

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

Pastor and Campus Minister: Reverend Ben Dunkelberger

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

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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
Wednesday.....6:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20 pm
1st Friday of the Month..7:30 am – 8:20 am
1st Saturday 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18

5:00pm In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

Sunday, June 19

8:00am In Memory of the Steward-Gelas Family

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 21

8:30am In Memory of Pappy Myers

Wednesday, June 22

6:30pm In Memory of James Pettit

Thursday, June 23

8:30am Intentions of Lyn Solder

Friday, June 24

8:30am In Memory of Bill Lutz

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm In Memory of Peg Hoffman

Sunday, June 26

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

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Hound Packs: We will continue to collect soup all summer so we will have a supply when school starts in August. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container for the summer only.**



Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO):

SPO is in need of egg cartons. They can be any size and any material. **FOR THE SUMMER, PLACE THEM IN THE GREEN CONTAINER.** SPO is also in need of helpers throughout the year. The 12:30 – 2PM shift packs the food bags/boxes. The 3 PM to 6PM shift distributes the boxes to their patrons at their site. 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

Greeter Ministry

Families Invited!! We are expanding our Greeter Ministry! The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to join our greeter team. Having a family at the social hall door to greet our children coming to CCD is a wonderful way to show we are a welcoming family oriented community. We are planning to expand the number of greeters; so families and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. as a FAMILY or individual.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or 717-530-5165.

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Abby Meehan and Kaz Predecki, the winners of the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary \$1,000 Scholarship. Abby will be attending St. Francis University (PA) and will be majoring in General Engineering. Kaz will be attending Marywood University in Scranton, PA and will be majoring in Architecture.

Good Luck Abby & Kaz!



"In 1967 the current church was built. This modern structure included many imaginative features. The sacrifice is the central action of our Christian life. The altar stands in the focal center of the church. Supported by concrete arches, the roof rises to a fifty foot summit, giving it a sweeping movement. The pews are positioned to focus attention on the altar. The second level and the ramps provide a flexible seating arrangement to accommodate the whole church congregation, which includes the university student population. The large stained glass windows provide light and help create an atmosphere of devotion and piety. Pennsylvania and Vermont slate are used in the sanctuary and altars. The laminated roof beams support a ceiling of red cedar.

Our Lady of Visitation Parish grew and on July 2, 1967, the new church and rectory were formally dedicated. The church now provides services to 460 families and also provides space for some of the activities of the Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University. The social hall and education building was built in 1999."



The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, November 11-13, 2022.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration.

For more information, contact: Julie Turnbull jpennat_58@comcast.net 717-379-0800. Visit the [BE website](#)

June 11-12, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$1,966.00
Ascension:	50.00
Building Improvements:	195.00
Social Outreach:	5.00
Parish Youth Education:	20.00
Votives/Donuts:	49.00
Communications:	60.00
Mission Co-Op:	494.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,839.00

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

A New Vision for the Future: Youth Ministry and RCIA

After the monthly Pot Luck lunch on Sunday, June 26th, Fr. Ben will be giving a short presentation for those who want to stay (or just show up for this presentation specifically) at 1:15 pm on **a new vision for Youth Ministry & RCIA** by asking parishioners to consider joining a **Team of Volunteers!!**

We are hoping to get a lot of people to consider volunteering so that this most important ministry can thrive with people helping with dinners/hospitality, planning activities, or maybe teaching a class. Roles will be defined and you only commit to what you think is possible for you to help with! Thank you for hearing our ideas in these most important ministries (youth & becoming Catholic)!



Book of the Month

MAY & JUNE

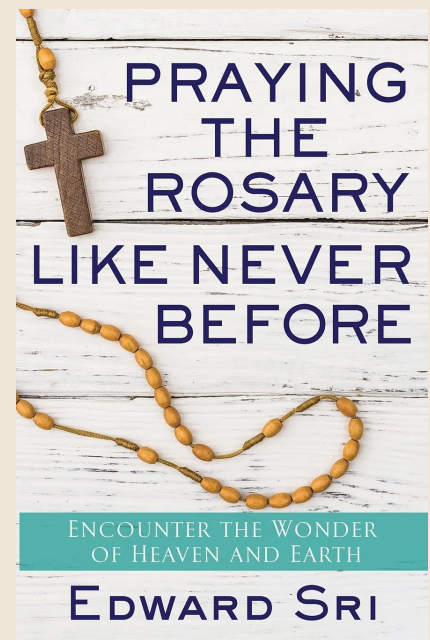
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

By Dr. Edward Sri

This book is so, so much more than a how-to guide of praying the rosary. Different chapters give a deeper how and why we pray the rosary, including very rich chapters on the history of the rosary, a scriptural rosary, and how to enter into the mysteries of the rosary more fully each time we pray! The explanations in this book will not only educate you, but they will bring

the rosary to life in ways you never thought possible. Please consider joining us for this book!

The time for the meeting and the discussion will be on **Wednesday evening June 29th at 7:30 pm!** 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.



walking with purpose

Our Lady of the Visitation Women's Bible Study beginning in Sept.

Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community!



Our mission at Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible Studies.

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives.

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

We will meet on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13th from 7-8:30pm.
For more information, contact Mary Geesaman 717-552-7487

To pre-purchase book contact the parish office by **July 10th**
717-532-2912 or by email to tplotner@hbgdiocese.org (save on S&H & tax)
Cost of book is approx. \$44 for a year study.



Announcements

Sunday, June 19— Coffee Hour w/Donuts in the social hall!

Wednesday, June 22 — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Saturday, June 25— Youth Group 6-9 pm (Grade 6-12)
Please meet in the social hall. Bring a friend!

Sunday, June 26 — “Pot Luck Sunday” Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings. (4th Sunday instead of 3rd*).

Fr. Ben will be giving a short presentation after the Potluck for those who want to stay (or just show up for this) at 1:15 pm on **a new vision for Youth Ministry & RCIA** by asking parishioners to consider joining a team of volunteers! [more details on page 3 of the bulletin!]

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!

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi

Do we believe that Holy Communion is a symbol or something more?

It is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus himself who is present in Holy Communion.

What are some practical ideas that we can all do to help us pay attention throughout the Mass?

Living our Faith:

Write down a prayer that is a thank you to Jesus for giving us His very life in the Most Holy Eucharist at every Mass.



Mark your calendars for the following retreats!!

The annual Quo Vadis Days retreat for young men, ages 15-25, will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, from Sunday, June 26th – Thursday, June 30th.

The annual Fiat Days retreat for young women, ages 15-25, will be held at Saint Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA. from Tuesday, July 5th—Friday, July 8th .

The cost is \$100.00 per participant. These retreats are for young men & women to deepen their faith, learn about the priesthood or consecrated life, and better discern God's call in their lives.

Registration forms are in the lobby of the church for both retreats, or you may visit vocations@hbgdiocese.org for more information.



THE FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT,

Sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the August 5-7 weekend on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg,

Md. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**, so you'll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His Love in your life. Father Larry Richards, Erie, PA, will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum \$60 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Check the vestibule for more details and/or contact Tom Bradley at tbbrad56@comcast.net. or John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 1-5 from 6-8 each evening. It is for students pre-k through 5th. The theme this year is "Monumental" and it looks like a great time! Registration forms can be found on our website, OLVShipensburg.org under "Parish Events" or you may pick up a copy in the lobby of the church.