

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

But the word is very near
to you, in your mouth,
and in your heart, that
you may do it.

—Deuteronomy 30:14

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

Everything
was created through Him
and for Him
Colossians 1:16

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Fridays

Church (717) 532-2912
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Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass.....6:30 pm
Holy Day.....8:30 am & 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, July 9

5:00pm Intentions of Charlie Dunkelberger

Sunday, July 10

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

Tuesday, July 12

8:30am Intentions of Vicki Perkins

Wednesday, July 13

6:30pm In Memory of Patrick Dechene

Thursday, July 14

8:30am In Memory of Vladimir Krivanek

Friday, July 15

8:30am In Memory of Dave Puhl

Saturday, July 16

5:00pm In Memory of Dawn Busey

Sunday, July 17

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

11:00am People of the Parish

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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

July 2-3, 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$3,242.00
Building Improvements:	375.00
Social Outreach:	290.00
Parish Youth Protection:	40.00
Votives/Donuts:	46.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,993.00

Online giving made easy!

Please visit the following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

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.

Young Adult CATHOLICS

"Calling all young adults (20's and 30's)! A young adult Catholics group is forming in Franklin county. Open to local parishes including, Saint Andrew's, Saint Rita's, Saint Mary's, Saint Mark's, Corpus Christi, and Our Lady of the Visitation! Please join our Facebook group for more information, or reach out to the co-leaders below with any questions or ideas:

-Franklin County PA Catholic Adult Youth Group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438>

-Rachel Little email: littlerach2011@gmail.com

-Anissa Freeman email: afreeman9159@gmail.com



"September 16th-18th - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Be one of the first 200 to register to get \$100 off the regular rate AND get an additional group discount when you sign up with others from your area. Email your local organizer, Rachel Little (littlerach2011@gmail.com) ASAP to get the special group rate.

Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for conference details."

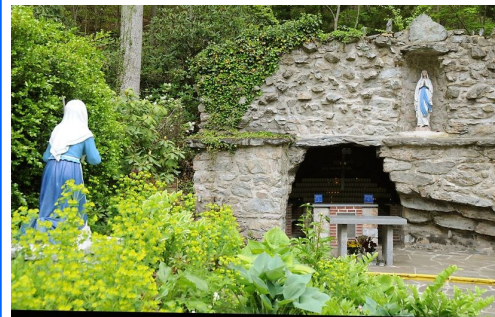


Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered.



Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July.

Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.



The annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Md., is scheduled for Thursday, August 4.

Diocesan priests will be available to hear Confessions from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass in St. Mary's Chapel at noon. A free-will offering will be received to cover the facility use and services. Lunch will begin at 1 p.m.; those staying for the afternoon should bring their own lunch. Bishop Gainer will give a talk in St. Mary's Chapel at 2 p.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3:45 p.m. Gates to the Grotto will close at 4:30 p.m. The Gift of a Plenary Indulgence is granted to members of a pilgrimage group who, out of devotion to the Blessed Mother and Our Lord, Jesus Christ, visit the National Shrine Grotto on any day of the year. For further inquiries, please contact Father John Hoke (St. Joseph Parish, Milton; 770-742-4356) or Father Michael Reid (St. Vincent Parish, Hanover; 717-637-4625).

Book of the Month

July & August

Jesus, The Master Psychologist

By Dr. Ray Guarendi

This book is filled with good stories, examples, and analogies, and it is written for the average person while also only being 144 pages long! Now, going to a modern day psychologist, therapist, or counselor can be a very good and powerful experience, but what does Jesus have to offer us in this area? Catholic psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi offers a very practical, simple, engaging, and profound

insight into how the living out the Gospel and Jesus' teachings can actually transform us in many ways.

The time for the meeting and the discussion will be at the end of August (TBD)! 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.

Dr. Ray Guarendi

JESUS



THE MASTER PSYCHOLOGIST

LISTEN TO HIM



walking with purpose

LAST WEEKEND TO PRE-PURCHASE YOUR BOOK!

**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

Saturday, July 9— PARISH BUS TRIP (NO YOUTH GROUP)

Wednesday, July 13 — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Saturday, July 16 — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk).
Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am.

Sunday, July 17 — Potluck Sunday Join us for a Potluck immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about love. In the first reading we hear how God's love and goodness are already in our hearts. With that love we show that we care for others.

Who is our neighbor? Is it only those people who live around us?

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable, or story, about a Jewish traveler who is attacked by robbers. People just walked by him while he was lying in the road. Even religious people just walked by, but a Samaritan, who wouldn't usually help a Jewish person, stopped to help the traveler.



After understanding the story, who are the neighbors we should help?

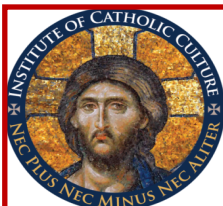
Living our faith:

If you see anyone this week that needs help, like opening a door, or a smile to some person, will you be able to show God's love for them?



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, Emmittsburg, 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



INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

COME AND SEE

An Evening Intro to the ICC

Thursday, July 14 @ 8:00 PM ET

This is an online webinar.

New to the ICC, or just want to dive in deeper? Join us for this informal evening to learn how to make the most of your time with us! We will open with a casual meet-and-greet 15 minutes before the posted start time. Join the family and come chat with us!

REGISTER AT:

<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/come-and-see>

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.