

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
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**ADORATION OF
THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

1st Friday of the Month:
7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays; 9:00am—7:00pm
sign up in the church lobby

CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday:

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday:

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses:

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

Daily Mass:

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

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

Holy Days:

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


OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Holy Days &
Holidays

Church (717) 532-2912
Campus (717) 477-1244
Emergency (717)323-2679

Our Mission:

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



USHERS & GREETERS




Ushers

Please consider being an usher. Duties will involve recruiting a family to bring up the gifts, securing the collection, and helping others get to their seats (especially elderly or handicapped individuals) among other things. Please contact Joe Cretella at pjcretella1@gmail.com or (717) 377-1480 for more information.

The Catholic Church is community. With this teaching in mind, we are inviting families to join our greeter team. We are planning to expand the number of greeters; so families and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to contact John Thornton: johnnie7746@gmail.com or (508) 868-5640 We would LOVE to have you become part of this very important and fun ministry. as a FAMILY or individual.


Called to



Serve

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MEN'S RETREAT

"A Roadmap for Better Living" August 4, 5, and 6, 2023!!

This year's Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will again be held at beautiful, reflective Mt. St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. You have had the opportunity to read reflections from attendees of last year's Retreat. Don't let another year go by without attending this wonderful opportunity to meet with other men of all ages, listen to inspiring sessions from our retreat leader, and grow in your faith journey. Our retreat leader this year is Monsignor William King. Msgr. King is Seminary Vice Rector at "The Mount". His theme can be subtitled "A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes". Watch your bulletin for more about the retreat and Msgr. King. And, of course, consider attending the retreat with over 250 other like-minded men.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH


Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

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 DONATE

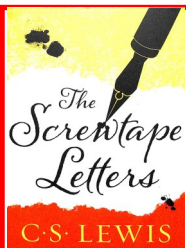


Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

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.

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.

CHURCH EVENTS



Book of the Month March & April

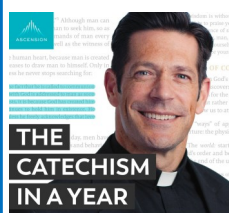
The Screwtape Letters,
by C.S. Lewis

The Book of the Month for the March and April of 2023 is a classic by C.S. Lewis, who is also very well known for his other books like *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *Mere Christianity*! In this case, *The Screwtape Letters* is a masterful piece of fiction writing that brings the reader into a variety of 'letters' that are written from a senior evil spirit (or demon) to a new or younger evil spirit, with the goal of teaching how to properly tempt and distract human beings from the good things of the spiritual life and lead them into despair or grave sin. It is certainly an accessible book, and it is perfect for Lent to open our minds to the different temptations and false mindsets or distractions we can fall into during our journey towards heaven (as well as being perfect for Easter in the 'complaints and frustrations' of the evil spirits as to what good things we are doing in our lives to grow closer to Christ!).

Please consider joining us when we have our Book of the Month summary and discussion, and we will meet on **Wednesday, May 3rd from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall of the church. **You do not need to finish the entire book or even read any of it to attend!** However, I do really think you will enjoy this book if you give it a chance. May God Bless you and help you grow closer to Christ this Lent and Easter! – Fr. Ben

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR!

Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).



Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, April 19th from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm** in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well.

Father Ben Dunkelberger



Every 3rd Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided.
NO POTLUCK IN APRIL

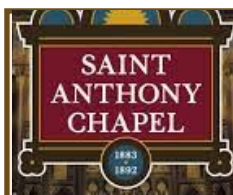


ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month: 7:30 am – 8:20 am
Fridays; 9:00am—7:00pm (sign up in the church lobby) **THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST**



Please join us for the Weekday Rosary. It is recited at 8am Tuesday – Friday, with Mass following at 8:30am on Tues, Thurs. and Friday and Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8:30am



Join us on Saturday, July 8 for the parish bus trip to Pittsburgh.

We will be visiting Saint Anthony's Chapel, home of the largest collection of relics outside of the Vatican, and the Vanka Murals of Saint Nicholas Croatian

Catholic Church. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Cost is \$100 per person. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

40 HOURS OF ADORATION

MAY 7—MAY 9

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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 social hall will be open for water.



Grades 6-12 will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday evening (unless otherwise noted in the church calendar bulletin ad) from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends.

