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May 22, 2022

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

*Rev. Ben Dunkelberger,
Pastor and Campus Minister*
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6th Sunday of Easter

Weekend Masses:

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

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays... 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesdays...5:30pm – 6:20pm
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

Office Hours:

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

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Website:
Olvshippensburg.org

You Tube:
Shippensburg Catholic

Our Mission:

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21st

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 22nd

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

11:00am In Memory of James & Barbara Doyle

Tuesday, May 24th

8:30am In Memory of Ursula & Joseph Cashin

Wednesday, May 25th (vigil)

6:30pm In Memory of Dawn Busey

Thursday, May 26th— Ascension of Jesus (Holy Day!)

8:30am Intentions of Kyle Cramer

6:30pm People of the Parish

Friday, May 27th

8:30am In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

Saturday, May 28th

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29th

8:00am In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes

11:00am In Memory of Tara Porter

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Hound Packs:

The last day to pack Hound Packs is Wednesday May 25th. 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, June 2nd. 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 ddbbonitz@gmail.com.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Vigil Mass is Wednesday May 25th at 6:30pm — Holy Day Mass times: Thursday, May 26th 8:30am & 6:30pm

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, May 21st — Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am

Wednesday, May 25th — Morning Prayer 8:30am

Saturday, May 28th Saturday, — Youth Group 6-8pm (Grade 6-12) Please meet in the social hall. Bring a friend!

May 14-15, 2022

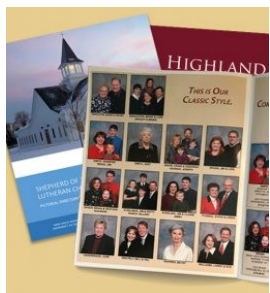
Weekend Collection:	\$3,508.00
Ascension:	165.00
Building Improvements:	725.00
Social Outreach:	125.00
Parish Youth Education:	120.00
Easter:	20.00
Votives/Donuts:	39.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,702.00

Online giving made easy!
Please visit the following link:

ANOTHER DAY ADDED!!

MONDAY, JUNE 13th
from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in the social hall

Please note: Because this day is separate from our other four, **we will need to fill up the time slots in order for them to come at all.** (i.e. Even if you sign up, this day is not guaranteed to happen unless we get enough people to sign up on this day – ...we have until June 9th to sign up for this day, so please spread the word!)



You can sign up by following the link below, finding this link on our OLV website. Your participation will help our church family as well as be a great opportunity for you and your family! Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost (to receive a copy of the directory, you must be in the directory itself). So please, sign-up today! Thank you so much, and God Bless you all this Easter Season.

Link to the scheduling website: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typld=64137&step=2>



Parishioner **Nick Higgins** is returning to Honduras this summer to serve Christ in the poorest of the poor and bring the Good News to "all the ends of the earth". Please consider financially supporting Nick and his mission here- toloveandserve.wordpress.com/honduras (donate on-line or write a

check made out to "Missioners of Christ" and include "MT Nick Higgins" in the memo; all donations are tax deductible). In return, Nick will commit to praying for you and your intentions this summer and sharing about his experience.



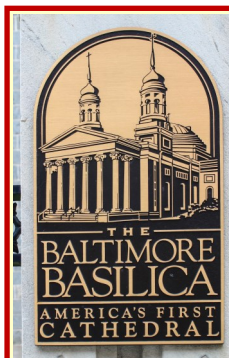
Ascension Holy Hour with worship led by Nick Higgins

Nick will also be leading worship for a Holy Hour in the main church on Wednesday, May 25th, 7:30pm - 8:30pm. Optional donations will be accepted for the mission.



The Diocese of Harrisburg was blessed to sponsor 19 Seminarians for priestly formation this past year. But these men need your help. Please pray for them, so that they may be formed as good and holy priests. If you are able, please also financially support their formation through the Pentecost Collection the weekend of **June 5**. The cost to educate one candidate for the priesthood is approximately \$40,000 per year. This cost goes beyond the classroom, as the Seminarians are provided room, board,

healthcare, and other nominal expenses. Please support our future priests through the Pentecost Collection. Gifts can be made using the special parish envelop or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/pentecost-collection.



PARISH BUS TRIP

Join us on **Saturday, July 9** for a day pilgrimage to Baltimore to visit the **Baltimore Basilica** and the **Saint Mary's Historic Site**.

