



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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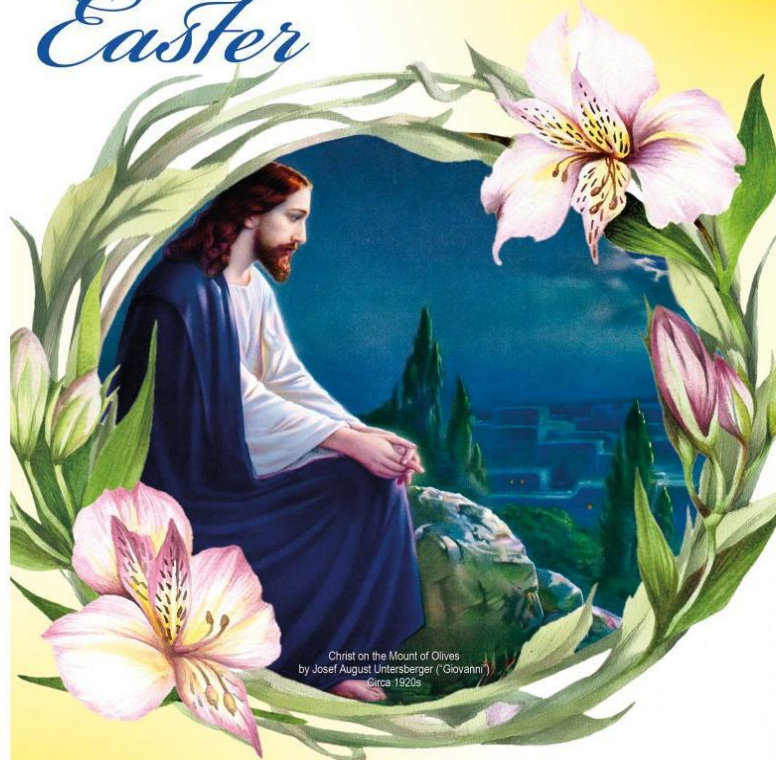
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"Shippensburg Catholic"

7TH SUNDAY OF
Easter



Christ on the Mount of Olives
by Josef August Unterschberger ("Giovanni")
Circa 1920s

"I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

John 17:26

May 15-16, 2021

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday May 15	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Randy Riley
Sunday May 16	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM	In Memory of the Stewart/Gelas Family People of the Parish First Communion Mass
Tuesday May 18	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Rose Jackson Adoration
Wednesday May 19	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour
Thursday May 20	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Rick & Mary Dellone
Friday May 21	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Patrick & Betty Romano
Saturday May 22	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday May 23	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM	In Memory of Elisabeth Meyers Intentions of Bill & Linda Schneider Confirmation Mass

May 8-9, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$5,038.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Building Improvements	165.00
Social Outreach	95.00
Ascension	35.00
Total Income:	\$5,338.00

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Mark Your CALENDAR



Our Lady of the Visitation Retreat



Please mark your calendar for Saturday July 10th.
The parish will be hosting a mini retreat from 9am-3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
More information will be coming.



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus: The next meeting will be **Thurs. May 20th at 7pm** in the parish hall. For information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wclawoffice.com or 717-530-5165

Ladies Auxiliary: For information contact Donna Bonitz ddbbonitz@gmail.com or 717 860-4909.

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15 th	5:00PM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler
Eucharistic Minister:	Antonio Diaz
Sunday, May 16 th	8:00AM
Lector:	Charles Itle
Eucharistic Minister:	Ruth Nickey
	11:00AM
Lector:	Matt Courson
Eucharistic Minister:	Bill Bilger



The covered dish Parish Family Picnic will be on Wednesday, June 9th at 6pm in the Memorial Park large pavilion. All parishioners and their families

are invited. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend in the church lobby.

40 Hours Retreat and Adoration

This year we will be having our 40 hours retreat for the parish on Sunday, May 30th through Tuesday, June 1st. The Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist is the very source and summit of our faith because it is Jesus himself, His body, blood, soul, and divinity. The 40 hours retreat is a powerful opportunity for us as a parish to first pray and encounter this reality in silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as in the evening retreat reflections throughout these three days. Our retreat master for this year will be Fr. Matthew Cannon, who is the parochial vicar of Holy Name of Jesus parish in Harrisburg! Fr. Matt served here as a seminarian a number of years ago, so we are very excited to have him return to lead us in reflections of our faith during this parish retreat. Therefore, please consider signing up for a half hour or an hour of silent prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which is necessary if we are going to have adoration throughout the day for this retreat. Here is the following schedule of events:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Silent prayer with Adoration begins with Exposition on Sunday, May 30th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass, and all events will take place in the Main Church.

