

**Our Lady of the Visitation
Catholic Church**

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**SUNDAY MAY 5 –
TUESDAY MAY 7**



**Adoration Sunday from Noon-7PM
Monday & Tuesday from 9AM-7PM**

**Evening Prayer & Homily on
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
Evenings at 7:00PM**

*6th Sunday
of Easter*

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday8:30 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
1st Fri. of the Month....7:30 am – 8:20 am
1st Sat. of the Month...8:00 am – 8:45 am

**Adoration of the Most
Blessed Sacrament**

1st Fri. of the Month....7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays.....9:00 am-- 7:00 pm

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 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.

The Great Amen – (Part 8 of The Eucharistic Prayer) – Amen = I Agree, and I Believe!!

As we finish up our discussion of the Eucharistic Prayer, I want to include two things to continue to encourage you to enter into this part of the Mass as deeply and prayerfully as possible. First of all, here is the outline of the Eucharistic Prayer within the context of the entire Mass (because I think we need to always remember where we are and where we have been in our reflections):

- **OPENING RITES**
- **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**
- **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**
 - OFFERTORY
 - **The Eucharistic Prayer:** (Anaphora – “to carry back” – brings us back to the Upper Room/Cross/ Resurrection and the entire paschal mystery present to us now) {10 different options, but 4 main options Eucharistic Prayers I, II, III and IV}
 - o The Epiclesis (*calling down the Holy Spirit*)
 - o The Institution Narrative and Consecration (*Transubstantiation occurs!*)
 - § The Mystery of Faith (*and response from the people*)
 - o The Anamnesis (*Remembering, but in a sacramental sense*)
 - o The Oblation (*The offering – prayers specific to that*)
 - o The Intercessions (*General and specific intercessions*)
 - o **The Doxology and Amen (Conclusion and THE GREAT AMEN!)**
 - THE COMMUNION RITE
 - **CONCLUDING RITES**

Secondly, as you see above all the other parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, we can also recognize how ancient this aspect of the Mass is for us as Catholic Christians. Here is a quote from St. Justin Martyr who was a secular academic (a philosopher) who converted to Christianity in the 100s, and in this public apology or defense of the Christian faith, he is explaining the Mass in detail to secular authorities:

“There is then brought to the president (*the presbyter or priest*) of the brethren bread and a cup of wine mixed with water; and he taking them, gives praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and *offers thanks at considerable length for our being counted worthy to receive these things at His hands*. And when he (*the presbyter or priest*) has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all the people present express their assent by saying Amen. This word Amen answers in the Hebrew language to *ge'noito [so be it]*.” – The First Apology, by St. Justin Martyr, 153-155 A.D.

This account of the Mass in the 2nd Century is truly remarkable, and it can powerfully help enter into the truth of the Eucharistic Prayer as well as the GREAT AMEN. The priest prays these longer prayers because we are offering true thanksgiving and humbling ourselves before God to be worthy to receive Holy Communion. Also, at the end of this part of the Mass, we say together, united a great AMEN to show our assent, agreement, and belief in what is taking place! Often during the Mass nowadays, this sounds like a small, tiny, and barely audible Amen – from a few percent of people. This is our moment to proclaim together united in a strong and full voice, Amen! I agree, and I believe! Amen!



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, August 1st 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

The next Ladies meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th 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.

The next potluck will be Sunday May 19th

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 May 11th from 6-8pm in the social hall.

Feel free to invite your friends!!



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. Next Run with the Priest will be Saturday, May 18th.



Register Now for Vacation Bible School!!!

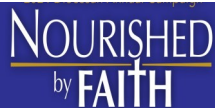
There is NO COST, but spaces are limited—so don't wait!

VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5th grade.

VBS is August 5-9 this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door! Let me know if you have any questions!

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Thank you to all who made their pledge & donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign. To date we have collected \$28,059.00 towards our goal of \$34,769.00

Book of the Month – May and June 2024

The Father: 30 Meditations to Draw You Into the Heart of God

by Fr. Mark Mary Ames

FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

THE FATHER

30 MEDITATIONS TO DRAW YOU INTO THE HEART OF GOD

Saying the Our Father prayer that Jesus taught us from 2,000 years ago when He walked this earth is a fairly normal thing for most Christians.

Many of us as Catholic Christians, say the Our Father prayer many times every single day. However, how often do we take some time to reflect on God relating to us in personal way as a true and real father.

Fr. Mark Mary Ames is a young Capuchin

Franciscan priest in New York City, and he does a remarkable job in his new book, *The Father*, to bring our belief and Scripture itself into a new light in this way. Fr. Mark Mary uses real stories and examples to easily bring the reader into a new understanding of Scripture and help us to pray through our relationship with God as a Father. These reflections and stories are split up into 30 different chapters or days, and they are only a few pages long, which make this book easily readable and digestible for the average person. If you want to grow in friendship with God, in love of God, and in a relationship with God, then please consider joining our parish in reading this book over the next two months of May and June. 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. Once again, please consider reading through this book, and also consider joining us either way on **Wednesday, June 26th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall for our book discussion. Thank you all, and God Bless you!

