

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257-1321  
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 8 :00 am and 11:00 am  
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month..9:00 am

(Only During the College Fall and Spring semesters: Weekday Mass: Mon. 9PM & every Sat. 9AM)

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me; and whoever receives me,  
receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mk 9:37



### Rosary:

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

### Morning Prayer:

Wednesday..... 8:30am

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

1st Fri. of the Month...

7:30am—8:20 am

Fridays.....9:00am—7:00 pm

Wednesdays...5:30pm-6:20pm

### Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30– 4:30 pm

Wednesdays.....5:30- 6:20 pm

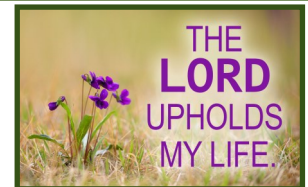
1st Fri. of the Month....

7:30–8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month....

8:00–8:45 am

(Only During the College Fall and  
Spring semesters: **Sacrament of  
Penance: Mon. 8:30 - 8:50PM &  
every Sat. 8-8:50AM)**



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**Sept. 14-15 2024 (in pew)**

Weekend Collection:	\$4,711.00
Building Improvements:	\$55.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$5.00
Social Outreach:	\$205.00
Peter Pence:	\$25.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$60.75
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$5,061.75</b>



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 [olvshippens-burg.weshareonline.org](http://olvshippens-burg.weshareonline.org)

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**The Word of God Alive:**

**Discussing the Readings with your children**

**Can you think of a time when you were recognized for doing something well, kind or good? Or a time when you were recognized for an achievement?**

How did being recognized make you feel?

It is always good to give our best effort and to do our best. God gave us each special talents, gifts and skills, and he wants us to put them to good use.

In today's Gospel, Jesus hears the disciples arguing over who is the greatest among them, who is the best. Jesus cautions the disciples: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." The disciples didn't get it. Jesus took a child and placed him amid the disciples, saying, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me and whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me." In Jesus' time, children, women, and servants had no say in society. By embracing a child, Jesus was showing the disciples that the least powerful, the lowest, are greatest in God's eyes.

It is not wrong to be proud of a job well done and it is not wrong to enjoy being recognized for our hard work. But being a service to others is what is most important. We can serve God, our families and our community.



**Living our Faith:** Who are some of the people who serve you? Do something to show your appreciation for them this week. By serving others, we are serving God who loves us.



I'm very excited to invite any of our students, 3rd grade - 12th grade, to become a new altar servers for our Church! We are having altar server training on **Saturday, September 28th starting at 11:00am in the church for all new and current altar servers.** There will be plenty of pizza to eat right after the training concludes at 12:00pm. We have been getting more altar servers little by little, but we still definitely need your help to serve Christ well at every Mass! Please consider joining, and also let me know if you have any questions. - Fr. Ben



Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses during the month of September. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the Knights of Columbus support your church.

**MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING**

to pray for the survivors of clerical sexual abuse

**A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph Parish, York. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.**



It is time again for Box of Joy. The goal this year is 100 boxes. \$9.00 is still the shipping cost per box. A reminder that things don't have to be brand new but not heavily used. This year I discovered that old Magnificat's, prayer cards, etc. can be used. Thanks for supporting he children. The boxes will be available soon. If you have any questions please contact Heather Kauffman at 223-220-6913





## THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

**Steve Bollman**  
Developer, That Man is You!  
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Morning  
Our Lady of the Visitation  
Social Hall  
305 N. Prince St., Shippensburg  
BEGINS = Sat., September 28th!!

### SCHEDULE:

7:00am Breakfast  
7:30am Presentation (Video)  
8:00am Small Group  
8:30am Closing Prayer and Dismissal

### REGISTRATION:

Please fill out an information card and either hand it to Fr. Ben Dunkelberger, Mr. Gary Davis, Mr. Bob Hibbits, or Mr. Doug Miller. Or put it in the collection basket!



**Knights of Columbus &  
The Ladies Auxiliary**



The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 7:00 pm in the social hall.** Please see Pat Shay at 1-732--319-6132 for more information.

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

**CHURCH**

**Potluck**

**The next potluck will be Sun. Oct. 20th**

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, September 28th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**



**Run with a Priest! (...or walk or bike!)** Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Saturday Oct. 5th**

**UPDATED SCHEDULE**



**Knitting Group**

All are welcome to join us in Mary's Kitchen after the **6:30pm Mass on Wednesday evenings** and in the social hall after the **8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings.**



**Interested in Becoming Catholic ?** RCIA classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 24th** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall. All are welcome to attend!



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, September 25th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

**Host Coffee Hour**

Please join us for **Coffee Hour on Sept. 22nd** following the 8am Mass in Mary's Kitchen. **All are welcome!** If you would like to host coffee hour please sign up in the lobby of the church.

*Pray for the*  
**Poor Souls**  
in Purgatory

If you would like to be part of a prayer group to help the Poor Souls in Purgatory through prayer, please call Michelle at 717-552-7252.

*Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday,</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	<b>September 21</b> In Memory of Kathleen O'Donnell Dalton People of the Parish
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am 11:00am	<b>September 22</b> In Memory of Thomas Sutch In Memory of Richard Kreuzsch
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00pm	<b>September 23</b> Private Intentions
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30am	<b>September 24</b> In Memory of Jeff Smeltzer
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:30pm	<b>September 25</b> In Memory of Marie Lutz
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30am	<b>September 26</b> Intentions of Jill Smeltzer
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30am	<b>September 27</b> In Memory of Sarah Lutz
<b>Saturday,</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	<b>September 28</b> In Memory of Kathleen O'Donnell Dalton People of the Parish
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am 11:00am	<b>September 29</b> In Memory of Benedetto Fisichella In Memory of Father Joe Celia



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in honor of the PA March for Life



**2nd Annual Oktoberfest**

The 2nd Annual Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday the 12th of October immediately following the 5 pm mass. The menu is

Fuseli (long spiral pasta) with sauce and a choice of either ground meat and sausage or vegetables. Garlic bread and salad will also be served. And dessert of Canoli. Entertainment will follow the meal. The price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children under school age, payable at the door the night of the event. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church to ensure the proper amount of food is prepared.



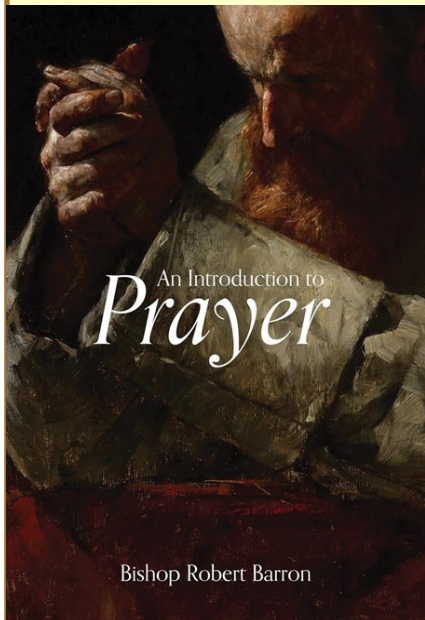
Please submit a couple of your family favorite recipes for the 75th anniversary cookbook please put the category, your name and phone number.

You can put the recipe in the box in the back of the church or submit to [tiprecipe@yahoo.com](mailto:tiprecipe@yahoo.com).

Please contact Tammy Polifka at [polifka.t@yahoo.com](mailto:polifka.t@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



## Book of the Month September and October 2024



The Book of the Month for both September and October of 2024 will be *An Introduction to Prayer* written by Bishop Robert Barron and published by Word on Fire. I personally love talking to people about prayer. For example, engaging some very important questions such as: How much should I pray every day? When I try to pray, what kind of things do I try to say to God? How do I hear God's voice? Are there different types of prayer, and if so, why does that matter for my life?

The problem is that I only have so many hours in

each day to talk to people one on one about prayer. One really helpful solution to this problem is to read a solid Catholic book on the topic, and Bishop Barron just came out with this gem at the perfect time! He does a wonderful job of hitting on so many of the essential topics when it comes to prayer like – how to deal with distractions or different approaches and mindsets to take when you try to pray. Prayer can seem intimidating, but I promise you that if you continue trying your best to pray and learn about prayer (for example, by reading this book or just coming to the discussion of it!), you will grow in your ability to encounter Christ in your heart and soul when you are praying.

We will get together to discuss this book on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, and this book is only about 125 pages long, so it is very readable even if it takes you some time to snag a copy! Even if you don't have time to read this book, please consider coming to meeting in the social hall on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, and I will do my best to summarize my favorite parts and bring some good discussion into the room as well. Thank you again, and God Bless you.



## Welcome to all students!

Fr. Ben & I (John Klarmann Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry) are pumped for this year of Catholic Campus Ministry here at Shippensburg University and we can't wait to share it with you. Our goal here at CCM is to love God, love our neighbors, and make disciples and we do all three in a variety of ways. To grow our love of God we always participate in the weekend liturgy at Our Lady of the Visitation, but we also join the parish for daily Mass and weekly adoration. To love our neighbor, we will grow in friendship through super fun events especially our weekly FREE Thursday night dinner (5pm at the Spiritual Center on campus) and we will also serve our community through different service opportunities. Finally, as we strive to make disciples, we invite everyone to participate in a small group bible study and we look forward to providing opportunities for retreats, conferences, mission trips, and pilgrimages. Contact info: [jtklarmann@ship.edu](mailto:jtklarmann@ship.edu) 7174771244



## Be Connected

EMAIL/CAMPUS GROUPS:

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Join our [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/101072875/FBq1gfNB](https://groupme.com/join_group/101072875/FBq1gfNB)

INSTAGRAM: Follow us on Instagram: [@ccm\\_ship](https://www.instagram.com/ccm_ship)



Want to recycle? We have 2 recycle bins, one is placed in the social hall and the other bin is placed in the lobby of the church closest to the social hall entrance. On front of the bins are guidelines as well as copies of the guidelines that you may take with you. Our goal is to collect 1,000lbs in a years time. Please contact Heather Kauffman for more information, 223-220-6913.

## PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2024 Pennsylvania March for Life will be Monday, September 23, in Harrisburg. Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Patrick will be offered leading up to the March. Please sign up to spend time with the Lord at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/marchpa>. The full PA March for Life schedule includes:

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 P.M. - Mass - Cathedral of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg

8:00 P.M. - 9:00 AM - Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St Patrick. Street parking is free on Sunday and overnight until Monday morning at 8:00 am.

### Monday, September 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. - Benediction – Cathedral of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg

9:30 A.M. - March for Life Opening Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg

11:00 A.M. - March for Life Rally – State Capitol steps

12:00 Noon - March for Life March

1:30 P.M. - March for Life Closing Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg

Bus seats are available. For more information visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/marchpa>

