:00-8:45AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30- 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Dianna Lanham Confession People of the Parish
Sunday September 5	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Helen Talarico In Memory of Bill Lutz
Tuesday September 7	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Evelyn Ziemkiewicz
Wednesday September 8	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Allison Bannon
Thursday September 9	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Charles Hogle
Friday September 10	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Joan Kanazy
Saturday September 11	3:30- 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday September 12	8:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	Intentions of Hildegard Barnett Religious Education Class Intentions of Kim Hill

August 28-29, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$2,260.60	\$632.49
Assumption	15.00	
Building Improvements	150.00	1,455.00
Parish Youth Education	15.00	
Social Outreach	15.00	
Votives	24.00	
Peter's Pence	15.00	
Retirement for Religious		96.86
Total Income:	\$2,494.60	\$2,184.35

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 4 th	5:00PM
Lector:	Signe Kelker
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bruce & Carol Otruba
Sunday, Sept. 5 th	8:00AM
Lector:	Mary Poffenbarger
Eucharistic Minister:	Tammy Polifka & Antonio Diaz
	11:00AM
Lector:	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bernadette Brandner & Magali Silva

Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday September 16th at 7pm in the parish hall. For information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wclawoffice.com or



717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30pm. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com

What's happening this week?

Wednesday September 8th	7:00 PM	Book of the Month Club Meeting Meeting will be held in the social hall.
Saturday September 11	6:00-8:00 PM	Youth Group "A Journey with Christ" Meeting Grade 6-12 are welcome. Meeting will be held in the social hall.
Sunday September 12	9:00 AM 9:30-10:45 AM	Coffee Hour – held in Mary's Kitchen following the 8am Mass Religious Education Classes begin

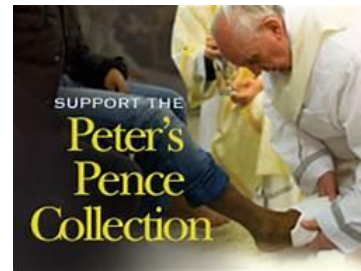


Church Potluck Potluck Sunday Lunch

Something that most of us share in common is enjoying good food along with good company for a relaxing meal! **Starting on Sunday, September 19th and continuing once a month every 3rd Sunday**, we will be having a Potluck Sunday Lunch immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (so starting around noon or 12:15 pm). There is certainly no ongoing commitment to be involved in this, so each month every person and every family can decide if they would like to come and attend according to their schedule. As long as families do their best to bring a dish or meal with them to be shared (the parish will supply water, juice, and coffee), we should end up with an enjoyable potluck lunch for everyone to partake in. There will be a table already setup in the social hall with plugs available if needed, and if you would like to use the warming oven to keep something warm ahead of time, please contact me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org so we can have that ready for the Sunday it will be necessary. This could also develop into something more than just a lunch, but I wanted to encourage people to simply come together for a Sunday meal as a parish family and enjoy good food and good company to help us grow together as a community!

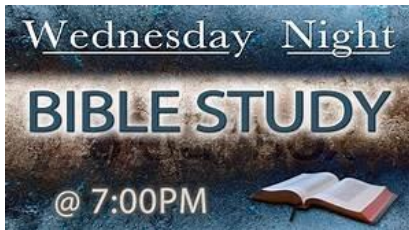


AmeriCorps VISTA, an organization on campus has asked our parish to be part of the Hounds Pack. Hounds Pack sends a backpack of food home for the weekend for needy families. Last year they provided over 100 packs each week. We are being asked to supply ONLY child friendly canned soups like chicken noodle and tomato, although they will accept any canned soups. There will be a container back by the confessional, next to the food bank container. They also can use volunteer help. It is usually one or two days a week for about 1-1/2 hours. Any questions, please call Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309. Thank you for your generosity.



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his

charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterpence.va/en.html/



Bible study will be held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm in the social hall beginning on **Wednesday, September 15th**. This fall we will be

doing the video series "The Search". This series discusses life's biggest questions such as "Why are we here?" and "What's the meaning of life?" For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.



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 the following donations: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be placed in the box on the table in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS

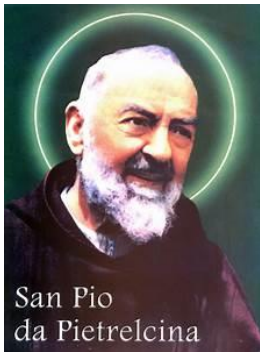


Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically.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



Special Collection

Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Collection – A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg on the weekend of September 25/26. Thank you in advance for your generous donation to the special collection for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and appreciated by the people of Haiti.



Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to Visit the Diocese of Harrisburg

The Saint Pio Foundation announces that the tour of the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will make a stop in the Diocese of Harrisburg on September 21 and 22, 2021, on the occasion of the 53rd anniversary of the saint's passing. The relics will be available for public veneration at

St. Patrick Parish, 219 S. Beaver Street, York, PA. On Wednesday, September 22, a Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated by the Very Rev. John Bateman, JCL, VF, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish. For additional information, please call (717) 848-2007 or visit: <https://www.saintpiofoundation.org/the-tour-of-the-relics-of-padre-pio-2021>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

New Position Opening at OLV: Pastoral Musician

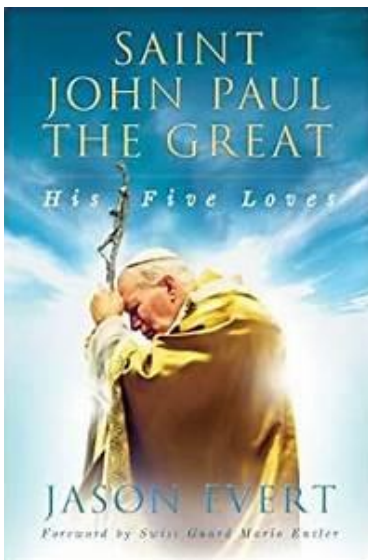
We are happy to announce that our parish has a new job opening, and we are seeking a **Pastoral Musician**, which will be a part-time, year-round position. The position is flexible in nature, and our first priority as a parish is to have someone always available to play at Masses as well as someone who can help schedule other volunteer musicians and grow the music ministry little by little at the parish (the position could expand in nature depending on this growth and other factors). Responsibilities include: playing at least one Mass each weekend at the parish (either piano or organ is required); coordinating the liturgical schedule of a few other musicians and all the cantors; helping little by little to grow the music program at the parish; recruiting and training cantors or even forming choirs; availability for weekday funerals, Holy Days and other services is essential. Growing in and striving to be faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on liturgical music is required. Preferred candidates will have a High School Diploma (Bachelor's degree is ideal) and some musical experience. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by September 24, 2021, to: frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org. A full job description will be available soon on the Diocese of Harrisburg website

A workshop entitled Angels and Demons

will be held at Annunciation Parish in McSherrystown on October 12th at 6:30 pm. The presenter is Diocesan Exorcist, Father John Szada. The workshop will be at the Knights of Columbus building, 342 Main Street, McSherrystown, PA, in the lower hall. Signs will be posted directing visitors to the room. **The workshop is open to all young adults (ages 18-39)** in the Hanover area and in the Diocese. Snacks and soda will be provided.

The Book of the Month for September & October

The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. The meeting for each book is at the end of the month, and it will be offered both in person and on Zoom. The details and reminder for each meeting are sent out via email. To join this email list, please contact the office or myself directly (if you join this email list, there is no commitment to have to come to each meeting!). You can always join the meeting even if you did not read the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards online. Reading books is one-way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! -- Fr. Ben Dunkelberger



This Fall we will be doing one book for every two months simply due to the busyness of the Fall schedule. Therefore, for September and October we are going to read a book on Pope Saint John Paul II, and it is called *St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. This book does an amazing job of taking the saintly life of Karol Wojtyla and making his incredible life-story accessible to the average person. From suffering to miracles, from sports to studies, from politics to prayer, Karol Wojtyla's life is one that is so inspired and founded on faith in Jesus Christ that it will leave you both amazed and encouraged to live your faith to the fullest. The polish man who became a Pope at a crucial time in the history of the modern world, now *Saint John Paul II* is one of my personal Patrons who I ask for prayers often. I invite you to join us in reading this book as well as being inspired to follow in the footsteps of Christ through the life and personal loves of John Paul II, which are so beautiful described in these pages. If you can't find time, then you can certainly always still join us in the book discussion on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the social hall! Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. This book is cheaper when bought in bulk, therefore we will have a number of copies of the book available in the parish office. Please contact us if you would like a copy reserved for you. Thank you!

The July/August meeting for He Leadeth Me is being held Wed., September 8th at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.