April 27-28, 2024 (in pew)

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| Weekend Collection: | \$3,497.00 |
| Building Improvements: | \$65.00 |
| Parish Youth Education: | \$182.00 |
| Social Outreach: | \$65.00 |
| Ascension: | \$40.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions: | \$527.00 |
| Votives: | \$32.25 |

TOTAL INCOME: \$4,408.25

Retreats

There are 3 retreats coming up in the next few months. **ONE is for you!**



First, the **Diocesan Young Adult Retreat**, May 24 – 26. The theme is “*Never Alone*”. It is for both men and women, married or single, in their 20s and 30s. Your retreat leader will be Zack Haney. How is

Jesus present with you every day? As He promised he will be with you every step of the way; in many ways. These ways will be the focus of discussion. You can expect Mass, prayer time, Confession, teachings, small groups, fellowship, and FUN. Yes, retreats can be fun. The retreat will be at the Christian Retreat Center, 369 CRC Drive, East Waterford, PA. Cost is \$100 (cabins) and \$150 (Lodge). To register visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/neveralone>.



Second: **Ladies 18 and Over Spend a Weekend With GOD!**

June 14 – 16 is the 12th Annual Women’s Weekend Retreat at beautiful St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, MD. Bish-

op Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer will lead you through a faith building experience. Nervous about going alone? Ask your daughter or Mom to join you. There will be a number of women from OLV attending. You may be able to go with one of them or a friend. Don’t let this opportunity pass you by. The cost for the retreat is \$215. Registration forms are in the back.



Third: the **46th Corpus Christi Mens Retreat**, “*Answering the Call to Follow Jesus*” at Mt. St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, MD, August 2 – 4. Your Retreat Leader is Fr. David A. Driesch. More information will be forthcoming. With the majority of his

years as a priest spent in education he will be able to provide us with a variety of ways to dig into and more fully understand “Oh, that today you would hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” This year there will be a special handout for first timers and the Rosary and Stations of the Cross will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

Please contact John Thornton (508) 868-5640, or email johnnie7746@gmail.com for more information regarding all 3 retreats.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children

We might say that the first person to be baptized was Jesus. When he was baptized in the Jordan river by John, Jesus was claimed by God as his beloved Son. Just before he ascended to his Father, Jesus commanded his disciples to baptize others.

Not long after Pentecost, a man named Cornelius, who was not Jewish, came to Peter. Cornelius was a centurion, a man in charge of many soldiers. Even though Cornelius was not Jewish, he loved God. Peter helped Cornelius to understand that they could pay homage (honor) to God together.

Peter saw that when he was gathered with Cornelius and others, that the Holy Spirit was with them. Peter saw that they spoke different languages and glorified God, even though they were not Jewish. Peter understood that baptism was not only for Jewish people, but for all who loved God. How great God’s love is! God has given us the gift of baptism, a gift for the whole world. What matters is that we remain in God’s love and that we love others and help others.

Living our Faith:

Take time this week to show God how much you love him by praising him and being kind and loving to others.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. The vacancies are open to all baptized, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 18 years old, registered members of Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

Nomination forms are available in the church lobby. The completed forms may be placed in the nomination box on or before May 26th.

Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin from June 8th thru June 30th along with ballots for voting. The results will be published in July.

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. **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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5th— May Crowning
following the 11am Mass

Sunday, May 5th— 40 Hours Devotions
Adoration: Noon-7pm Homily: 7pm

Monday, May 6th—40 Hours Devotions
Adoration 9am-7pm, Homily 7pm

Tuesday, May 7th—40 Hours Devotions
Adoration 9am-7pm, Homily 7pm

Wednesday, May 8th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Thursday, May 9th—Knitting Group
Join us for coffee, snacks, and good conversation in the social hall after morning Mass.

Saturday, May 11th — Youth Group:
All students in grades 6-12 **from 6-8pm** in the social hall.



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, 9:00am 5:00pm | May 4 In Memory of Robert McDonald In Memory of Paul E. Topper |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | May 5 In Memory of Thomas Sutch People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, 8:30am | May 7 Intentions of Justin Zigler |
| Wednesday, 6:30pm | May 8 Intentions of the Stewart Family |
| Thursday, 8:30am 6:30pm | May 9 In Memory of James Forbes People of the Parish |
| Friday, 8:30am | May 10 Intentions of the Fitzgerald Family |
| Saturday, 5:00pm | May 11 People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am | May 12 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Tara Porter |

8 Days of Eucharistic Joy



Bishop Senior invites all Catholics in the Diocese to join him for 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy, June 1-8, 2024. This week is dedicated to worship surrounding the Holy Eucharist with special events throughout the Diocese. Highlights include – Priesthood Ordination on June 1; National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and food fest, Hanover area, on June 4; Consecration of the Diocese to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

by Bishop Senior, 12 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral on June 7; and a Solemn Mass at 9:30 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and food festival, on June 8 in Harrisburg. See the full schedule at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days.

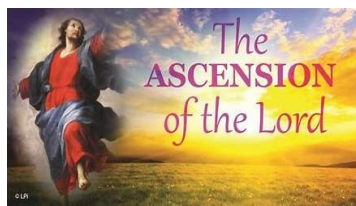
Save
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Date



Parish PICNIC

The Parish Picnic will be on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 pm at the large pavilion in the Memorial Park.

More information to come!!



MASS TIMES:

Vigil Mass

Wed. May 8th

6:30 P.M.

Holy Day

Thur. May 9th

8:30 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.



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.**