

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



Our Mission:

*To Proclaim the
Kingdom of God
for the Salvation
of Souls*

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Fridays

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Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

You Tube-
Shippensburg Catholic

Reconciliation:

Sat.....3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wed...5:30pm – 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 Friday of the Month...
7:30 am – 8:20 am



*The celebration of World Mission Day
is aimed at supporting the missionary
work carried out in my name by the
Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to
meet the spiritual and material needs of
peoples and Churches throughout the
world, for the salvation of all.*

~Pope Francis

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday—5:00 pm Sunday—8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and Wednesday—6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass—6:30 pm , Holy Day—8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Masses For The Week



Saturday, October 22

5:00pm Intentions of Cardinal Chito Tagle

Sunday, October 23

8:00am In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 25

8:30am Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger

Wednesday, October 26

6:30pm Intentions of Teresa Kashauer

Thursday, October 27

8:30am Intentions of Lisa Bennett

Friday, October 28

8:30am In Memory of Jim Chronister &

Intentions of Dot Chronister

Saturday, October 29

5:00pm In Memory of Margaret Steinour

Sunday, October 30

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Gertrude Greey

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Request a Mass Intention

The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!

Church Announcements

Saturday, Oct. 22—

Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends

Sunday, October 23—

Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Sunday, October 23—Trunk or Treat 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, October 25— Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study 7-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

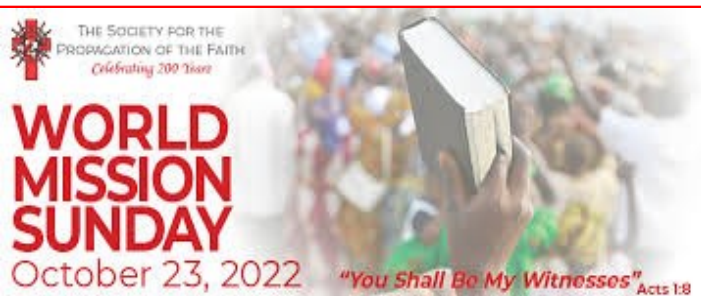
Tuesday, October 25— RCIA Class 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

Wednesday, October 26— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday, October 26—Book of the Month Meeting 7:30pm in the Social Hall

Friday, October 28 —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am-7:00pm

Sunday, October 30— Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass



Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



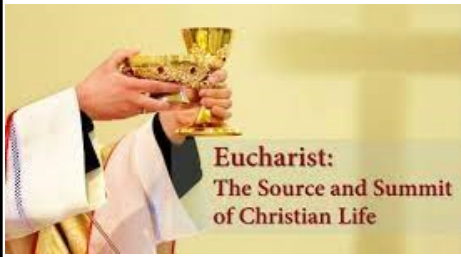
Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be a combined meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 7pm in the Social Hall.

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

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

Diocesan Catechetical Conference



All are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference on Saturday, November 12th at the Diocesan Center

in Harrisburg. The theme is *The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life*. The Keynote speaker is Bishop William Walterscheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The conference includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Confessions and lunch. Both in-person and virtual attendance options are available. For more information, or to register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catechetical-conference.

Make a Difference!
DONATE

Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates/cups/bowls, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies (bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, wipes, disinfectant spray), regular laundry detergent and baby detergent. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sun. October 23rd after the 8am Mass.

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby. Thank you!

*Advent
BY
Candlelight*

ATTENTION LADIES SAVE THE DATE

Advent by Candlelight

December 4th

5pm-7pm



OLV Parish is going to be having a trunk or treat Sunday the 23rd of October starting at 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the church parking

lot. There will be a costume contest for anyone who wishes to participate. Also, there will be a trunk decoration contest and carved pumpkin contest (please bring a pumpkin that is already carved and ready for display). All contests will be judged by the attendees. If you wish to participate, please bring enough treats for approximately 75 treaters. If you have any questions please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-658-3767 for text or phone calls and email at briavns1969@gmail.com.



THE BIBLE
and the
VIRGIN MARY
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Parish
Bible
Study**

**Wednesdays from
7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Please join us Wednesday evenings! Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!

Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:15pm.



The Diocese of Harrisburg is considering a trip to World Youth Day 2023 and we need your thoughts. Anyone between the ages of 18 – 39 is asked to take our WYD Survey at <https://bit.ly/3rEEpk8>. All information will be confidential and your responses do not represent a commitment

to attend WYD. Please complete the survey by November 18th. Thank you for your feedback!

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **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



Please join for us Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:00 am (after morning Mass) until 7:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church, and we do need people to sign up for these times in order for this to work out well. Trust me when I say, that if you put yourself in front of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for an extended period of time, He will pour His grace into your heart in a powerful way to say the least.

