

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Saturday, Jan. 8th — Youth Group 6-8pm (Grade 6-12)
Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!

Tuesday, Jan. 11th — Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm in Mary's Kitchen. Reclaiming Friendship!

Wednesday, Jan. 12th — Parish Bible Study, 7:15-8:15pm in the social hall. A Biblical Walk through the Mass.

Saturday, Jan. 15th — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Sunday, Jan. 16th — Pot-Luck Lunch, After the 11am Mass (noon) in the social hall.

December 24,25,26, 2021

Weekend Collection:	\$3,552.00
Building Improvements:	116.00
Social Outreach:	81.00
Parish Youth Education:	130.00
Votives/Donuts	65.00
Christmas Flowers:	20.00
Immaculate Conception:	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Retirement for Religious:	35.00
Christmas:	3,599.00
Matthew 25:	5.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$7,633.00

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



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: Tuesdays; January 11th, 18th, 25th; February 8th, 15th, 22nd from 7-8:30pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Please sign up 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>.



Sundays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Join us in Mary's Kitchen.

SAVE THE DATE! - New Parish Directory Coming in May 2022!

We have signed up with Re:Member Church Directories for at least three days in mid-May to have pictures taken and a new directory created for our parish. Please put May 16th-18th from 2-8:30 pm on your calendars! **Sign ups will not occur until around Easter**, and we will let you know how to sign up.



Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families .

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban

Harrisburg) is in need of laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Help is needed after the 11am Mass on Sunday January 9th to undecorate the church.

Christmas poinsettia's will be available for pick up after the 11am Mass on January 9th. Please help yourself!

BOOK OF THE MONTH

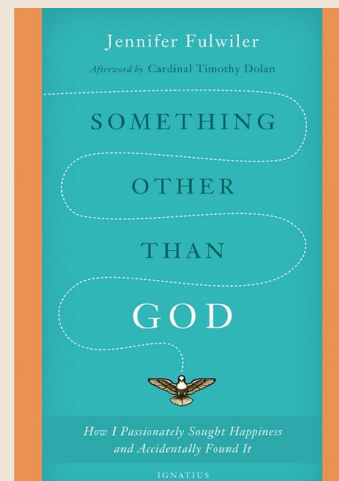
JANUARY & FEBRUARY

For the months of Jan. and Feb., we will be reading a book called ***Something Other Than God*** by Jennifer Fulwiler. When you hear the story of someone converting to the Catholic Faith, it is always very moving and powerful to see how God works in someone's life.

Jennifer Fulwiler was raised without any faith or religion, and lucky for us, God has blessed her both with skill as a great writer and also with a beautiful, honest, riveting, and grace-filled journey into

the Catholic Church. We will be meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd from 7–8 pm in the social hall for the short summary by Fr. Ben and then the small group discussion of this book. Just a reminder that you don't need to read the whole thing or even any of the book to attend this meeting! We are asking parishioners (or visitors) to purchase this book themselves, but if you really need help financially or practically purchasing it, please let me know! This book is a bit longer than our other books (250 pgs), but it is a definite page-turner and invigorating to read. Please

consider checking this book out, and especially considering joining us on February 23rd if you are able to attend!



Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.



CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share.



Grades 6-12 will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH

THE MASS



EDWARD SRI



Wednesday Night Bible Study: (Jan. & Feb.)

Dates: January 12th, 26th; February 2nd, 9th, and 16th
(5 weeks total)

From 7:15—8:15 pm in the Social Hall

Fr. Ben will be leading the next Wednesday night Bible Study, which will be using Dr. Edward Sri's video series and book entitled "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". There is so much depth to the Mass we celebrate every Sunday, so please considering attending as we

will dive into Scripture, History, Tradition, and so much more to uncover the beauty of the Mass!