

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

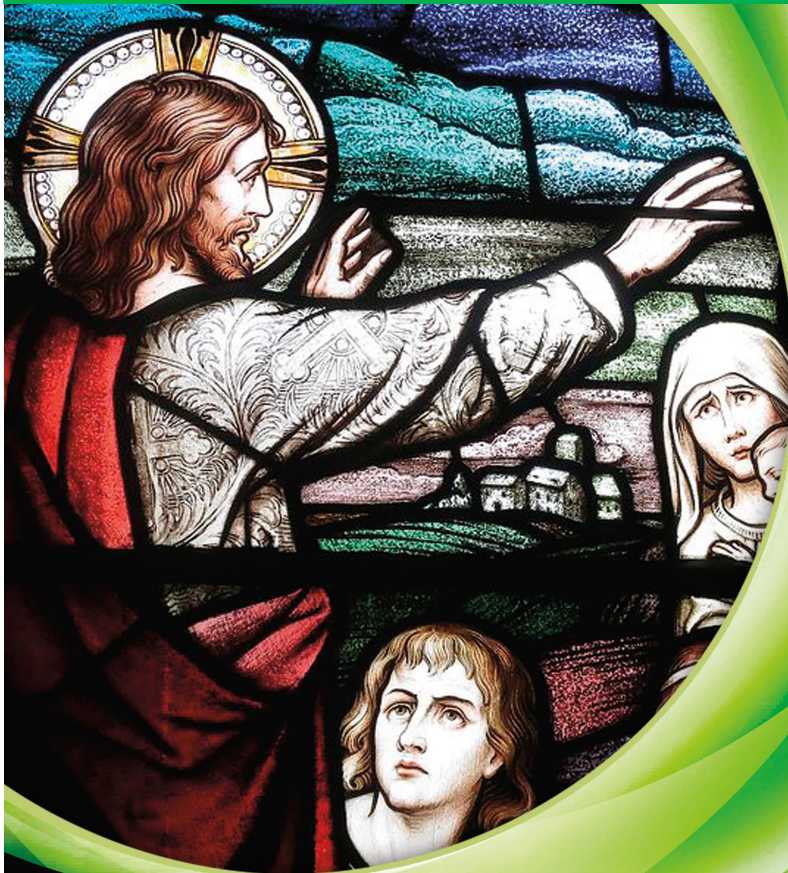
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**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



## Reconciliation:

### Saturday:

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

### Wednesday:

5:30pm – 6:20 pm

### 1st Fri. of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am

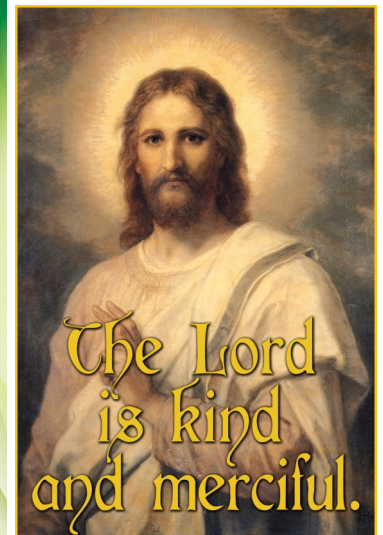
### 1st Sat. of the Month

8:00 am – 8:45 am

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

*Matthew 5:44*

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Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (Bellevue, Ohio) - stained glass, Jesus Zealous for Souls - detail

**Our Mission: 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**

**Campus (717) 477-1244**

**Emergency (717) 323-2679**

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>5:00pm  | <b>February 18</b><br>Intentions of Jolene Cramm            |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:00am    | <b>February 19</b><br>People of the Parish                  |
| 11:00am                     | In Memory of Joseph A. Klimek                               |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>8:30am   | <b>February 21</b><br>Intentions of Nichole Schneider       |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>8:30am | <b>February 22</b><br>In Memory of Catherine Karvois        |
| 6:30pm                      | People of the Parish  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>8:30am  | <b>February 23</b><br>Intentions of Mary & Ike Black        |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>8:30am    | <b>February 24</b><br>Intentions of JoAnne Przybylski       |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>5:00pm  | <b>February 25</b><br>People of the Parish                  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:00am    | <b>February 26</b><br>In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family |
| 11:00am                     | In Memory of Steven P. Grezner                              |



### NO COFFEE HOUR ON FEB. 19TH

Sign-up to Serve for Coffee Hour.