God Bless you, and please contact me with any questions frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org.

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed

Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, ·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.

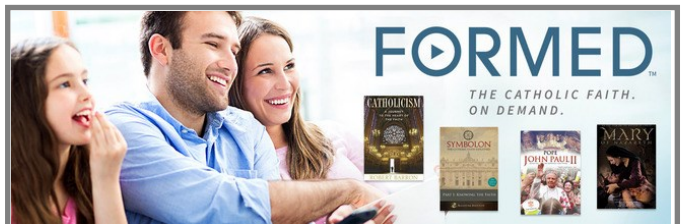
Catholic Charities is Hiring!

If you have a passion to share your gifts and talents by serving others in your community, and are looking for a rewarding career, Catholic Charities has several professional opportunities available.

Please scan our QR code to access Catholic Charities employment page for more details.



SCAN ME



Our parish is very excited to announce that we now have access to a new Catholic website subscription, which has been called something like a Catholic Netflix! It is called FORMED.ORG, and it has hundreds if not thousands of different videos and other digital resources for anyone at our parish to access and enjoy. There are not only lots of different Bible Studies and Sacramental videos, but there are Catholic movies for adults and for kids as well as videos on Saints, Apologetics, Faith Formation, Podcast style videos, and so much more [we are using our RCIA program as well as our Fall Bible Study through FORMED.ORG]! It is very easy to sign up and create an account, and here are the instructions on doing that for our parish (all you need is an email address!). Please sign up and click around to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is a yearly subscription, and we had one anonymous donor this year to pay for the entire year access. My hope is to get everyone excited and hopefully continue this in future years with overall parish support.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Under "Create Account" simply type in our Zip Code --> 17257 [Then click our Church name and go to the next step!]

*** (There are a lot of different churches that look like our Church name, so if you search by using our Church name, you will have to type in the entire **Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church** exactly the same as this bold print you just read, and make sure you see our address pop up before clicking on it as well "305 N. Prince St.") *

5. Now, simply enter your email address - and you're in!



Monday, October 31st at 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30am & 6:30pm

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children

Here at our parish, we are transitioning away from Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass, and instead, we would like to encourage parents to discuss the weekly readings or homily with their children either before or after Mass occurs. This spiritual conversation, even if it is simple or a bit scattered, can be very powerful, and it is a way for God's word to come alive in our hearts. We will provide questions and discussion points to help parents start this conversation with their children, and please consider doing this with your family each week!

Pondering HOW We Pray

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector



When do you pray?

Where do you pray?

Prayer is such an important part of our life with God. We pray at church, or before meals to bless our food. We pray in the morning when we wake up and at evening before we go to bed. We can pray certain prayers like the Hail Mary or the Our Father or the Ro-

sary. We can pray to God to ask him for something or to thank him for the many blessings he gives us.

Prayer is communication that goes both ways: between God and us. We can talk to God just like we talk to our friends or parents. We also need to take time to just sit and listen to God as he speaks to us.

In the Gospel, Jesus told a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. A Pharisee was someone who cared very much about God's Word, studied it closely and tried to do everything right. Tax collectors were not very well liked because they collected more than what was required.

Which one was more humble in their prayer to God?

The Pharisee's prayer was about I, I, I. He was very boastful. He only said "Oh God" and "you" twice. He talked about himself twice as much as he talked about God.

The tax collector only talked about himself once. Even when the tax collector talked about himself, he knew that God was powerful and full of mercy.

Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted". To be exalted is to be lifted up and to be humble is to be small before one who is great.

How was the Pharisee being exalted? How was the tax collector being humble?

Living our Faith: Strive this week to be like the tax collector when you pray to God.



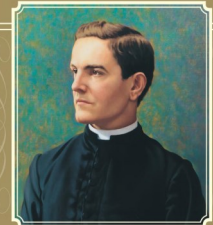
Book of the Month

September & October

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PARISH PRIEST

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
and AMERICAN CATHOLICISM



DOUGLAS BRINKLEY

New York Times Bestselling Author of
THE BOYS OF POINTE DU HOC and THE GREAT DELUGE
and JULIE M. FENSTER

**Fr. Michael McGivney
and American
Catholicism
By Douglas Brinkley**

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, follow Fr. Michael McGivney's amazing story as well as dive into some American history during that time period! The meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:30 pm in the social hall!** Each parishioner will be asked to purchase the book themselves online or in a bookstore, but please let us know if you have any financial difficulties with this, and we will find a way to help you out and get the book. Just one last reminder, that this Book of the Month is not a book group or book club. It is truly just a monthly or bi-monthly gathering where everyone is welcome. After a summary of the book by Fr. Ben, there is some very relaxed small group discussion. Please join us!

God Bless you.— Fr. Ben