

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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

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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 AM and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am
First Saturday of the Month 9:00am

Reconciliation

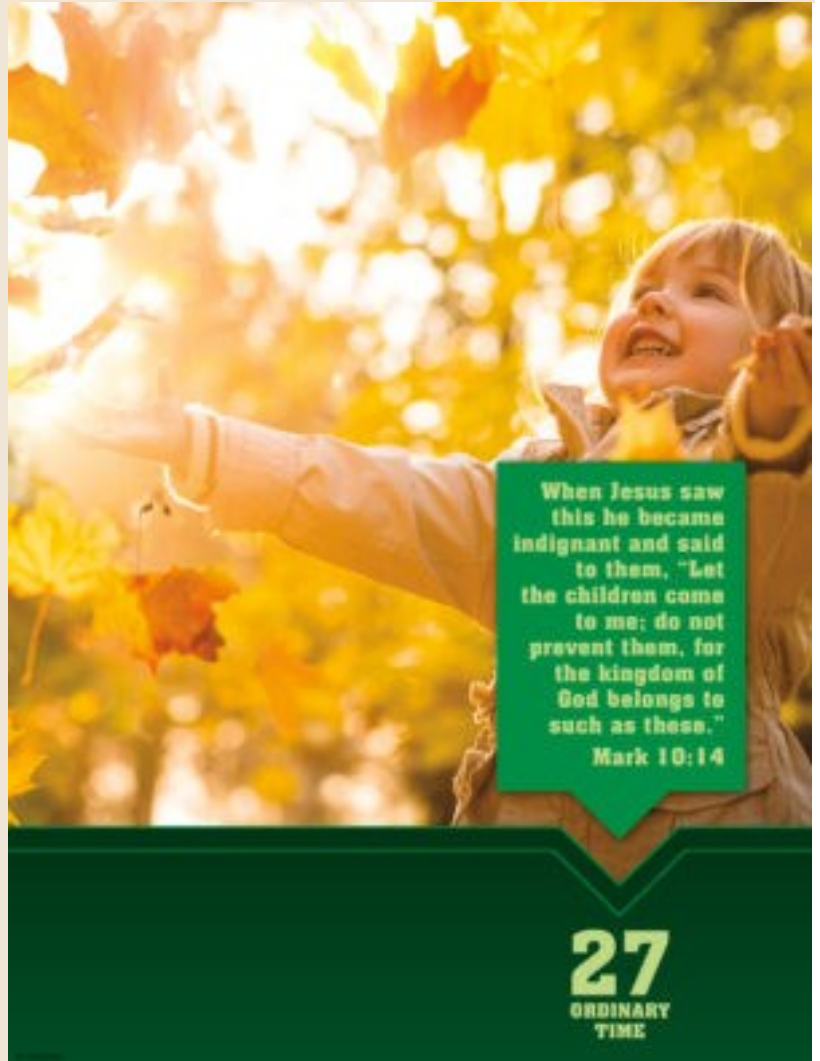
Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month 7:30am – 8:20am
First Saturday of the Month 8:00am – 8:45am

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



This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you "

Jeremiah 1:15



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.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM Intentions of Joseph Kauffman
5:00 PM In Memory of Bob & Freda Babel

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM In Memory of Anna Klimek

Tuesday, October 5

8:30 AM Intention of Robert Solder Jr.

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM In Memory of Fran Kinley

Thursday, October 7

8:30 AM In Memory of Janice Illo

Friday, October 8

8:30 AM Intentions of Nicole Belanger

Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM In Memory of Dorothy Best
11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico



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



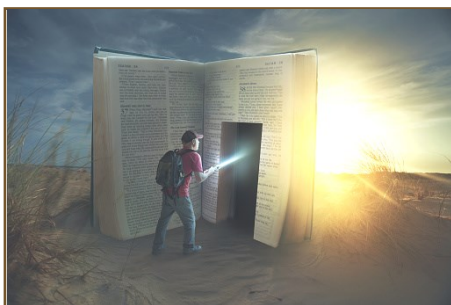
For high-schoolers, the 23rd annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in York, PA. The theme this year is "Consecrated in Truth" (John 17:15-19), and it is always a one-of-a-kind, powerful mini-retreat and fun experience! 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).



Saturday October 2
10:00 AM—"Run with the Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance.

Wednesday, October 6
7:00 PM—"Bible Study" - *The Search*
Please join us in the social hall.

Saturday, October 9
6-8PM —"Youth Ministry" - (Grade 6-12)
Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!



Bible study is held on Wed. nights at 7:00pm in the social hall. 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 October 7th at 7pm in the parish hall**. All K of C Football Sweepstakes money and tickets are due at that meeting. For more information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wcslawoffice.com or 717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00pm in the parish hall**. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or dbonitz@gmail.com



7th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference
Mark your calendars for the Diocese of Harrisburg's 7th Annual Women's Conference on October 16th at Bishop McDevitt

High School in Harrisburg. The theme for the conference is **Catholic Motherhood: Life Giving Love**, featuring Dr. Theresa Farnan and many other outstanding speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Light breakfast fare and lunch is included in the \$35 registration fee. For more conference information and to register, visit: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>

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 to:

frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org

A full job description will be available soon on the Diocese of Harrisburg website

Sunday Offerings

September 25-26	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$3,187.00	\$346.92
Building Improvements	185.00	
Parish Youth Education	140.00	
Social Outreach	40.00	
Votives/Donut Hour	44.01	
Disasters	645.00	
Peter's Pence	25.00	
Total Income:	\$4,266.01	\$346.92

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link



<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>