

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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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)

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.”

Mk 9:39-40



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)*

*The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart.*



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Sept. 21-22 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$3,813.00
Building Improvements:	\$220.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$268.00
Social Outreach:	\$160.00
Assumption:	\$20.00
Peter Pence:	\$120.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$41.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,642.00



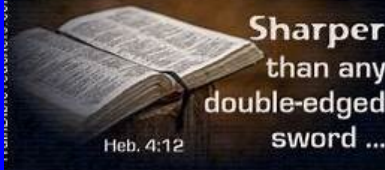
If you would like to give to the Sunday collection online either with an individual gift or with a recurring donation of your choice, please visit olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org

Online giving total for August was \$6,333.69

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For the word of God is alive and active.



The Word of God Alive: Discussing the Readings with your children

Can you think of a time when you felt left out or rejected?

Can you think of a time when you might have made someone else feel left out or rejected?

In today's Gospel, John tells Jesus he and the disciples had seen a man performing miracles in Jesus' name and they tried to stop him. The disciples thought they were special, set apart, and only they could act in the name of Jesus. Jesus corrects John and the other disciples. He explains that if someone is performing miracles in Jesus' name, he must also be a follower of Jesus, even though he is not one of the Twelve. Jesus explains that the man's actions show that he belongs to Jesus.

Who does Jesus choose to live as his followers?

Has Jesus chosen you to live as his follower?

When we were baptized, our parents promised that they would help us grow up to love and be followers of Jesus. In fact, God created each one of us with special gifts that help us to live as followers of Jesus. We can look at some of the disciples as examples. Peter was confident, courageous and driven. Andrew, Peter's brother, kept a low profile. Thomas was a skeptic, but he grew to trust that Jesus would take care of everything. Each of the disciples had unique gifts that helped them not only live as followers of Jesus, but also lead others to believe in Jesus.



What gifts has God given you that help you live as a follower of Jesus?

If you are not sure what your gift is, ask your family members. You might be a good listener, a loyal friend, a helpful student, a faithful prayer, or a kind soul to those who need a friend.

Living our Faith: Use one of your unique gifts from God to show that someone that you are a follower of Jesus.

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.



Parish Cookbook

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

tiprecipe@yahoo.com. Please contact Tammy Polifka at polifka.t@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!



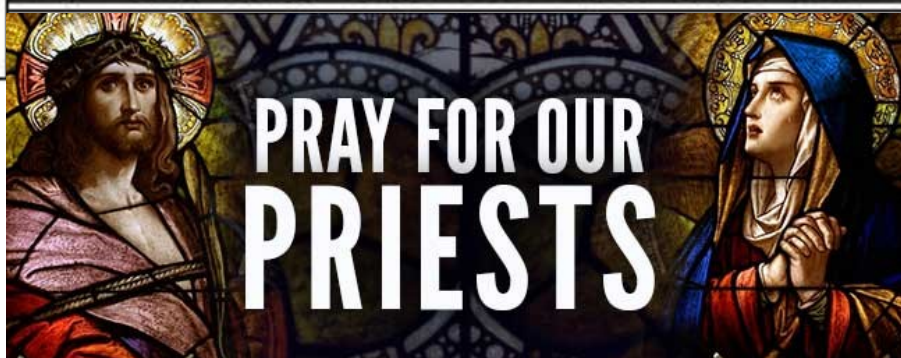
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK-END TO SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after ALL Masses this weekend.

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.



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 the children.

The boxes will be available soon. If you have any questions please contact Heather Kauffman at 223-220-6913



Pray for priests. This mini article is just a simple encouragement to please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially in our local Diocese of Harrisburg. I will be away this next week, Monday through Friday (Sept. 30th - Oct. 4th in the morning) because all of our regular diocesan priests will be at our annual priest workshops down in Maryland. Therefore, we do not have daily masses this week at the parish, however, we will still have adoration Wednesday evening (5:30 - 6:30 pm) and Friday throughout the day (9:00 am - 7:00 pm); praying a holy hour or just any amount of time for an increase in vocations is very powerful. Also, there will be daily masses taking place at Corpus Christi in Chambersburg if you are interested in taking a mini pilgrimage to attend daily mass (please see the schedule of daily masses in our general area while I'm away). Finally, please realize that your prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood are fruitful. I once heard from one of my seminary professors: Catholic priests do something no one else can do - they give us the Eucharist, the Mass, Confession, and many other sacraments. Jesus desires many young men to become Catholic priests, and our prayers can help pour out God's grace into the hearts of young men to inspire them and reveal to them that this is their calling in life. Thank you for your prayers this week, and I will be back Friday evening in time for daily mass and confession Saturday morning.

