

Sunday, July 14, 2024 —The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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*Blessed be the God
and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing
in the heavens.*

Ephesians 1:3

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday8:30 am

Wednesday.....6:30 pm

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

Rosary

Tuesday—Friday.....8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesdays.....5:30 pm - 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 Fri. of the Month....7:30 am – 8:20 am

Fridays.....9:00 am-- 7:00 pm

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There is a nation-wide Eucharistic Congress (which is basically a conference/retreat) happening in Indianapolis, IN this next week, and I want you to learn about it and pray for the spiritual fruitfulness of this momentous event for the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. Please see the following website for more information (<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>), and please consider signing up for adoration this upcoming Friday during the 3rd day of the Congress!!

Schedule in Indianapolis: July 17th – July 21st

- Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – “From the Four Corners”
- Thursday, July 18, 2024 – “The Greatest Love Story”
- Friday, July 19, 2024 – “Into Gethsemane”
- Saturday, July 20, 2024 – “This is My Body” (*see one example day below*)
 - 8:00-8:30am **Family Rosary Across America**
 - 8:30-10:00am Morning Liturgies – English, Spanish, Youth
 - 10:45am-12:15pm Morning Impact Sessions
 - 12:00-6:30pm Expo Hall Open
 - 12:15-2:00pm Lunch Break
 - 2:00-2:45pm Afternoon Breakouts / Event Experiences
 - 3:00-5:00pm **Eucharistic Procession through Downtown Indianapolis**
 - 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Break
 - 7:00-10:00pm Revival Session 4
- Sunday, July 21, 2024 – “To the Ends of the Earth”

JOIN OUR PARISH IN ADORATION!!

There may be some limited online options to watch these events, but please consider joining our Parish in Adoration of the Eucharist on **Friday, July 19th** from **9:00 am until 7:00 pm** as we strive to pray for the National Eucharistic Congress that is happening in Indianapolis, IN. There will be thousands upon thousands of Catholic there from all over the United States of America, and it is a very powerful time to pray for our Catholic Church and the renewal of our faith in Christ at this time in our country and in our world. God Bless you!





Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm in the social hall. For more info. please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00 pm in the social hall. For more info. please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



Thank you to everyone who has donated flowers at the tabernacle for 2024. A 2025 sign up sheet will be placed in the lobby of the church in the fall.

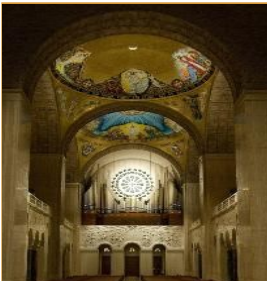


Register Now for Vacation Bible School!!!

There is NO COST, but spaces are limited— so don't wait! VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5th grade.

VBS is August 5-9 this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door! Let me know if you have any questions!

Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgsdiocese.org



Save the date!

The Diocese is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on November 16, 2024.

More details coming soon.



Join Bishop Timothy Senior in a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Eternal City – Rome. In honor of the 2025 Jubilee Year for the Church, this 10-day pilgrimage from April 22 – May 1, 2025, will visit sites throughout Italy, including Rome, Assisi and Siena. Find full details online at <https://www.hbgsdiocese.org/jubilee>

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	July 13 In Memory of Patrick Dechene
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	July 14 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish
Tuesday, 8:30am	July 16 Intentions of Ed Solder
Wednesday, 6:30pm	July 17 In Memory of Patricia "PJ" McGuigan
Thursday, 8:30am	July 18 Intentions of Maria Scalavino
Friday, 8:30am	July 19 In Memory of William Masemer
Saturday, 5:00pm	July 20 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. James A. Butler
Sunday, 8:00am 11:00am	July 21 People of the Parish In Memory of Edwin Vazquez

The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in memory of Charles Hogle

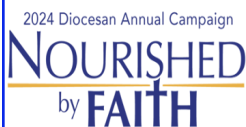


June 29-30, 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$5,133.00
Building Improvements:	\$41.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$41.00
Social Outreach:	\$120.00
Easter:	\$50.00
Catholic Communications:	\$20.00
Mission Co-op:	\$4,041.00
Votives:	\$26.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$9,472.00



If you would like to give to the Sunday collection online either with an individual gift or with a recurring donation of your choice, please visit [olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org](https://www.olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org)



June 2024 Report Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Shippensburg

Gifts Received:	\$38,716.44	Parish Goal for 2024:	\$34,769.30
Outstanding Pledges:	\$3,584.20	Shortfall Payments: Over/(under)goal in cas	\$3,947.14
Total Committed:	\$42,300.64		



The next choir practice will be Wednesday, July 17th from 7:15pm-8:30pm. All are welcome!