Sign-up sheet is in the lobby of the Church.



PICK UP YOUR

## Crab Cakes

If you ordered Crab Cakes they are available for pick up in the social hall kitchen after each mass. Any extras will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.



Please help support the Ladies Auxiliary by purchasing some

homemade soup!

Pints or quarts of soup may be purchased in the social hall after all masses  
**THIS WEEKEND!**

## Contact Us for More Information

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## Church Calendar

**Saturday, Feb. 18— Run with a Priest** (or bike, or walk).  
Meet at the social hall entrance at 10am

**Sunday, Feb. 19—Parish Potluck** Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

**Sunday, Feb. 19 — Ladies Mardi Gras Tea Party** 3-5pm  
(In the social hall)

**Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Ladies Bible Study** 7-8:30pm  
(social hall)

**Tuesday, Feb. 21— RCIA Class** 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

**Friday, Feb. 24— Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00am-7:00pm

**Friday, Feb. 24 — Stations of the Cross** 7:00pm

**Saturday, Feb. 25— Youth Group** 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends!

**Sunday, Feb. 26 — Coffee Hour** (In Mary's Kitchen after the 8:30am Mass)





## Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

### Our Purpose and Objectives

- To increase access to social services and counseling services.
- To increase access to youth programming.
- To partner with existing stakeholders such as the school district and Shippensburg University to meet educational and community needs.

The SCRC was started in 2010 in response to the growing need to help residents find and utilize social services. Shippensburg falls between the counties of Franklin and Cumberland which means that services can be difficult for community members to access if the services extend to Shippensburg at all. The Resource Coalition has brought service providers and community members together since this time, with the aim of connecting clients with resources as well as developing programs to meet needs.

The SCRC is a Shippensburg University Center For Excellence and serves as a "learning lab" for the university. Students, Faculty, and staff are involved in our work and have initiated many of our programs and services. We also provide a bridge for building community-university relationships. Whether you are on or off campus, contact us with your questions and ideas! You may call 717-477-1961 or email [sp-scrcc@shipresources.org](mailto:sp-scrcc@shipresources.org)

**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:** Hound Packs are put together every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in the lobby of the church if you are able to volunteer. 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 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

## 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 wisdom. He reminded his disciples of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." It meant if someone harmed you, you could expect that person to pay you back for what had been harmed. However, you could only harm them back equally as much as you were hurt and no more. This rule keeps an argument from getting worse and prevents the harm to each person from getting worse.

**Does that sound fair?**



Jesus also reminded his disciples that "you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." The wisdom of the world tells us

that this makes sense to hate those who want to hurt you. But God's wisdom is not the wisdom of the world. We know that God loves and care for all people. Jesus gave us a new rule: "love your enemies" and "pray for those who persecute you." This is not easy at all. We have trouble liking someone who has hurt us. When someone has hurt us, we should remember to pray to God that the person's heart could change. We don't have to agree with what they are doing, but we can ask God to show them his love. Maybe they wouldn't treat others so unfairly if they knew and felt God's love for them.

God's wisdom is about uniting people into one community of love.

**Living our Faith:** How many times can you "turn the other cheek" (pray for those who have hurt you) this week to show love for your enemies?

This is the last Sunday father will wear green for awhile. **What color and season is next in our church year?**

## Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University



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!

**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](mailto:jmgonzalez@ship.edu) or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

**If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students,** please contact Joseph at [jmgonzalez@ship.edu](mailto:jmgonzalez@ship.edu) or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.

