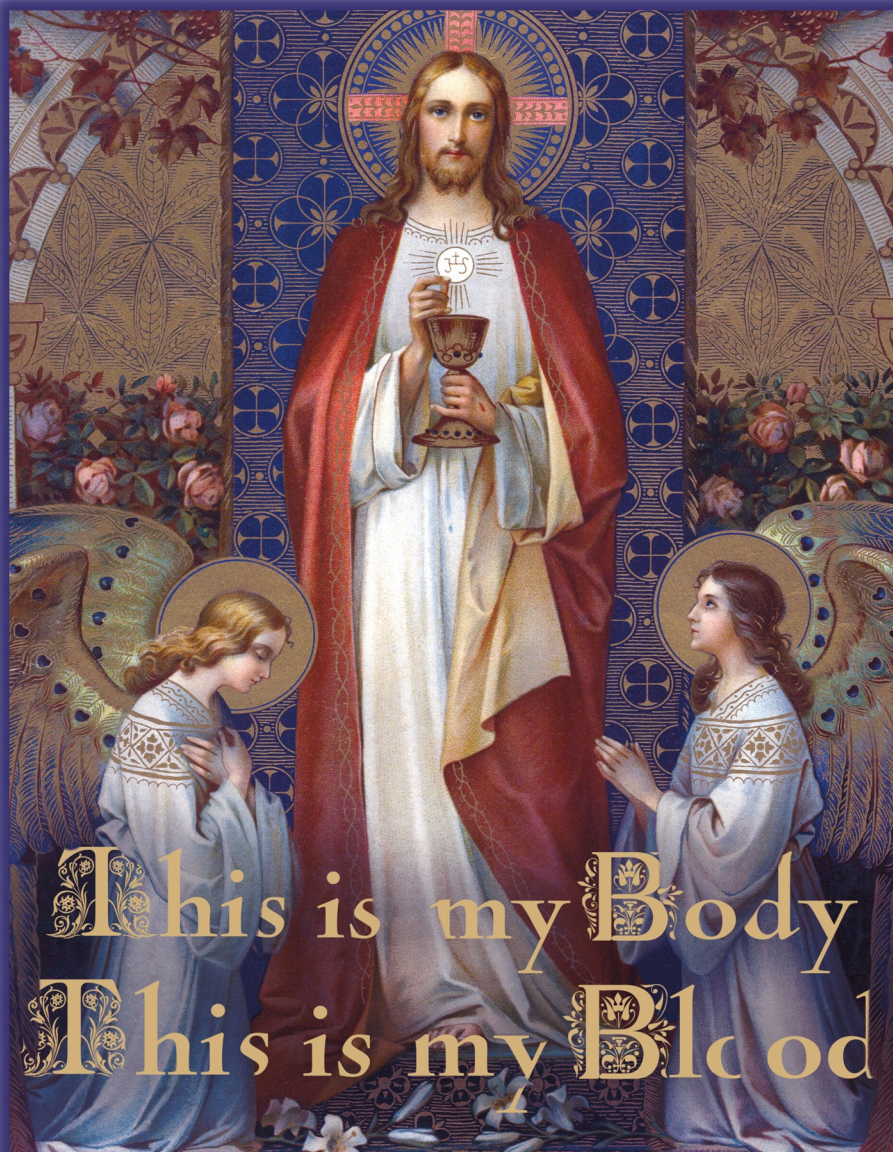


# Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

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**Office Hours :**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00am—4:00pm  
*Closed Holy Days & Holidays*

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 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)**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**  
1st Fri. of the Month 7:30 —8:20 am  
Fridays.....9:00—7:00pm  
Wednesdays..5:30-6:20pm

## **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays...3:30pm—4:30pm,  
Wednesdays..5:30pm—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 & Spring semesters:*  
**Sacrament of Penance: Monday 8:30pm- 8:50pm**  
**& every Saturday 8-8:50am)**

