

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Fill the jars with water.”  
So they filled them to the brim.  
Then he told them,  
“Draw some out now and  
take it to the headwaiter.”

John 2:7-8







OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

# 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate with us God's  
faithfulness and blessings!

MASS AT 2:00 PM SUNDAY FEB. 16TH  
FOLLOWED BY A MEAL  
IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 3:00 PM

*\*\*Parishioners should treat this 2:00 pm Mass just like a regular Sunday Mass. The 2:00 pm Mass counts for the Sunday obligation, and if you attend a different Mass, you are certainly still encouraged to attend the 3 pm meal!*

All are welcome! Sign-up in the back of church between January 26th and February 9th! Please note there will be two sign up sheets for this event. The first sign up sheet is to record the number of people attending and food preferences. The second sign up sheet is to volunteer to bring a side item or dessert. BYOB. Donations will be graciously accepted at the time of the event!

Look forward to not only this event, but many other small events within the parish to celebrate this special year! Hope to see you there!



**Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 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)**



**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**

**Morning Prayer**  
**Wednesdays.....8:30am**

**Rosary:**  
**Tuesday—Friday**  
**8:00am**

**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**



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

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On January 22, 2025, there will be a 12:00 pm Daily Mass followed by an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration for Life at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick (212 State St., Harrisburg). All are invited to sign up here:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/eucharistic-adoration-for-the-day-of-prayer-for-the-legal-protection-of-unborn-children/>



The National March for Life will take place on Friday, January 24, in Washington, D.C.

March for Life attendees are invited to gather as a larger diocesan group outside of the Smithsonian's American History Museum (on the Mall side) between 11:15-11:30 am. Bus seats are still available at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/march-for-life/>

If individuals would like to travel with others from our diocese in a carpool, please email Marianne Weltmer at [mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org).

**Jan 11-12, 2024 (in pew)**

Weekend Collection:	\$5,135.00
Building Improvements:	\$45.00
Christmas:	\$5.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$10.00
Social Outreach:	\$105.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$5.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$62.00
Eastern Church:	\$481.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$35.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$5,883.00</b>

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

Please join us for our next coffee hour on Sun. Jan. 26th in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass (there is no coffee hour Sun. Jan. 19th)

If you would like to host coffee hour please sign up in the lobby of the church.

**DONATE ONLINE**

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](http://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org).

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**Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm Closed Holy Days & Holidays**





## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

**Christ Among Neighbors (CAN):** CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; [www.christamongneighbors.com](http://www.christamongneighbors.com).

**Hound Packs:** We will continue to collect only soup. **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

### AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE



#### Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall.

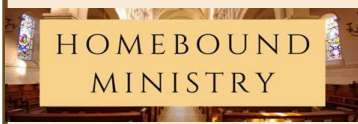
**All are welcome to attend!**



If you are interested in being an Usher please contact Joe Cretella at [pjcretella1@gmail.com](mailto:pjcretella1@gmail.com) or call (717) 377-1480.

For anyone interested in becoming a Greeter please email John Thornton at [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com) or call (508) 868-5640

If you or someone you know would like a visit from our homebound ministry team please contact John Bonitz at [jsbonitz@comcast.net](mailto:jsbonitz@comcast.net) or call (717) 262-3614



“Fill the jars with water.”  
John 2:7

**2nd Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

**The Word of God Alive:**

*Discussing the Readings with your children*

#### What do you know about Jesus?

Jesus is God's Son. God loves us so much that he sent his Son to live among us for our salvation. He worshipped God with his family.

#### What happens in the Gospel that show Jesus is human?

Jesus is at a wedding celebration with the disciples and his mother Mary. They were all likely to have a good time. Mary notices that the wine was running out, so she asked Jesus for help. He did what his mother asked of him.

Not only was Jesus fully human, but he was also divine because he was the Son of God.

#### What does Jesus do to show he is the Son of God?

Jesus performs a miracle. He turns the water in the six jugs into fine wine. Because they witnessed this miracle, the disciples began to believe in Jesus. This first miracle showed Jesus' great power and his concern for the happiness of the people. Jesus cares about our concerns and wants us to be happy.

God truly cares about us and everything that happens in our lives. We must trust Jesus and that he can do great things in our lives.

**Living our Faith:** Do good things for others this week, to show God how you care for him.



#### SOUP SOUP SOUP

It's that time again for the Ladies Auxiliary soup sale!! All members of the parish are invited to make soup to donate. We will collect soup donations on

Saturday, February 15 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm in the kitchen in the social hall. The soups will be sold after all Masses on February 15 and 16. Pint and quart soup containers to use will be available in the kitchen from now until the sale!

If you have any questions, contact Mary at 717-658-3288. Thank you!



### Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next KofC meeting is Thursday, February 6th at 7 pm in the parish hall. This will be a joint meeting and social afterwards with the Ladies Auxiliary hosting.

Please see Pat Shay at 732--319-6132 for more information on the KOC.

For more info. on the Ladies Aux. please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next Youth Group Meeting on **Saturday January 25th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Bring your friends!**

The next potluck will be  
**Sunday Jan. 19th**

## Potluck Sunday

Following the  
11am Mass.

Please bring own place settings and a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided.



**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.



**For All Men 18 Years or Older**

#### SCHEDULE:

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

Next meeting will be Sat. Jan. 25th in the social hall.



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, January 22nd** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	<b>January 18</b> Intentions of Rich Hogle In Memory of Mary Hare
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am 11:00am	<b>January 19</b> People of the Parish In Memory of Levi Maciejewski
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00pm	<b>January 20</b> Private Intentions
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30am	<b>January 21</b> Intentions of Paul Barner
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:30pm	<b>January 22</b> In Memory of Mary Hare
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30am	<b>January 23</b> In Memory of Warren Stanton
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30am	<b>January 24</b> In Memory of Dolores Crider
<b>Saturday,</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	<b>January 25</b> Intentions of Pamela Snyder In Memory of Mary Hare
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am 11:00am	<b>January 26</b> Intentions of the Scalavino Family People of the Parish



*The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in Memory of Evelyn Crusey*



You may sign up for a weekend to have flowers placed at the tabernacle in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers cost 40.00. The flowers will be ordered and delivered from Fishers Florist. The sign up sheet is in the lobby of the church. Envelopes are provided near the sign up sheet for payment that you may put in the collection bin. Please contact Sue German at 717-816-0552 with questions.



**All are welcome to join us in the social hall after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings.**



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.