CHURCH

Potluck

The next potluck will be Sun. July 21st

Immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

Water, juice & coffee will be provided

YOUTH GROUP News

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next **Youth Group Meeting on Saturday July 27th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**



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

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails.

The next run will be Sat. July 20th.

The Word of

God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children



What does it mean to have a plan?

A plan is the path we will take or the steps we take to get somewhere or to achieve something. God had a huge plan.

Jesus asked the apostles to only take what they needed. The apostles went out and did the work that Jesus asked of them, the work of teaching and healing. Their work was part of God's plan.

God chose to enter into history in the person of Jesus Christ. We might call this the high point of the plan. In God's plan, Jesus died and rose in order to bring with him a new life and light that would never go out.

God's plan includes sharing this light and life with us. Not only had God known that this plan would include the work of Jesus, but also that each of us would be invited to share in this new light and life that would never go out. God chose us in baptism to be a part of the plan as daughters and sons adopted into God's family. God

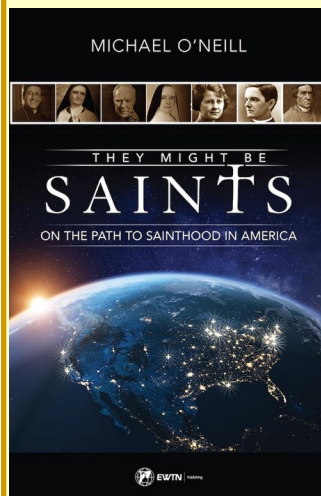
wants to share with us an inheritance, the riches of God's family in the fullness of time: to live forever in heaven with him. Our own work of sharing the love of God, of coming to know God more and more and of giving praise and glory to God is part of God's plan.

KINDNESS
STARTS WITH YOU



Living our Faith: Go out and do random acts of kindness every day so that others can see your love for God.

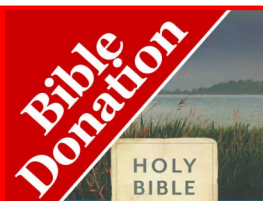
Book of the Month July and August 2024



The Book of the Month for both July and August will be ***They Might Be Saints: On the Path To Sainthood in America*** written by Michael O'Neil and published by EWTN. This might be our biggest book we have ever had at just under 300 pages, however, it also might be my favorite book so far in this series! This book is written based off of research for a TV series on EWTN that tried to study and compile the stories of dozens of potential Catholic Saints that lived in America (both before

it was the U.S.A. and since then in our very modern world as well!). The chapters are only about 7-10 pages each, and it covers the stories of at least 24 different holy individuals who are currently in the process of potentially becoming a future Saint in the Catholic Church. Also, this book begins with an incredibly detailed explanation of how the official process currently works (and some past history of the process of becoming a Saint as well), which I guarantee will surprise you in beautiful ways! There are so many miracle stories and stories of authentic holiness, heroic virtue, and determined faith that if you give this book a chance, you will be inspired and consoled at God's activity within human souls as well as His great plan for your life.

We will get together to discuss this book on **Wednesday, September 4th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm**, which gives you a solid two months to get this book and read it in that time! Even if you don't have time to read this book, please consider coming to meeting in the social hall on Sept. 4th, and I will do my best to summarize my favorite stories and bring some good discussion into the room as well. Thank you again, and God Bless you.



Geisinger Medical Center Spiritual Care Department is seeking new or gently used **English** Catholic Bibles for ministry to Catholic patients.

Hershey Medical Center Spiritual Care Department is seeking new or gently used **Spanish** Catholic Bibles for ministry to Catholic patients.

If you have extra of these items and would like to donate them, please contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 322.

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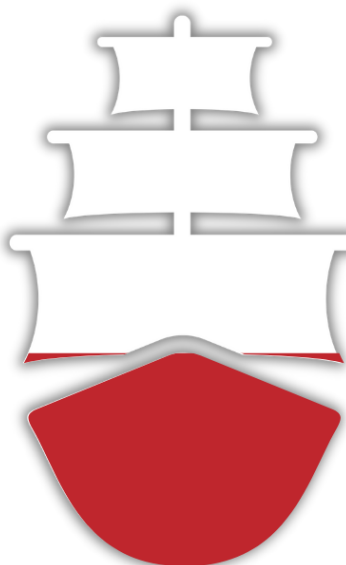
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What is FOCUS?

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin.

Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship.

FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

Please utilize the forms in the back of Church to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection box at OLV.