MASS Intentions

Saturday, 5:00pm	April 15 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:00am	April 16 In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller
11:00am	In Memory of Larry Unger
Tuesday, 8:30am	April 18 In Memory of Trudy Ensminger
Wednesday, 6:30pm	April 19 In Memory of Stephen P. Sheridan
Thursday, 8:30am	April 20 In Memory of Brad Stewart
Friday, 8:30am	April 21 In Memory of Ed Huffner
Saturday, 5:00pm	April 22 Intentions of Cardinal Chito Tagle
Sunday, 8:00am	April 23 In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family
11:00am	People of the Parish



In Loving Memory Of Linda Asafaylo & Kathy Wachsmuth

Linda Lou Asafaylo passed away on Thursday, March 30th. Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday April 21st at Our Lady of the Visitation.



Kathy Wachsmuth passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Our Lady of the Visitation.

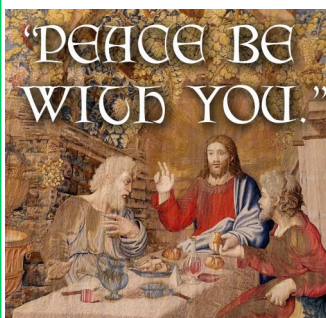


SUNDAY APRIL 16 FROM 3:00—4:00PM IN THE CHURCH.

The Word of God Alive:

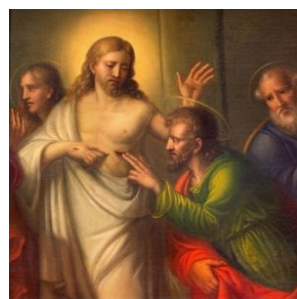
Discussing the Readings w/your children

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. Easter is so great that we celebrate it for 49 days. On the fiftieth day, we end our celebration of Easter with the great feast of Pentecost – the birthday of our church.



Today we hear that more people saw and heard Jesus. The apostles had gathered together in a locked room and Jesus appeared among them. He breathed on them and said, "Peace be with you." The apostles were filled with so much joy to be with the Lord Jesus whom they loved. They shared this experience they had with Jesus with others. One person they told was Thomas. **When Thomas heard this what did he say?** The next

week, when they were all together, Jesus appeared to them again. Thomas now had a chance to see and feel Jesus' wounds. **How do you think Thomas felt now?**



After Thomas had touched Jesus's wounds, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." That is us. We have not seen Jesus, yet we believe in him because his message had been shared throughout the ages.

Living as a person of faith changed Thomas. It changes us too. If we live by our faith, we naturally want to do good things for others. We live in communities of home, friends, school and our neighborhood. We are called to share our faith by being and doing good things for all the people we come in contact with.

Living our Faith: Go out of your way to do good things for the people in your lives.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Saturday, April 15—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, April 16— Coffee Hour (In Mary's Kitchen after the 8:30am Mass).

Sunday, April 16—Easter Egg Hunt - After the 11am Mass

Sunday, April 16— Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, April 19— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Sunday, April 23— Coffee Hour (In Mary's Kitchen after the 8:30am Mass).

● DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY —APRIL 16, 2023

MEN'S

Mark your 2023 calendar for the 45th Men's Retreat sponsored by Corpus



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!

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 jmgonza-lez@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 [jmgonza-\[jmgonza-lez@ship.edu\]\(mailto:jmgonza-lez@ship.edu\)](mailto:jmgonza-lez@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.



JOB OPENING

Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry Shippensburg University

Help College Students live their Catholic Faith

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry**, a full-time, ten-month (equivalent) professional position. Needed to assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating retreats; mentoring individual students; overseeing organizational and financial responsibilities; and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field. **All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by April 21, 2023, to: FrBDunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org**

April 8-9 2023 (In Pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$1,601.00
Building Improvements:	1,645.00
Social Outreach:	545.00
Votives/Donuts	76.00
Easter Flowers:	10.00
Easter:	3,894.00
Holy Land:	332.00
Catholic Home Missions:	95.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$8,198.00

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



As of date we have received \$28,278.00 in pledges & gifts.

To learn more about the Diocesan Annual Campaign, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/> Thank you in advance for your gift.

COME ALIVE

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Friday, May 26—Sunday May, 28

Christian Retreat Center: 369 CRC Dr. East Waterford, PA

A Catholic retreat for all young adults (20s & 30s) married or single. Registration: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/come-alive-young-adult-retreat/>

DAILY MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION | SPEAKERS

SMALL GROUPS | FELLOWSHIP



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travise-detwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com.