

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257

THE HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of

THE FATHER,

and of

THE SON,

and of

THE HOLY SPIRIT,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



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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 Sacra-
ment:**

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

OLV YOUNG FAMILY SUMMER

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JUN

SPLASH PAD HANGOUT!

11:30-1:30PM *BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH*

SHIPPENSBURG TWP. PARK

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9-11AM OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

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COME JOIN US!

THESE EVENTS ARE FOR FAMILIES WITH SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN OR YOUNGER STILL IN THE HOUSE. IT'S ABOUT YOUR KIDS AGE NOT YOURS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

FOR MORE INFO :
JOHN KLARMANN CATHOLIC@SHIP.EDU
OR JOIN OUR FB PAGE
"YOUNG FAMILIES OF OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION"

Book of the Month

May & June Book of the Month!

Please consider
purchasing
this book !

We will have the
Book Summary
and Discussion on
Wednesday,
June 25th from
7:30 pm – 8:30
pm in the parish
social hall.

CHRIS STEFANICK

**LIVING
JOY**

9 RULES TO HELP YOU REDISCOVER
AND LIVE JOY EVERY DAY



Note for Parishioners on Schismatic Latin Mass Group

Recently, a group has been gathering at a Harrisburg area hotel on Sunday for a Latin Mass. The person presenting himself as a priest is a member of the Roman Catholic Institute, a schismatic group that rejects the authority of the Holy Father, the local Bishop and the validity of the Second Vatican Council.

This group is not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics should not participate in these services.

In the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, there are three churches where the Mass is legitimately celebrated in Latin according to the Roman Missal of 1962. They are:

St. Lawrence of Rome Church, Harrisburg
St. Joseph Church, Lancaster
St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory, Mt. Carmel

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

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**RSVP BY
6/23/2025**

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Support the Catholic Communication Campaign Together, we can create a world where dialogue flourishes, where hope prevails, and where our hearts resonate with the gentle promise of a brighter tomorrow. -Bishop Timothy Senior, Message for World Communications Day 2025

Help Us Share the Good News! Help us share the Gospel in the Diocese of Harrisburg and across the nation through the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your gift makes a difference: • 50% supports national communication efforts led by the U.S. bishops, including coverage of the Pope and the Church worldwide through Catholic News Service. • 50% stays right here in our diocese, funding important initiatives such as: • The Catholic Witness online newspaper • The Candid Catholic Convos podcast • Websites, email and text communications • Social media outreach, video production, livestreaming, and more With your support, we can continue reaching hearts and homes with the message of Christ. message of Christ. To learn more about the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc



Please welcome Dmitri Eugene Emmons into our Catholic family.

Dmitri, son of Aleksander & Kendra received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday June 8th

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



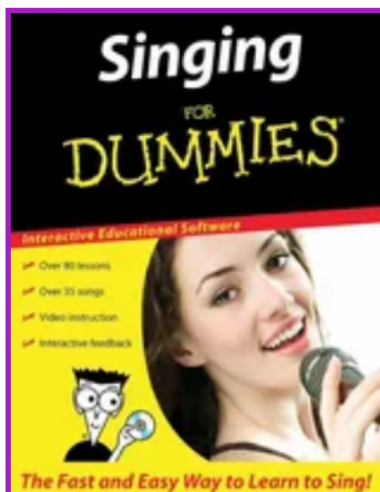
Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

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



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 6th 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

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PLEASE SEE FR. BEN BEFORE REGISTERING.



Ladies, Father's Day is Today!!!

Encourage your Dad or the man in your life

to attend the life changing experience the 47th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat, **August 1 - 3** at St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD will provide. This will give him a weekend to unwind and refresh his faith life. The campus is beautiful and a perfect place to spend some quiet time with God. One added wonderful coincidence is Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized on August 3 during the Jubilee of Youth and the closing day of our retreat. He'll enjoy 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, hear a great inspirational speaker (Monsignor Charles Pope) provide him with tips on how to handle **"The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives"** and quite possibly some thoughts on Blessed Pier. You and your family are invited to join Dad for our closing mass in the Glass Chapel on the hill just in front of the shrine. Registration will be available after mass. Contact John Thornton (508) 868-5640, johnnie7746@gmail.com for information. You can register him online – <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children

In the Name of the
Father and of the Son
& of the **Holy Spirit**
Matthew 28:19

Who is the Holy Trinity?

As Catholics, we believe in the Holy Trinity, one God in

three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When we pray the Sign of the Cross, we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

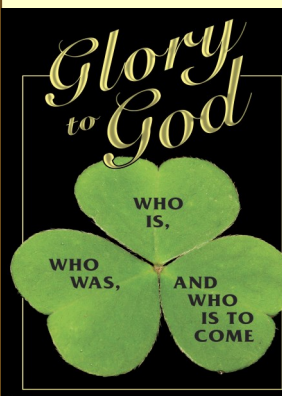
God the Father is the first Person. God the Son became a man, Jesus. Jesus is the second Person. God the Holy Spirit is our helper and guide. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit is a mystery. When we say this, we recognize that we can grow in our understanding of the Trinity, but we cannot completely comprehend it. Through prayer, faith and life experience, we can grow in our understanding of the Holy Trinity throughout our lives.

Today's Gospel helps us to see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the Trinity. The Gospel is a continuation of Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples can't understand the words because Jesus has not risen yet. Jesus assures them that he and the Spirit are one, and that the Spirit speaks only what is told by the Father through Jesus.

How do we express our faith in the Holy Spirit?

We express our faith in the Holy Spirit when we pray the Sign of the Cross and when we pray the Creed.

Living of Faith: This week, when you pray The Sign of the Cross, remember that this prayer expresses our belief in the Holy Trinity.



In Loving Memory



Please remember in your charity of prayers, Irene Shoul age 88, who passed away Sunday June 1st and William Maurice Bilger, age 75, who passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

There will be no viewing, visitation, or funeral service for Irene at this time. However, a memorial service will be planned for a future date and time.

A funeral service for William was held on Wednesday, June 11 at Dugan's Funeral Home with Fr. Ben officiating.

June 7-8, 2025 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$5,446.50	Building Improvements:	\$225.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$20.00	Social Outreach:	\$100.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$69.00	Ascension Thursday:	\$35.00
Mission Co-op:	\$570.00	Communications:	\$46.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$6,511.50	



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 15	8:00 am	In Memory of Richard Spisak
Sunday, June 15	11:00 am	In Memory of John Hubert Sr.
Tuesday, June 17	8:30 am	Private Intentions
Wednesday, June 18	6:30 pm	Intentions of the Hubert Family
Thursday, June 19	8:30 am	Private Intentions
Friday, June 20	8:30 am	Intentions of the Hubert Family
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



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 placed in memory of Charlotte Anderson

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 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.



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, June 15th 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 18th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm

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