



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."



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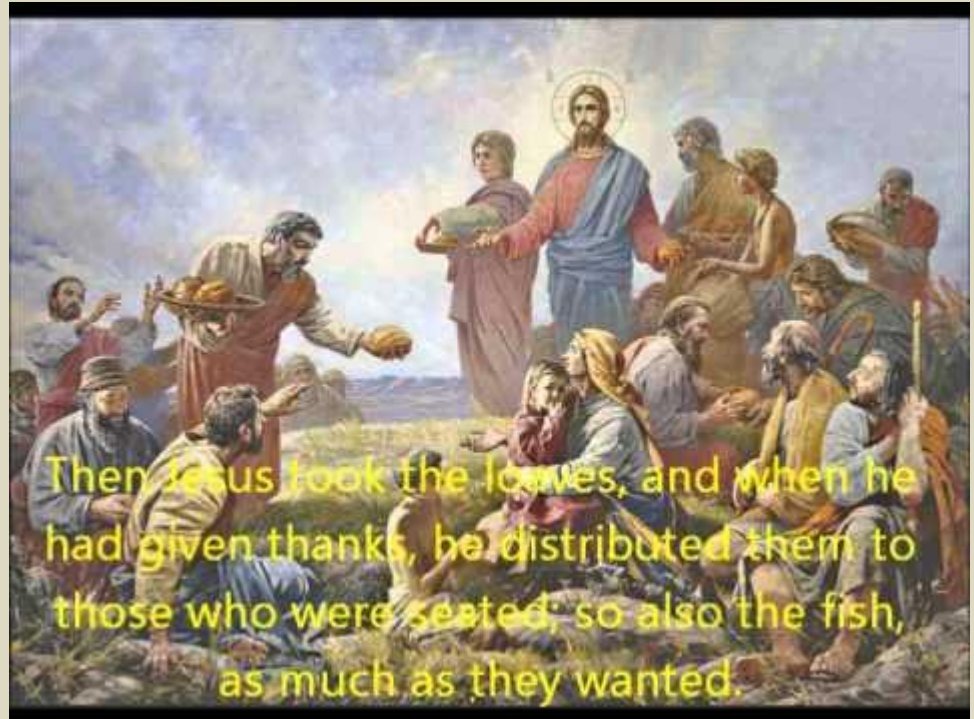
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July 24-25, 2021

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

Gospel of John

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

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Religious Education - First class will be Sunday, September 12th from 9:30am-10:45am

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 24	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Sheldon, Eleanore & Shed VanScyoc
Sunday July 25	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes People of the Parish
Tuesday July 27	Mass Intention	In Memory of Ron Chronister
Wednesday July 28	Mass Intention	In Memory of Martha Weisgerber
Thursday July 29	Mass Intention	In Memory of George Robert Smith
Friday July 30	Mass Intention	In Memory of Theresa Bender
Saturday July 31	3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday August 1	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Bob Solder In Memory of Kalman Csoppu, Jr.

July 17-18, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$2,502.00	\$1,362.51
Building Improvements	35.00	
Parish Youth Education	10.00	
Social Outreach	60.00	
Votives	38.00	
Total Income:	\$2,645.00	\$1,362.51

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thurs. Aug 5th at 7pm in Mary's Kitchen due to VBS. For information contact Mike Connor at mjc@wclawoffice.com or 717-530-5165

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, August 4th. This meeting will be a "Ladies Lunch" meeting held at the Green Village Restaurant at 12:30pm. For more information contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonit@gmail.com



Religious Education

Religious Education Registration:

We are working hard to be ready for our classes this fall and are hoping for things to be more "normal" this year. Registration forms and the calendar can be found on our website. **Please complete and return the registration form by August 1st** so that we can order the correct amount of material. Classes will be here "in person"--unless there are drastic changes in policy between now and then. Teachers will continue to list lessons on our website for students that may be absent. First day of class is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th 9:30am – 10:45am.



COFFEE HOUR
HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12th following the 8am Mass. If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 24th	5:00PM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver
Eucharistic Ministers:	Nancy Redington & John Thornton
Sunday, July 25th	8:00AM
Lector:	Mary Poffenbarger
Eucharistic Minister:	Mike & Cheryl Bannon
	11:00AM
Lector:	Matt Courson
Eucharistic Minister:	Bill Bilger & Antonio Diaz



GREETERS MINISTRY

Greeters Needed:

You have all received friendly welcomes from our team of greeters at Sunday and special feast day masses. You have gotten to know them and had the opportunity to talk with them. Would you like to become a member of this joyful ministry? Even though all the masses have coverage we need more greeters, specifically for the 5PM Saturday Mass and to substitute when members are gone for one reason or another. With the restrictions being lifted more of us are traveling to visit family or just get away for a few days. If you are interested in joining us contact John Thornton: johnnie7746@gmail.com or (508) 868-5640. Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: laundry detergent, Pine-sol, paper cups, and paper bowls. Donations can be placed in the box on the table in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic Monday, September 20th

Rescheduled because of the coronavirus pandemic, the 19th Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, September 20th at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with golf beginning at 1:00 p.m. The day includes a registration gift, a boxed lunch, practice area and putting green, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with cart, and a buffet dinner after golf. Various team and skill prizes available as well as a fantastic sports memorabilia auction and other door prizes. Golfers of all skills and abilities are welcome. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. Visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at 717-657-4804 or cmeehan@cchbg.org.



Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the September 10-12, 2021, Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 12-14, 2021.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

All CDC recommendations will be followed. Anyone sick will have to leave the weekend. The number of attendees for the weekend may be limited due to current COVID regulations. As with all Diocesan sponsored events, this program could be cancelled pending changing pandemic circumstances.



Welcome Back to Mass

Obligation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass
will be restored August 15, 2021



We are in the process of having a printing company publish our bulletins. If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring our bulletin with an advertisement, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. We will be compiling a list of interested businesses to give to the bulletin company for them to contact you with more information.



We have moved back into the Confessional! The Sacrament of Confession now takes place in the confessional room located in the back-right corner of the Church near the devotional candles. Anyone is always welcome to email Fr. Ben at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org to

schedule a private confession at a different time as well. Thank you, and God Bless you!



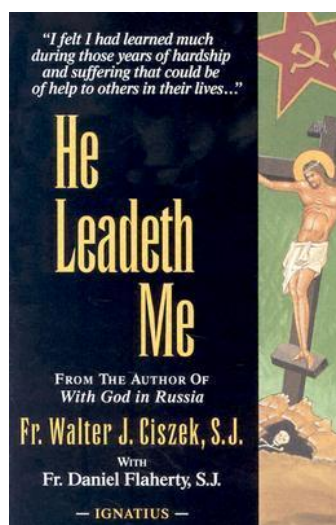
The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

A Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion will be celebrated at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Emmitsburg, Maryland, on **Thursday, August 5, 2021**, the Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. This year, to accommodate our brothers and sisters in northern tier of our Diocese, the planned start time is 10:00 a.m. To view the full schedule, visit the [event page](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) at www.hbgdiocese.org

The Book of the Month for July & August

The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. The meeting for each book is at the end of the month, and it will be offered both in person and on Zoom. The details and reminder for each meeting are sent out via email. To join this email list, please contact the office or myself directly (if you join this email list, there is no commitment to have to come to each meeting!). You can always join the meeting even if you did not read the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards online. Reading books is one way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! -- Fr. Ben Dunkelberger



He Leadeth Me

by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

This personal testimony of Fr. Walter Ciszek is one of my favorite books of all time! The narrative follows a Pennsylvania native from Shenandoah, through a remarkable journey of training to become a missionary priest destined for Russia, his journey into Poland and then Russia during the beginning of World War II, and his eventual capture and imprisonment in Russia for

over 20 years. This book is written partly as a narrative of the story but much more focused on Fr. Ciszek's spiritual reflections on his experience. His incredible passion and determination, honesty and authenticity about being broken down through this experience, and especially his deep spiritual insights into how God is always working for the good of our souls, will change how you view the world and bring you face-to-face with God's closeness, mercy, and transforming love. Because this book is a bit longer than others (about 200 pages...even though I think it may read faster than other books) and because of my own schedule (among other things), I've decided to give us two months to read and reflect on this book before our final meeting, which means we will meet towards the end of August 2021. I will be reaching out to maybe have a meeting with those interested towards the end of July, but I encourage everyone that can to read this book or even just come to this discussion because this story of suffering, hope, mercy, and faith is certain to help you on your journey. God Bless you!

Book Discussion Times and Dates: Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month. The next meeting will be Sept 1st at 7pm.

Come join the FUN!

Buchanan Valley Picnic

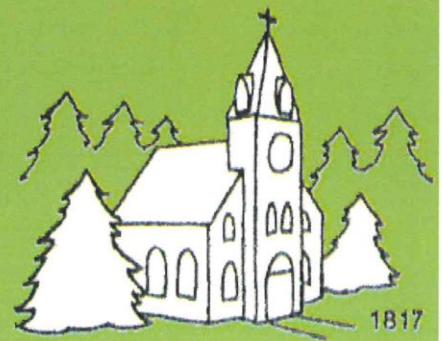
Saturday, August 28, 2021
Noon to Dusk

RAIN OR SHINE

Bingo...Prizes...Live Music

For more information, call 717-677-8012

Serving Family-Style
Home Cooked
Ham & Chicken Dinners
Adults: \$12.00
Ages 6-12: \$5.00
Age 5 and Under: Free



"The White Squaw Mission"

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