The Baltimore Basilica was the first Catholic cathedral in the United States. Cost is \$90 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the church. **Deadline is May 29th**. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

Book of the Month

MAY & JUNE

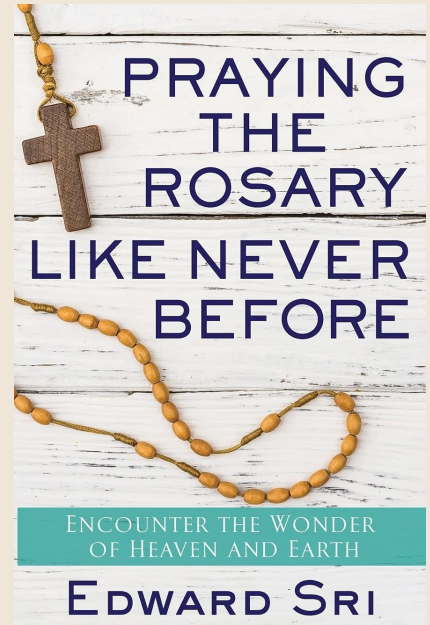
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

By Dr. Edward Sri

Detailed description of the book to come!

The time for the meeting and the discussion at the end of June will be announced in the near future! 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.



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

2022 College Scholarship

Applications for the Our Lady of the Visitation Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. Any high school senior who is a member of OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning this fall is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by May 31st.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after mass in the back of the church. Prizes are listed on the white board. Tickets are \$10.00 for 3 or \$5.00 for 1. **The raffle is to support the joint scholarships sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary for 2 parish senior high school students and seminarian.**



40 Hours Retreat and Adoration

This year we will be having our 40 hours retreat for the parish on Sunday, May 29th through Tuesday, May 31st. The Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist is the very source and summit of our faith because it is Jesus himself, His body, blood, soul, and divinity. The 40 hours retreat is a powerful opportunity for us as a parish to first pray and encounter this reality in silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as in the evening retreat reflections throughout these three days. Therefore, please consider signing up for a half hour or an hour of silent prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which is necessary if we are going to have adoration throughout the day for this retreat. Silent prayer with Adoration begins with Exposition on Sunday, May 29th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. Our retreat speaker this year will be Fr.

John Ograh, who has been in the area and helping out at our parish here and there for a number of years while he completes his additional studies from his Diocese in Nigeria. Please consider coming to the evening talks if you can!

40 Hours Retreat - Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

We will need people to sign up to pray for these time slots, please sign up in the lobby of the church.

Sunday, May 29th --- 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm --- Silent prayer with Adoration	7:00 pm --- Evening Prayer
Monday, May 30th --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm --- Silent prayer with Adoration	7:00 pm --- Evening Prayer
Tuesday, May 31st --- 9:00 am - 7:00 pm --- Silent prayer with Adoration	7:00 pm --- Evening Prayer



All parishioners and their families are invited to the Knight of Columbus sponsored covered dish picnic on Wednesday, June 8th at 6pm in the large pavilion in the Memorial Park.

Please bring a dish to share, place settings, and a beverage.

Please sign-up in the church lobby.

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!

Reflections/Discussions Questions

Sunday May 22, 2022

Before Jesus left the earth he gave his Apostles 3 promises:

1. He would always live in them if they followed his teachings. **How do we follow Jesus' teachings?**
2. The Holy Spirit will teach and guide us as Jesus did. **When do we first receive the Holy Spirit?**
3. Jesus will give us peace. This peace is a feeling of being secure. It is the wisdom and courage to be good followers of Jesus.



Living Our Faith:

How can we be peacemakers in our families, in our church and in our community?



Period Poverty Awareness Week - May 23-29

Did you know that 2 in 5 women struggle with period poverty? Many women who cannot afford period supplies are forced to resort to using socks, toilet paper, and even newspaper as substitutes. Even though 38% of low income women report having to miss school or work because of not having period supplies, these essentials are not covered by State and Federal safety net programs.

Let's help all women face every day of the month with the confidence and security that they deserve! The Empowering Women for Success Project at Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services will be accepting donations of pads and new underwear to support the needs of our clients during Period Poverty Awareness week, May 23-29. A collection box will be placed in the lobby of the church. Thank you.

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 tbrad56@comcast.net. or John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com

Save the Date 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, OLVShippensburg.org under "Parish Events".

