

# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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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

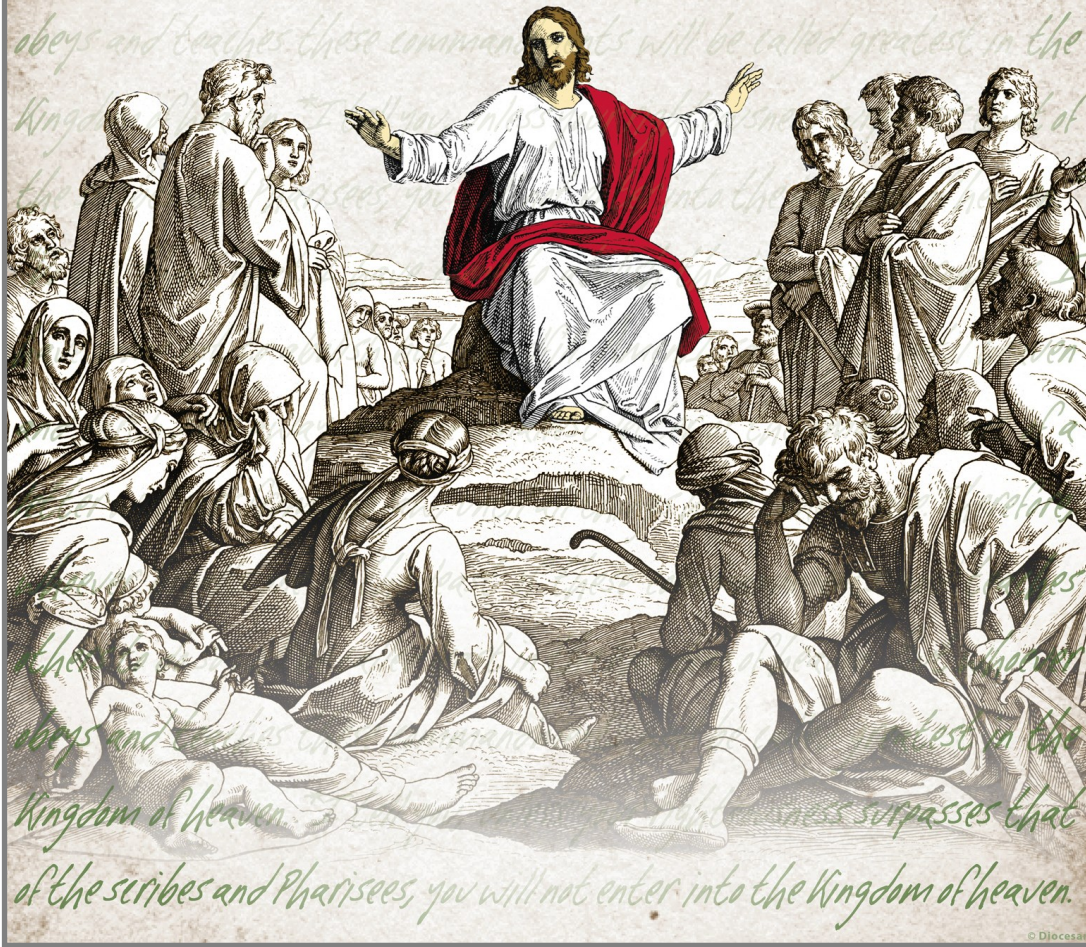
*Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For every jot and tittle of the law and the prophets shall be fulfilled. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Unless you convert and become like children, you will not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, whoever desires to be first must be last and servant of all. For the Son of Man must be served. Whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the Gospel will save it. For the Son of Man will be delivered up, and will be killed, and after three days he will rise. For the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the Father. And he will send the angels to gather together his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth. For the Father will give him the Kingdom. And he will sit on his throne, judging the living and the dead. And he will be glorified in the Father's name. Amen.*

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*

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the law or the prophets.  
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

- Mt 5:17



### 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

**BLESSED ARE THEY WHO  
FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE  
LORD**



### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Closed Fridays

Church (717) 532-2912

Campus (717) 477-1244

Emergency (717) 323-2679

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



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 11</b>
5:00pm	In Memory of Ray Kress
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 12</b>
8:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 14</b>
8:30am	Intentions of Eleonora Wendeln
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 15</b>
6:30pm	Intentions of Jill Lear
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 16</b>
8:30am	Intentions of Christine Bondi
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 17</b>
8:30am	In Memory of Bob Solder
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 18</b>
5:00pm	Intentions of Jolene Cramm
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 19</b>
8:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	In Memory of Joseph A. Klimek

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## LADIES

## AUXILIARY

# SOUP SALE

FUNDRAISER  
**TODAY**

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 on February 11th and February 12th.

## CRAB CAKE SALE



"The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for homemade Crab Cakes until the 11th and 12th of February. There is an order sheet in the back of the church to place orders. The cost will remain \$6 per crab cake. The crab cakes will be available for pick up after all masses on the weekend of February 18th and 19th. If you have any question, please contact Brian Van Scyoc at 717-532-9316."

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, Feb. 12—**  
**Coffee Hour** (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

**Tuesday, Feb. 14 —**

**Ladies Bible Study** 7-8:30pm (social hall)

**Tuesday, Feb. 14 — RCIA Class** 7:00-8:00pm in the basement of the Social Hall

**Wednesday, Feb. 15— Morning Prayer** 8:30am

**Friday, Feb. 17— Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00am-7:00pm

**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.



## NO COFFEE HOUR ON FEB. 19TH

Sign-up to Serve for Coffee Hour.

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



## 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!*

We sometimes give gifts to show others how important they are to us and to show that we love them. God has given us so many gifts. All of creation is a gift to us. The people in our lives, who have been made by God, are gifts to us.

**What are some other gifts God has given you?  
How do you treat the gifts God has given you?**

God has given us instructions on how to receive these gifts in a loving way. Our choices to do or not do things can make our relationship with God real but they can also harm that relationship with him and with others. God has helped us by giving us commandment to live a life of love. Jesus told us the greatest commandment has two parts: love God first and love your neighbor. When Jesus reminded his disciples of the commandments he also invited them to see that we can go beyond protecting relationships from being broken beyond repair. Jesus tells us that we can do more than not kill. We could keep our anger in control so that we don't hurt others. He told us we can do more than just not break an oath. We can always speak the truth and say what is right. We don't just keep the gifts God has given us from being destroyed. We act in ways that show we treasure all the gifts God has given us because we treasure God and know God treasures us.



### Living our Faith:

**How can you show the people that you treasure (family and friends) that they are important to you?**



## Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

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.



## 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>.

## 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.

## Mardi Gras Tea Party



### Mardi Gras Tea

All women of the parish are invited to attend Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:00 pm to 5:00

pm. This is an afternoon of sharing and fun to celebrate before the beginning of Lent. Ladies are asked to bring: your tea cup or mug, some finger food to share, a happy and joyful spirit, and a friend! Questions or for more info. contact Mary Poffenbarger - 301-639-3297 email - [missmary@lockfarm.net](mailto:missmary@lockfarm.net)

## 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**

fbcover.blogspot.com

## 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, February 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**

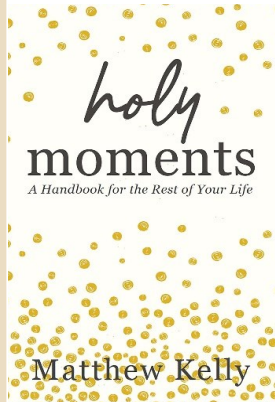


This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—

but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories, to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The solidarity fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/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**