

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8



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

World Day of Prayer
for the **Care
of Creation**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

*Praised be my Lord God with all creatures;
and especially our brother the sun,
which brings us the day, and the light;
fair is he, and shining with a very great splendor;
O Lord, he signifies you to us!*

~ St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun

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

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Emergency (717) 323-2679
Campus (717) 477-1244

Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

You Tube-
Shippensburg Catholic

Weekend Masses:

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

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and 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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 27

5:00pm Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger

Sunday, August 28

8:00am In Memory of Father Dave Hillier

11:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 30

8:30am In Memory of the Marasigan Family

Wednesday, August 31

6:30pm In Memory of William J. Wendell

Thursday, September 1

8:30am In Memory of the Marasigan Family

Friday, September 2

8:30am Intentions of Mike Bannon

Saturday, September 3

9:00am Intentions of Nancy Redington

5:00pm Intentions of James & Johanna Jacks

Sunday, September 4

8:00am Intentions of Ed & Roberta Hufner

11:00am People of the Parish

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Request a Mass Intention

The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A

suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!



Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families . Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of laundry detergent, disposable masks, body/hand lotion, conditioner, and copy paper. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church.

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August 13-14 2022

Weekend Collection:	\$2,317.25
Assumption:	168.00
Building Improvements:	40.00
Social Outreach:	140.00
Votives/Donuts:	27.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$2,692.25

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 Sept. 1st at 7pm in the Social Hall. For more information contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com



The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th 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.



Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 11th following the 8am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help make coffee hour a success. A sign up sheet is available in the church lobby .



"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>

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This is an excerpt from the Shippensburg Chronicle, July 28, 1950.

“Catholics buy Hosfeld Home on Prince St.

...The Harrisburg diocese has announced the purchase by the Catholic Church of the Hosfeld homestead at 305 North Prince St....Fr. Gerrity already has moved into the second floor apartment of the main home. The Harrisburg Office said that no further plans had been for use of the four and one-half acres of property. The John Gribble family occupies the main floor of the home property. Father Gerrity became administrator of the Shippensburg church on July 14...”

Mike Bannon, Archivist for OLV Church



Corpus Christi has extended an invitation to our parish to join their Eucharistic Minister Training. If any parishioner is interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office. No date for the training has been set yet.

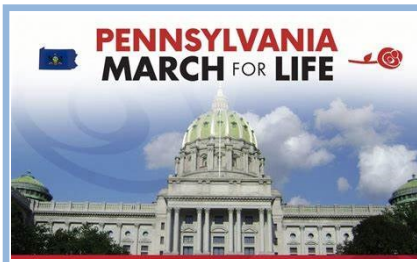


Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

Join us for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*, on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Barbara McGuigan, founder of Voice of Virtue International and a former EWTN radio host, and Capstone Speaker Meg Hunter-Kilmer, a hobo for Christ, along with Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg and Katherine Phenicie, Spiritual Life Director at Delone Catholic High School, will awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this daylong event. In person and virtual attendance options. Registration and full conference schedule is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. 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 Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*.

In Loving Memory of...

In the charity of your prayers please remember Gertrude Greey who passed away on Friday, August 19th. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, August 25 at 12:00 p.m. May the mercy of God bring her the fullness of life in heaven.



PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

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 to voice your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Masses at Saint Patrick Cathedral will be at 9:30 a.m. and after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how we can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at Pa.MarchForLife.org and follow the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075

Book of the Month

July & August

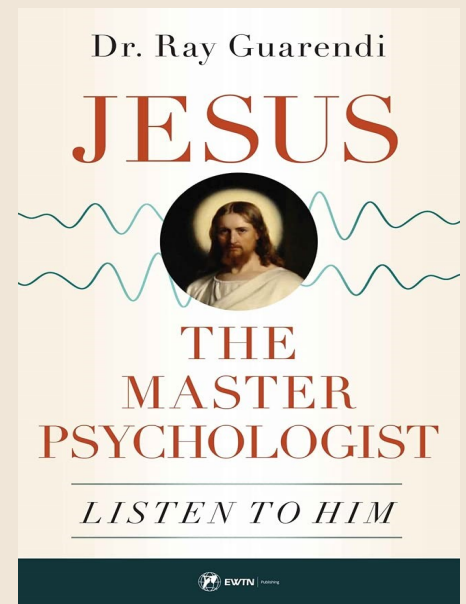
Jesus, The Master Psychologist

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 **Wednesday, August 31st at 7:30 pm!** 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.



Plans have been plugging along with preparations for a new food pantry in Shippensburg that will be located in the bottom kitchen/dining area of the Community Cares family shelter at 206 E Burd Street, Shippensburg. We are excited for this new addition to the Shippensburg community, but we need your help to make it successful! With community support, we are planning to have a soft opening in place for Monday, September 12th. The hours of the

food pantry are tentatively set to be Mondays 4-6pm, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am - 1pm. Our biggest need at the moment is for volunteers to assist with sorting food on M,W,F prior to opening hours as well as volunteers to manage distribution during opening hours. There are jobs that can be done sitting with no lifting, and jobs for those with extra strength and muscles. There may also be opportunities for anyone interested in recording statistical information, data collection, and early morning drivers. As the time draws closer, we will be having an informational meeting and tour for any volunteers interested in helping. Please stay tuned for more information and in the meantime, spread the word - we will need lots of helpers! —Amanda Smith

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

Welcome to all the new and returning students, and we are very excited for a new year of Catholic Campus Ministry here at Shippensburg! Both myself (Father Ben) and our new Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, Joseph Gonzalez, are very optimistic about this upcoming year at Ship and the possibilities of growing in our faith and closer to God. You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as

well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too! May God Bless you as you start your semester here at Shippensburg, and let's pray for each other as we journey through this life towards God.

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, ·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm

For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

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 spent a lot of time teaching about the Kingdom of God. It was his favorite topic when teaching.



Why do think the Kingdom of God was Jesus favorite thing to teach?

Today Jesus tells two parables. A parable is a story with more than one meaning. A Parable covers things about the world: things we know about like bread, sheep, coins or parties. They are also about things we cannot see, touch or feel. Parables help us understand those things we do not understand.

In the first parable, Jesus tells about sitting at a feast. People would have thought about the food, who else was at the feast, where they sat and how they were dressed.

Jesus told the people not to sit in the special chairs, and to not act more important than other people.

Jesus also told the host not to invite his friends or relatives because they could then ask him to a feast. Instead, Jesus told him to invite the poor or a stranger. These people would not be able to invite him to a feast in return.

How did this surprise you?

Living our Faith:



School starts this week. How many times will you ask the stranger (or new student) to sit with you, to be your friend?



Wednesday, August 31— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday, September 2—Adoration & Confession 7:30am-8:20am

Saturday, September 3—Run with a Priest (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10am

Saturday, September 3 — Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

SAVE THE DATE!



Mark August 4, 5, and 6, 2023 on your calendar for the 45th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat.

"The men's retreat was an awesome opportunity to "retreat" from the busyness of the world and have time to pray in the silence and beauty of the Mount Saint Mary's campus and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. It was encouraging to be surrounded by other men who are striving to encounter God and the speaker Fr. Larry had truly powerful talks, speaking clearly about the truths of the Catholic Church rather than "sugar-coating them" which was very inspiring." - Parishioner of Our Lady of the Visitation.

Hound Packs: We will begin packing the Hound Packs on Wednesday August 31st at 5:30 PM. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container for the summer only.**

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