

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

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Luke 12:15

## Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

Pastor and Campus Minister: Reverend Ben Dunkelberger

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## Weekend Masses:

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

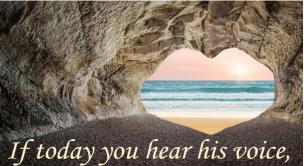
#### Daily Mass:

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





If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

#### **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 <u>Our Mission:</u> To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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

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

Website: www.olvshippensburg.org

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Saturday, July 30		
5:00pm	Intentions of Bruce Otruba	
Sunday, July 31		
8:00am	People of the Parish	
11:00am	In Memory of Thelma Graham	
Tuesday, August 2		
8:30am	Intentions of Lyn Solder	
Wednesday, August 3		
6:30pm	In Memory of Erin Nollenberger-Raskowsky	
Thursday, August 4		
8:30am	In Memory of Patrick Dechene	
Friday, August 5		
8:30am	Intentions of Vickie Bonitz	
Saturday, August 6		
9:00am	People of the Parish	
5:00pm	Intentions of Daniel & Hildagard Barnett	
Sunday, August 7		
8:00am	Intentions of Heather Kauffman	
11:00am	In Memory of Kalman Csoppu Jr.	

Hound Packs: We will continue to collect soup all summer so we will have a supply when school starts in August. Please place the <u>soup</u> only in the food bank container for the summer only.



#### Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO):

SPO is 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

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July 23-24, 2022	
Weekend Collection:	\$1,886.00
Building Improvements:	475.00
Parish Youth Education:	206.00
Social Outreach:	100.00
Votives/Donuts:	15.01
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,682.01

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 Thursday August 18th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

<u>The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th</u> This is an informational covered dish meeting that begins at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



"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

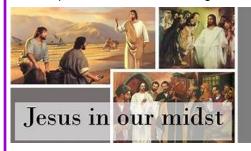


"September 16th-18th - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, 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.

Visitwww.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 con-



ference schedule will be available soon!

Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Pres-

ence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference.



## Father Ben's Reception!

On Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass, there will be a dinner to welcome Father Ben Dunkleberger to Our Lady of the Visitation Church. This is a parish sponsored event and is no charge for attendance. The menu



will consist of Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread with assorted Desserts. Gluten free options will be available. The event is BYOB. If you are interested in attending, please sign up to attend, so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

There will be family friendly entertainment starting at 7:30 pm. The entertainment is Elva's Chalk Talk. You can preview her work at elvaschalkart.com.

Additionally, we are forming an

ad hoc committee to plan and produce future dinners. We are looking for help to plan, set up, cook, serve, clean up and tear down the events. If you are interested, please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-532-9316 or by email at brianvs1969@gmail.com.

# Book of the Month

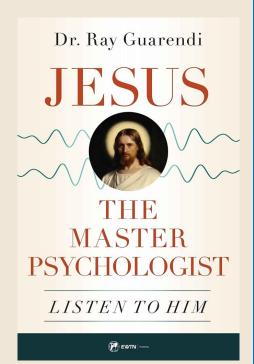
## **July & August**

## 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.



## PARISH EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

We have a new emergency phone number for Fr. Ben! This is mainly for the Last Rites of the Church. The Last Rites are (ideally\*) three Sacraments: the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Eucharist. These should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death (this sacrament is also given to people before major surgery or other serious health issues that are not emergencies).

If you have an emergency and need to reach Fr. Ben, please call 717-323-2679.

\*In certain situations, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is the only one able to given.

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, November 11-13, 2022.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration.

For more information, contact: Julie Turnbull <u>Jpen-</u> nat <u>58@comcast.net</u> 717-379-0800 or visit the <u>BE website</u>



## Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on <u>Monday</u>, <u>September 19</u>. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org and follow the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075.



Sunday, July 31— COFFEE HOUR in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass Wednesday, August 3— MORNING PRAYER 8:30am Friday, August 5—ADORATION & CONFESSION 7:30am-8:20am

**Saturday, August 6**— **RUN WITH A PRIEST!** (...or walk or bike!) We will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am where we will say a prayer at 10am, then go for a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails. The social hall will be open for water.

Sunday, August 7— COFFEE HOUR in Mary's Kitchen after the 8am Mass

## 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!

Jesus talks about treasures today. The treasures he talks about are not earthly – not about wealth or having a lot of things.

## What kind of treasures is Jesus talking about?

They are the gifts of the heart that God gives us.

When we share these treasures with others, we help make the world a better place.

What are some of your gifts of the heart and how can you share them?

Living our Faith: See how many ways you can use your gits of the heart to make a difference in someone's life. Kindness costs nothing, yet it is a most precious gift.

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**POTLUCK SUNDAY** Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.



**YOUTH GROUP**: Grades 6-12 will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening from 6-8pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

## **Religious Education Registration:**

Registration forms and the calendar can be found on our website. Please complete and return the registration form by August 7th so that we can order the correct amount of material. First day of class is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th 9:30am – 10:45am