

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257-1321
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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)

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me."

℟℞ 10:21



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)


Fill us with your love,
O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

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Oct. 5-6 2024 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,240.00
Building Improvements:	\$460.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$25.00
Social Outreach:	\$245.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$105.00
All Souls:	\$10.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$114.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$5,199.00



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 olvshippens-burg.weshareonline.org

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

In today's gospel, a rich man asks Jesus what he must do to have eternal life in heaven. Jesus begins by listing the commandments and the man assures Jesus he has observed the commandments since he was a boy. Jesus then tells the man to sell everything, give the money to the poor and follow him. When the rich man hears these words, he goes away sad.

Why is the rich man sad?

Jesus is not teaching that being rich or having a safe and comfortable life is bad. Jesus is warning us that when these things take over our lives, we lose sight of what is most important.

What is most important in your life?

What things in your life distract you from what is most important?

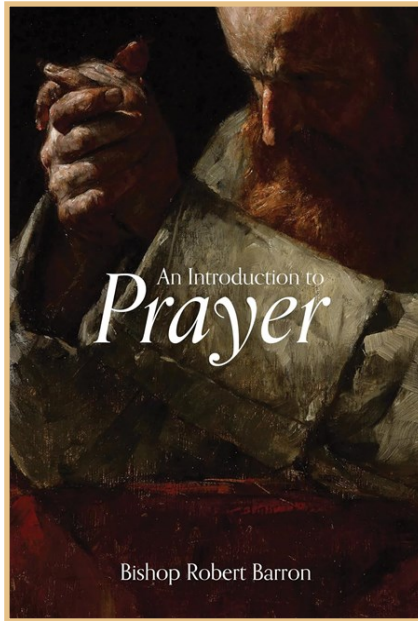
We can easily be drawn in by video games, sports, wanting to be the best, competition and technology.

Every one of us can pray, turn off electronics, or remove ear buds for an hour a day to help others, pick up after ourselves, share with others, and keep up with schoolwork. We need to make a conscious effort and break out of our old habits.

Living as a follower of Jesus is not always easy. Sometimes we might feel like the rich man and believe that it is too hard. But Jesus reminds us that, "All things are possible with God." If we trust God to help us and we pray for his help, God will help us to live as followers of Jesus. When we make mistakes and our possessions get in the way, Jesus will always invite us to follow him again and again.

Living our Faith: What can you do this week to make more time for Jesus this week?

MAKE Time FOR JESUS



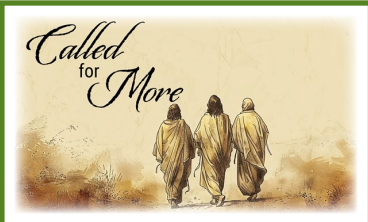
Book of the Month September & October 2024

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.



Disciple Maker Index Parish Survey

What is your call? Our Lady of the Visitation will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), and we need to hear from you! As part of the Diocesan Called for More initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. The DMI will be available online from October 15 – November 24 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential. Next week, check the bulletin, and the parish website for details on how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey. How are you being called for more?

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

The event will be in the OLV parking lot starting at sunset. With the change in daylight savings time the same weekend the start time will be around 5 pm until 7 pm. There will be contests for best pumpkin carving, best costume and best trunk decoration, voted on by the participants. There is no sign up for this event necessary, but plan to have treats for approximately 100 treaters. Any questions, please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-658-3767."

ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1
ALL SOULS DAY
November 2

MASS SCHEDULE:
ALL SAINT'S DAY
Thurs. Oct. 31st at 6:30pm
Friday, November 1st at 8:30am & 6:30pm
ALL SOULS' DAY
Saturday, November 2nd
Noon Mass in memory of all deceased members of OLV

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

World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th
GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

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.

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

Holiday Craft Fair

The Corpus Christi Holiday Craft Fair, hosted by the Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279 North 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. We have our Corpus Christi Sewing Group, the Catholic Shop of Corpus Christi and 22 vendors with a fantastic variety of unique hand sewn items, crafts, jewelry, home décor, baked goods and much more. Enjoy a delicious breakfast sandwich beginning at 8:00 a.m.; warm lunch and decadent desserts from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Kathy at 717-352-7354.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



"The next KofC meeting is Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the parish hall. This will be a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary. Please bring a snack and beverage to share."

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.