**Rosary:** Tues.—Fri. 8:00am

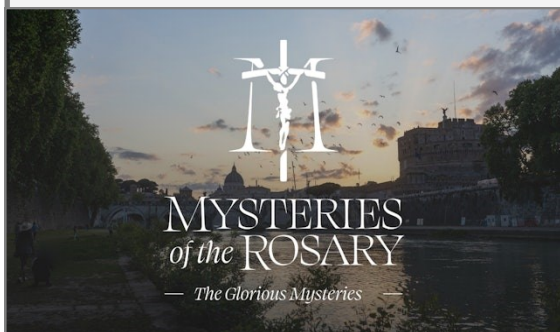
**Morning Prayer:** Wednesday-8:30am



**All men 18 & older are invited to attend!**

**The next meeting is Saturday.  
June 28th 7:30am-9:00am**

**Join us for breakfast at 7:30am  
in the social hall followed by a  
video and discussion  
on the Mysteries of  
the Rosary.**



The Mysteries of the Rosary is a four-part film series hosted by Mark Hartfiel, Vice President of Paradisus Dei and current developer of That Man is You! men's program. The series began out of

Mark Hartfiel's desire to deepen his spiritual life as a father and husband, which included taking steps to protect his family from evil. Saint Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times," and Hartfiel took that to heart, ultimately becoming convicted to pray the ancient prayers of the Rosary daily. It was through his daily Rosary that the idea came to him to create and film a series that takes viewers right to the Holy Land, right where these Mysteries actually happened.

## Parish Council Elections



The Parish Council ballots are available in the lobby of the church. All ballots should be returned to the ballot box placed in the lobby of the church by **June 29th**. All registered parishioners are asked to vote for 3 candidates to fill the upcoming 3 vacant seats.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO:**

**ANNA CONNOR**

**AND**

**BRANDON REINSFELDER**

**Winners of the \$1,000.00 Knights of Columbus  
& Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.**

*May your future be filled with endless  
opportunities and great success.*

## SUMMER SHARING

Many of us have gardens during the summer. At times we get more vegetables than we can use.

It is great if you have someone to share in your abundance.

If not, a good way to make fresh produce available to people of Shippensburg who can use it is to donate it to

**Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO)**

Take fresh vegetables to Katie's Place on Tuesdays between 10 am and noon. OR Dropped off vegetables at the Lock Farm (822 Ritner Highway) Mondays between 2 pm and 8 pm.

### GROW FOR SPO

The Lock Farm has some plants available for anyone who would like to GROW FOR SPO. Supplies are limited.

For more information or availability contact Mary:  
missmary@lockfarm.net or 301-6393297



Please welcome Connor Anthony Maun into our Catholic family.

Connor, son of Ryan & Christina received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday June 21, 2025

May he continue to grow in God's love and grace.

## SHIP ALUMNI SUMMER BASH

Just a couple quick announcements... Are you a Shippensburg University Alumni? Were you involved with CCM at Shippensburg University? If you answered "Yes" to either come join us!

**06/27/2025**

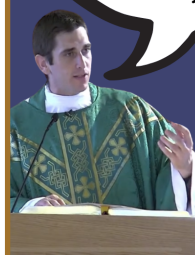
**5:00PM - 8:00PM**

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION**

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**RSVP BY  
6/23/2025**

to John - catholic@ship.edu  
or (717) 477-1244



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## Book of the Month

**May & June**

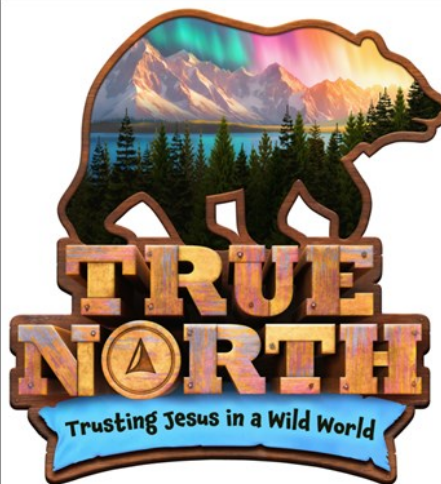
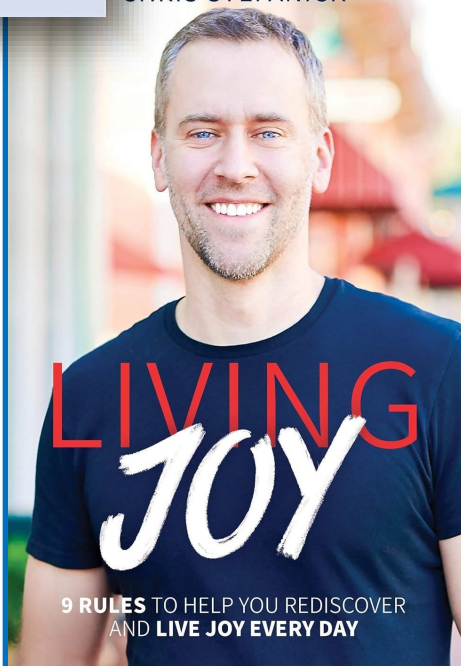
CHRIS STEFANICK