## SUNDAY POTLUCK

Join us for a Potluck Sunday Lunch every 3rd 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.

## Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$85.80; our price is **\$40.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 9/10/23 or **\$42.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/24.

\*ADD-ON discount *Hersheypark* Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - **\$14.99 each** and \*ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$20.00 pre-ordered or pay \$25.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2023 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2023 calendar year, but will not be valid past their expiration date.

Orders must be received at the parish by **Friday, March 31, 2023**.

**FORMS ARE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH.**

*Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of April 17, 2023.*



## Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

**The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at 7:00pm in the social hall.** For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com)

**The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm in the social hall.** For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com).

## 2023 Men's Conference



Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese of Harrisburg will host its annual Men's Conference at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of

Catholic Missionary Disciples, will offer the keynote address. Breakout session presenters include Marcel LeJeune, Bishop Gainer, Fr. Ryan Fmillscher, Deacon Armando Torres, and Deacon Virgilio Centenera. Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, Breakout Sessions, Confession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are part of this annual event. For more details, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/men>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for our Youth Group meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 6-8pm in the social hall.

**Feel free to invite your friends!**

## Ash Wednesday February 22

**MASS TIMES:**

**8:30am & 6:30pm**



## The Catechism in a Year!



Join Father Ben and a big group of parishioners at Our Lady of the Visitation as we learn and grow in understanding about our Catholic Faith by listening to a podcast for about 15-20 minutes a day (that equals only about 2-3 pages of the Catechism, which is not much!).

Father Mike Schmitz, who led a podcast two years ago that was beautiful and still free for everyone – *The Bible in a Year* – has decided to help everyone go a little deeper in our understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches by reading a tiny

bit of the Catechism every day. Father Mike is very enjoyable to listen to because of his authenticity, his humor, his knowledge of the faith, and also his profound insights and application of the faith to every day life. Please consider checking out the QR code and/or website below, and we will be meeting as a parish as well to check in and see how everyone is doing.

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, March 15th from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm in our church's social hall. The event will be mostly a Q&A event for Fr. Ben, and anyone can certainly show up even if they have not kept up with this podcast or read any of the Catechism in their lives! Please come, and we will be in touch about future events as well. Father Ben Dunkelberger**



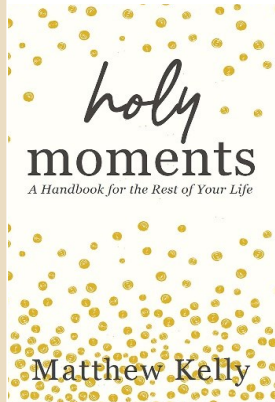
Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions provide pastoral care and support to the people

of Africa who face many challenges from poverty and unemployment, inadequate health care, and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give!

Visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection at <https://usccb.givecatholicttogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-africa>.

## Book of Month: January & February

The Book of the Month for the first two months of 2023 will be the free book that we gave away to everyone this Christmas! ***Holy Moments*** is a book by Matthew Kelly that will fill your heart with hope, peace, and joy as you renew your perspective and then your efforts in living out God's will every single day. Matthew Kelly is one of the



best story tellers I've ever read, and he also combines this skill with the depth of his Catholic faith in this book. He encourages you to live your faith in practical yet challenging ways while also helping you to be at peace based on Christ's mercy and love for you specifically.

Please consider joining us when we have our Book of the Month summary and discussion, and we will meet on **Wednesday,**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the social hall of the church. **You do not need to finish the entire book or even read any of it to attend!** However, I really think you will enjoy this book if you give it a chance. May God Bless you and help you grow closer to Christ this New Year. – Fr. Ben

## Donations Needed for Evergreen House

Evergreen House (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: paper towels, toilet paper, window cleaner, dishwashing liquid, Lysol spray, disinfecting wipes, plastic cutlery, paper plates, hot & cold cups, floor cleaner, kitchen trash bags and large trash bags. Donations can be placed in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



## Stations of the Cross



**Fridays in Lent at 7pm**