

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

First Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:20 am

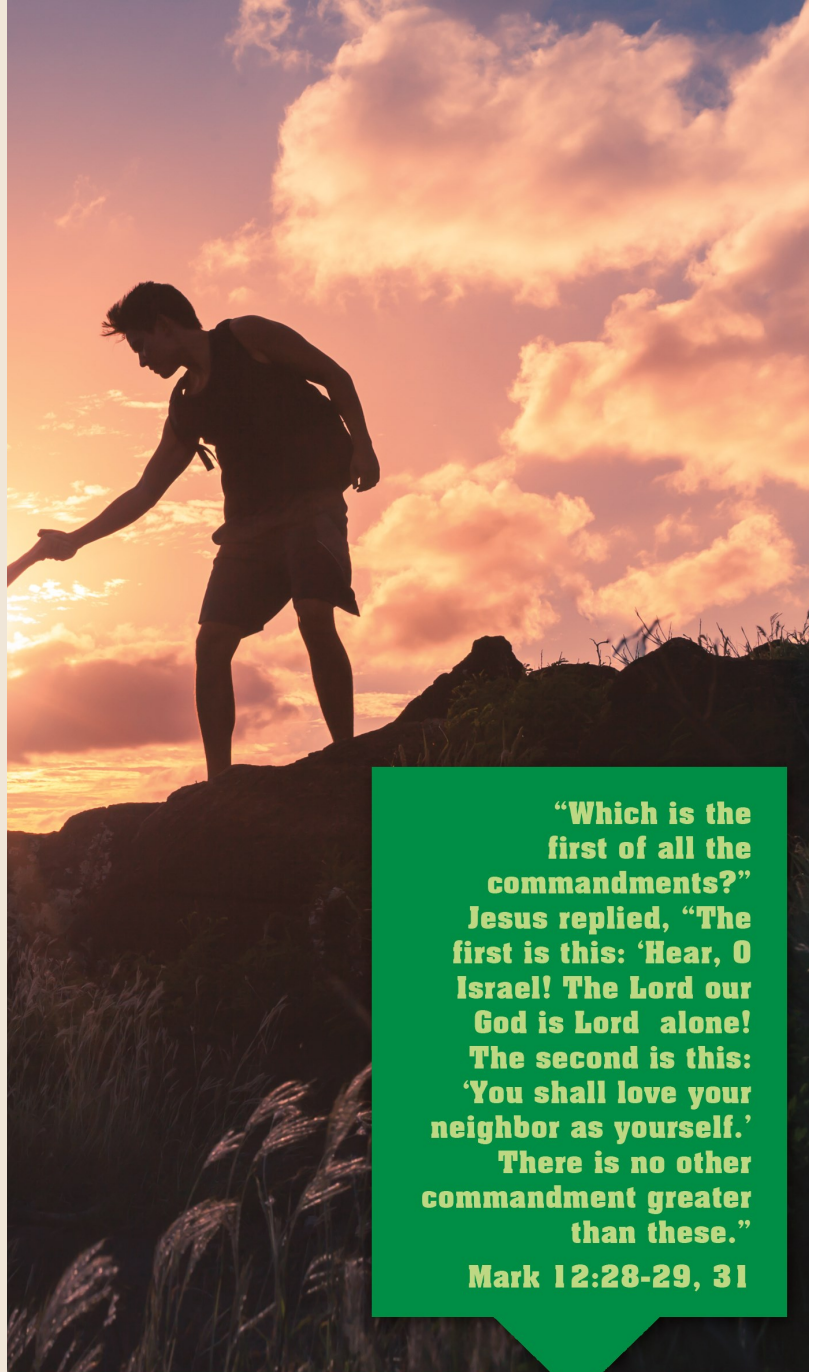
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Religious Education

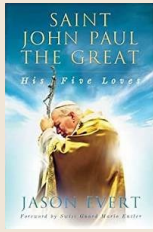
Sundays 9:30 am – 10:45am



**“Which is the first of all the commandments?”
Jesus replied, “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”
Mark 12:28-29, 31**

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The Book of the Month



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 beautifully 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM In Memory of Jim Chronister

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

Monday, November 1

8:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Ben & Family

Tuesday, November 2

8:30 AM In Memory of the Marasigan Family

Wednesday, November 3

8:30 AM In Memory of Venerable Mother Chayang Arroyo

Thursday, November 4

8:30 AM Intentions of Nicole Belanger

Friday, November 5

8:30 AM Intentions of Lyn Solder

Saturday, November 6

9:00 AM In Memory of Janice Illo

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 7

8:00 AM In Memory of Michael Best

11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

Sunday Offerings

October 2-3 thru 23-24

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Online

Weekend Collection	\$13,077.00	\$3,495.35
Building Improvements	976.00	75.67
Parish Youth Education	278.00	75.67
Social Outreach	616.00	75.52
Votives/Donut Hour	189.60	
Disasters	5.00	
Peter's Pence	5.00	
World Mission Sunday	1,125.00	
All Souls	110.00	
All Saints	30.00	
Total Income:	\$16,411.60	\$3,722.21

Online giving made easy! Please visit the following link:
<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



After daily Mass, we need volunteers on Tues., Dec 21 to decorate the Church for Christmas. 900am to 1200pm. Please sign up



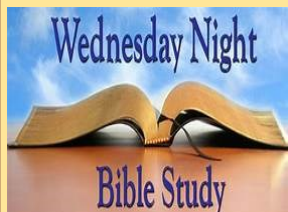
Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 3rd
7-8 pm — Book of the Month Summary/Discussion, and we will meet in the parish social hall. Everyone is invited!

Friday, November 5th: Adoration & Confession 7:30-8:20am

Saturday, November 6th: Confession 8:00-8:45am

"Run with a Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10:00am.



Bible study is held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm in the social hall (Next Meeting, Nov. 10th). This fall we are 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.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be **Thursday, November 4th at 7pm** in the parish hall (this is a joint meeting w/the Ladies Auxiliary). For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or **717-530-5165**.

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



The 8th grade CCD class would like to invite everyone to a luncheon to honor Veterans of our parish on **Sunday, November 14, 2021 after the 11am Mass**. If you are a Veteran we encourage you to submit a picture of yourself, preferably

in uniform, for the presentation. Pictures, military branch, and rank can be sent to jgarman1213@gmail.com by Friday, November 12. We hope to see you there so we can personally thank you! Anyone planning on attending is asked to fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or call the parish office.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in

our parish and community on Sunday, November 21st. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study is coming to OLV!!

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

When: Beginning January 2022—Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Sign-up will take place in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking with Purpose) <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study>

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the study now or know you plan to attend, order your book now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two lessons are available for download on the site in case your book does not arrive in time for the first study date.



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

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.



For high-schoolers, the 23rd annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

in York, PA. The theme this year is "Consecrated in Truth" (John 17:15-19), and it is always a one-of-a-kind, powerful mini-retreat and fun experience! Any students in grades 8-12 can come, but they must sign up as a part of a family unit (we may in future years take a parish group, but this year we are leaving it up to individual families to coordinate on their own...unless of course we get a lot of interest! Please let me know! - Fr. Ben).