*Please consider purchasing this book!*

We will have the Book Summary and Discussion on

Wednesday, June 25th from 7:30pm 8:30pm

in the parish social hall.



**Register Now for Vacation Bible School!!!**

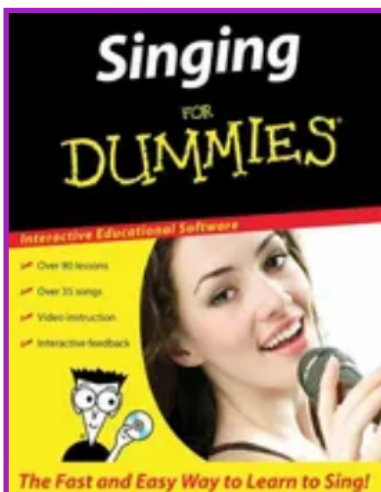
There is NO COST, but spaces are limited—so don't wait!

VBS is for students in pre-k (4 & 5 years old) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

VBS is August 4-8

this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Religious Education office. You may email, mail, or slide completed forms under my door! Let me know if you have any questions!  
Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgdiocese.org



## Singing for DUMMIES & DONUTS



**In the social hall after the 8am Mass on the following dates:  
June 22, July 6, July 27, & August 10**



**Please join Father Ben in the church from 9:45-10:15 for a little singing lesson! No solo's! This will be a group event. Everyone is welcome!**

**\*\* July 6<sup>th</sup> is hosted by the Youth Group! \*\***

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training



Saint Katherine Drexel parish in Mechanicsburg is offering a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The training is Thursday, August 28, 2025 – 6 to 8 PM

If you need a mandate or need to renew your mandate, please register for a training session. You may register for a training session here: [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary\\_minister\\_training](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training)

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PLEASE SEE FR. BEN BEFORE REGISTERING.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Time Retreat?

### YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Today two parishioners who attended the Corpus Christi Retreat for the first time last year spoke to you about what they came away with from the retreat. Each year men attend for the first time and find spiritual inspiration in ways that are special and unique to them. Andrew and Bryon's words give those of you who have never attended retreat reason to seriously consider attending. Bryon told me after last year's retreat that Fr. Driesch's comment "'we are one', we all come from different places, but today we are one in the Lord", was powerful" Come **join other 1<sup>st</sup> timers** to hear what powerful words will be presented in "**The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives**" by Monsignor Charles Pope **August 1 – 3** at Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. Andrew or Bryon and John Thornton will be available at all the masses to assist you with registration and answer any questions you may have. You can also contact John at (508) 868-5640 text or call or at email [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com). You can register on-line at [cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat](http://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat). Costs vary based on accommodations. Deposit is \$60.00. A \$5.00 processing fee will be added to all on-line reservations. For the first time, this year donations can be made by anyone who cannot attend, but wishes to support someone who does, but can't afford it.