Prayer for Priests

(from Mother Teresa Vocation Society)

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.



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 1st & 3rd 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

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.**



Knitting Group



Interested in Becoming Catholic ?
Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, October 1st** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall.
All are welcome to attend!



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, October 2nd** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

Host Coffee Hour

Please join us for **Coffee Hour on Sept. 29th** 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

Saturday,

9:00am

5:00pm

Sunday,

8:00am

11:00am

Monday,

9:00pm

Tuesday,

8:30am

Wednesday,

6:30pm

Thursday,

8:30am

Friday,

8:30am

Saturday,

9:00am

5:00pm

Sunday,

8:00am

11:00am

September 28

In Memory of Kathleen O'Donnell Dalton
People of the Parish

September 29

In Memory of Benedetto Fisichella
In Memory of Father Joe Celia

September 30

Private Intentions

October 1

In Memory of Marie Belanger

October 2

In Memory of Bob & Freda Babel

October 3

In Memory of Kathleen O'Donnell Dalton

October 4

Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger

October 5

Intentions of Robert Solder Jr.

People of the Parish

October 6

In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family

In Memory of Anna Klimek



Due to Father Ben being away at the Annual Priest Workshop from Monday Sept. 30th—Friday Oct. 4th there will be no public daily Masses for that week. Father Ben will celebrate the daily Mass intentions during his private daily Mass. We will still have Wednesday evening Adoration as well as

Friday Adoration. RCIA will also still be held on Tuesday, Oct 1st from 7-8:15pm in the social hall.



You may attend daily Mass at the following locations during the week of the Priests' Workshop

Carlisle, US Army War College

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday – 12 noon

Chambersburg, Corpus Christi

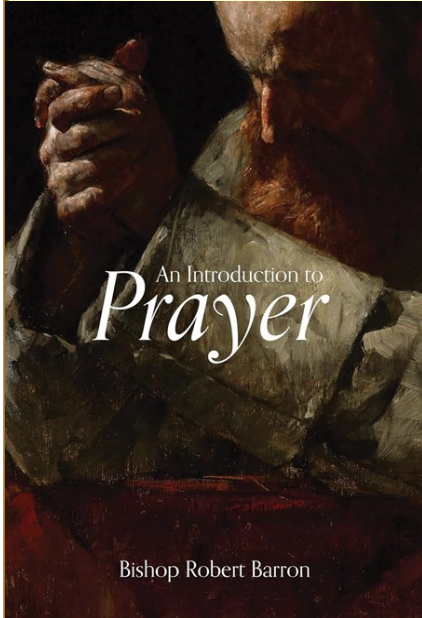
Monday, Friday – 7:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:30am



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in memory of **Harry & Marie Lutz**

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 6th 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. 6th, 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.

Mental Health as a Pro-life Issue: An Advocacy Workshop, will be Thursday, October 10, from 10am-2pm at the Diocesan Center. Level up your pro-life advocacy with specialized knowledge and action plans on how individual mental health issues impact our culture's response to the dignity of the human person. Featured speaker Erin McCole Cupp, CTCRC, will share her experience as a Certified Trauma Recovery Coach and Catholic mental health author to empower participants with a new understanding of mental health as it relates to respect life matters. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. To register or for more information, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/oct10workshop>

The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will host the annual White Mass at Saint Joseph Church in Danville, on Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. The White Mass provides an opportunity for all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to gather in solidarity and fellowship. Physicians will recite their oath of care during the Mass. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome.



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.

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Be Connected

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Join our https://groupme.com/join_group/101072875/FBq1qfNB

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



REMEMBRANCE
MASS
FOR
CHILD LOSS

All are welcome to join us for the 2nd Annual Diocesan Remembrance Mass for Child Loss at St. Matthew's parish on October 26, 2024.



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.