40 Hours Retreat - Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

We will need people to sign up to pray for these time slots (the sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church)

Sunday, May 30th --- 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm ---> **Silent prayer with Adoration**

Monday, May 31st --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm ---> **Silent prayer with Adoration**

Tuesday, June 1st --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm ---> **Silent prayer with Adoration**

(You may attend one or more of these Masses or Services, but no need to sign up for these)

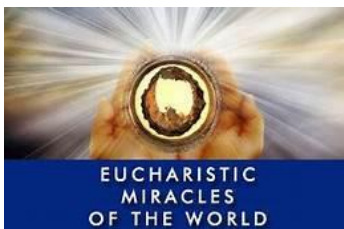
Sunday, May 30th at 7:00 pm ---> **Evening Prayer and 1st Reflection by Fr. Matt Cannon**

Monday, May 31st at 8:30 am ---> **Morning Mass (Feast Day of Our Lady of the Visitation!!)**

Monday, May 31st at 7:00 pm ---> **Evening Prayer and 2nd Reflection by Fr. Matt Cannon**

Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30 am ---> **Morning Mass**

Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm ---> **Evening Prayer and 3rd Reflection by Fr. Matt Cannon (Benediction to close!)**



On Saturday evening June 5th through Sunday June 13th St. Mary's Church will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. The times for the exhibit will be Saturday after the 5 PM Mass until 7 PM, Sunday after Morning Masses until 3 PM. It will open Monday – Saturday after the 8 AM Mass until 2 PM and reopen from 5 PM – 7 PM. On June 13th it will only be open until Noon. The exhibit will be displayed in Classrooms and Hall. Take this opportunity to learn how Jesus continues to make His presence known to us through His Eucharistic Miracles.

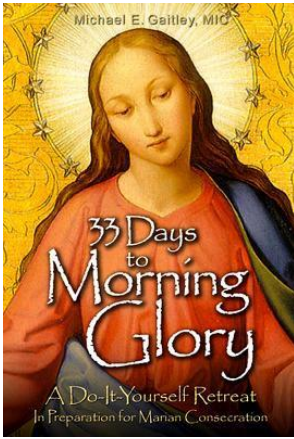


Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

Applications for the Our Lady of the Visitation Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. Any high school senior who is a member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. **Completed applications must be submitted by June 7, 2021.**

The Book of the Month for May

33 Days to Morning Glory



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. With the current restrictions, there will be a Zoom meeting to hear a summary and then discuss the book towards the end of each month, and you can simply join the email list to receive this Zoom meeting information by contacting the office. You can certainly join the Zoom meeting even if you didn't read part or any of the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards on our Facebook and YouTube webpages. 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

Since we are now entering into the month of May, which is traditionally a month dedicated to Mary, this month's book by Fr. Michael Gaitley is a beautiful introduction to growing in our devotion and understanding of Mary. Fr. Gaitley uses four saints and their lived relationship with Mary and life of holiness, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Louis de Montfort, in order to lead us into a greater understanding of how Mary is praying for us in heaven and so deeply desires to lead us to her son, Jesus. This book is ideally meant to be read over the span of 33 days, and it ends with the encouragement to consecrate yourself to Mary. This simply means that we would entrust ourselves over to Jesus through the prayers of Mary. We will have the discussion on this book on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm. God Bless you!

Book Discussion Times and Dates:

Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month!

May – 33 Days to Morning Glory - Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm (most likely both in Zoom and in person (in the social hall))

Diocesan Young Adult Day of Reflection



The Young Adult Day of Reflection is June 12, 2021 at St. John Neumann Parish, Lancaster. If you are a Catholic Young Adult, or a non-Catholic who has some interest in the Catholic Church, and are 18-39 years old, this day is for you! The theme is: *To Jesus through Mary*. Father Benjamin Dunkelberger, Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Church, Shippensburg, and the Catholic Center Chaplain at Shippensburg University will be the Retreat Leader. There will be two spiritual talks by Fr. Dunkelberger, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, recitation of the Rosary, opportunity for Confession, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There will also be some time for solitude and quiet reflection. Light breakfast fare and a catered lunch are included in the registration cost, which is \$15 per person. To register, see the following link: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_day_of_reflection.

Registration Deadline is June 8 at 4 pm.



The month of May is dedicated to the honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Rosary is one of the most popular devotional prayers among Roman Catholics worldwide. For the past year the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has led the Rosary (virtually) every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. As an expression of our faith and deep devotion to our Blessed Mother, we warmly extend an invitation for all to join us as we come together to pray the Rosary. There will be special guests who will lead a decade of the Rosary. If you have a Marian Shrine in your home, perhaps you would like to share pictures during the May calls. For more information, including details on how to join the virtual Rosary, please email ccwexecutivesecretary@gmail.com to be added to the group list. We look forward to praying with you.