**Last date to register July 10!**



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

**Hound Packs is looking for a volunteer for the following:**

- We are looking for a two year commitment for this position:
- Creating a menu for each week during the academic school year
  - Ordering food online through the Central PA Food Bank
  - Attend packing on Wednesday evenings to count the bags that are packed ( this takes about an hour)

If interested please call Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition (SCRC) at 717-477-1961

## The Word of God Alive:

*Discussing the Readings with your children*



**Why is sharing a meal with your family so important?**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds a large crowd. Jesus had been teaching all day. The disciples tell Jesus to send the crowd away so they can get food. Jesus tells the disciples, " Give them some food yourself." The disciples tell Jesus there are only two fish and five loaves of bread, clearly not enough to feed such a large crowd. Jesus takes the food, blesses it and the food is given to the crowd. It is a miracle that there is more than enough food for everyone, with twelve baskets of food leftover.

This story reminds us that we can trust God to provide for our needs. What God give us, nourishes us not only physically but also spiritually.

At Mass, our earthly offerings of bread and wine are sanctified, or made holy, by the Holy Spirit to become the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive Jesus himself. He nourished us spiritually. The Eucharist strengthens us to live as disciples, to do the work of Jesus in the world.



thank you  
**JESUS**

**Living or Faith:** This week, thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

### June 14-15, 2025 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$3,997.00	Building Improvements:	\$26.00
Social Outreach:	\$11.00	Votives/Donut Hour	\$49.00
Ascension Thursday:	\$50.00	Mission Co-op:	\$21.00
Communications:	\$306.00	<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$4,460.00</b>



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](http://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org).



# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 22	8:00 am	In Memory of Bob Solder Sr.
Sunday, June 22	11:00 am	In Memory of John Shields
Tuesday, June 23	8:30 am	Intentions of Lyn Solder
Wednesday, June 25	6:30 pm	Private Intentions
Thursday, June 26	8:30 am	In Memory of Randy Riley
Friday, June 27	8:30 am	In Memory of Michael Paul Fitzsimmons
Saturday, June 28	5:00 pm	In Memory of Doug Kauffman
Sunday, June 29	8:00 am	In Memory of P.J. "Patricia" McGuigan
Sunday, June 29	11:00 am	People of the Parish



## Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary



The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Thursday, August 7th at 7 pm in the parish hall. Please see Pat Shay at 732-319-6132 for more information on the KOC.

The next Ladies meeting will be on Wednesday, September 3rd at 2pm in the social hall. For more information on the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

## Parish Bus Trip

**Saturday, July 12th**

### **Shrine of St John Neumann & Shrine of St Rita in Philadelphia**

\$100 per person. Deadline has been extended to July 1st. Registration forms are in the lobby of the church.

Please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 for more information



Use this QR code to join our very own OLV Youth Group page on the "Group Me" app! This is a great way to become more informed about the youth group—we post updates weekly on the app! Please contact Kim Bundy with any questions at 412-310-2461

## **YOUTH Meeting**

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next Youth Group Meeting on **Saturday June 28th from 6-8pm** in the social hall.

## **Volunteers needed**

We are excited for the future of youth ministry and currently discerning the volunteer structure and how we can best lead this ministry with everyone playing their own role. If you personally feel called to help out with youth ministry, please contact Father Ben to discuss any interest you may have and to begin a conversation about what this could look like for our parish!"



*The flowers at the tabernacle are dedicated for Johnny Scalavino*



## **HONOR AND REMEMBER WITH ALTAR FLOWERS**

You may sign up for a weekend to have flowers placed at the tabernacle in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers cost 40.00. The sign up sheet is in the lobby of the church. Envelopes are provided near the sign up sheet for payment that you may put in the collection bin.

For more information call Sue German at 717-816-0552.

**Run with a Priest!** (...or walk or bike!) Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday we will meet outside the social hall around 9:45am. Take a short run (walk or bike) on the Rails to Trails.



Just a reminder that we are still collecting plastic bags as part of the recycling challenge. We have 2 recycle bins, one is placed in the social hall and the other bin is placed in the lobby of the church closest to the social hall entrance. We just reached our goal of 1000lbs for this year, lets reach it again next year!

## **CHURCH Potluck** JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

**The next potluck will be Sunday, July 20th following the 11am Mass.**

Please bring own place settings and a dish to share. Water, juice & coffee will be provided.

The next Choir practice will be **Wednesday, June 25th** from 7:30pm-8:30pm

**The Knitting Group** meets in the social hall every Thursday after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!