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, Nov. 9th from 6-8pm** in the social hall. **Feel free to invite your friends!!**

Youth Group field trip Friday, October 25th (permission slip required) Please contact Jessica Reinsfelder for more information at jessreins@yahoo.com



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. 19th**



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.**



Interested in Becoming Catholic ? Please join us for the next RCIA meeting on **Tuesday, October 16th** from 7pm-8:15pm in the social hall. All are welcome to attend!

Host Coffee Hour

Please join us for Coffee Hour on October 20th 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.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, October 12**
9:00am Intentions of Pam Cassada
5:00pm People of the Parish
- Sunday, October 13**
8:00am In Memory of Marlin Wheat
11:00am In Memory of Charles S. Emmons Jr
- Monday, October 14**
9:00pm Private Intentions
- Tuesday, October 15**
8:30am In Memory of Dolores Stern
- Wednesday, October 16**
6:30pm Intentions of Lyn Solder
- Thursday, October 17**
8:30am In Memory of Marcus Steinour
- Friday, October 18**
8:30am In Memory of Teresa Kashauer
- Saturday, October 19**
9:00am Intentions of Edna Redding
5:00pm People of the Parish
- Sunday, October 20**
8:00am In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller
11:00am In Memory of Cliff Prue



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in Memory of Marlin Wheat



The next choir practice will be **Wednesday, October 16th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm.



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.



Please submit a couple of your family favorite recipes for the 75th anniversary cookbook please put the category, your name and phone number. You can put the recipe in the box in the back of the church or submit to tiprecipe@yahoo.com. Please contact Tammy Polifka at polifka.t@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

For All Men 18 Years or Older

Next meeting will be **Saturday, October 19th** in the social hall. **Please Come & See!**

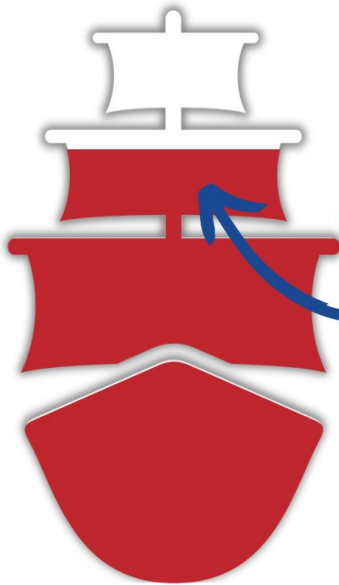


SCHEDULE:

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

RAISE THE SAILS

HOW TO GIVE & BRING FOCUS TO SHIPPENSBURG UNIV.



AS OF 10/3/24
PLEGGED 24-25
\$54,310



EVERY GIFT HELPS US
"RAISE THE SAILS"
SO WE CAN SEND
FOCUS ON MISSION AT
SHIPPENSBURG
UNIVERSITY



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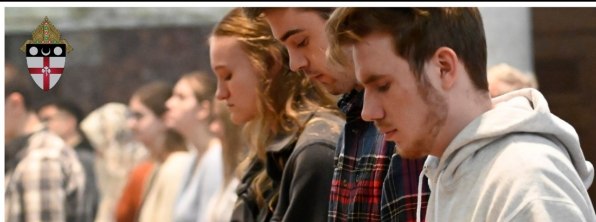
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What is FOCUS?

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is the leading global Catholic outreach organization for college students. FOCUS was founded in 1998 at Benedictine College by Curtis Martin. Through bible studies, mentorships, conferences, mission trips, and partnerships with priests, bishops, and parishes, FOCUS missionaries walk alongside students in their faith journey, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization and discipleship. FOCUS sends teams of missionaries (four on average) to encounter people in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

Please utilize the forms in the back of Church to submit your check. Checks with forms can be mailed to the diocese or dropped in the collection box at OLV.



The Diocese of Harrisburg cordially invites you to

Notes of Generosity

an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment to benefit Catholic Campus Ministry in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Ticketed reception includes a selection of beer and wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live music with Bishop Timothy Senior.

Sunday, October 27

4:00 - 6:00 PM
WEST SHORE COUNTRY CLUB
CAMP HILL, PA

Tickets may be purchased at
www.hbgdiocese.org/notesofgenerosity

Limited tickets available!



Tickets and/or gifts may be made online at www.hbgdiocese.org/notesofgenerosity, by scanning the QR code, or by completing & returning the form below.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Tickets: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Checks should be payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg, with CCM noted in the memo line. Please return to the Diocese of Harrisburg, Notes of Generosity, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111