

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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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 there will be Mass on Mondays
at 9PM & every Sat. 9AM)*

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
1st Friday 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 the Sacrament of Penance will
be Mondays 8:30pm- 8:50pm & every
Saturday 8-8:50am)*

Rosary: Tues.—Fri. 8:00am

Morning Prayer: Wednesday-8:30am

Go, for this man is a
CHOSEN INSTRUMENT
of mine

Acts 9:15

Join us as we celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church Building!

On July 2nd, 1967—the Church building for Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church was consecrated by Bishop George Leech. This is where we come to meet Jesus Christ face-to-face in the Sacraments, in silent prayer, and in the communal life of our parish family.

The special Mass will happen at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 2nd**, and we will have adoration in the church from 5:30 pm—6:15 pm (w/confessions as well).

Please join us if you can!



Anniversary Mass:
Wednesday, July 2nd at
6:30pm!

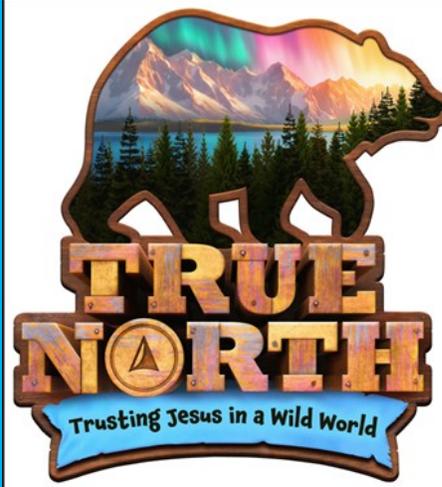


47th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat

Stations and Rosary In Spanish and English



This year's retreat will offer the stations and rosary in both Spanish and English. For a number of years the retreat committee has been trying to offer these activities in both languages. This year it is finally a reality. When the stations are being prayed in Spanish the rosary will be prayed in English and vice versa. This represents a fundamental teaching of the Church, preaching to all nations and peoples. Consider attending this year's retreat "**The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives**" led by Monsignor Charles Pope **August 1 – 3** at Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. You will be able to experience these faith enriching events in the language you are most comfortable with. Men 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. You can register on-line at 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. If you are unable to attend, donations are welcome to assist another person who might like to attend, but is not able to afford the fees for the weekend. **Last date to register July 10!**



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 5th grade.

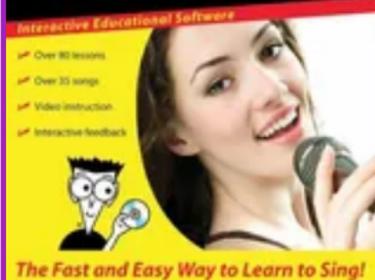
VBS is August 4-8

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



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!****

JOIN US AT THE
Ballpark!

FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME

FRIDAY
11
JULY





FNB FIELD
245 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17111
GAME STARTS AT 7PM

• BENEFITS VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

\$4 from every ticket purchased through this special link goes to support Vocations:
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Romancatholic4>

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

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

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children



What is a martyr?

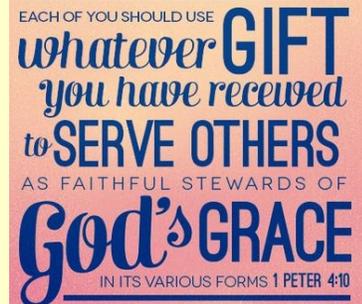
A martyr is a person who suffers death rather than give up his or her religion.

When St. Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus says that Peter could not have said this on his own, but that God had revealed it to him. St. Paul, awaiting his end on earth, faces it with hope because he believes that God had always been beside him in his work. After a life of guidance by the Spirit, St. Paul feels unafraid in the face of his martyrdom. His hope is in God.

The Holy Spirit's work is most visibly expressed in the first reading when an angel helps rescue Peter from prison. Both St. Peter and St. Paul were guided by the Spirit. They are models for us because they responded to that call with their whole hearts.

Most of us will never be martyrs. But we all have a special call from God. We are called not to live for ourselves, but to offer our lives as a gift. For St. Peter and St. Paul, their lives were offered as a gift over and over throughout their lives. They were offered one final time in their lives.

Living our Faith: Use your gift of life to help others this week.



June 21-22 2025 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,071.00	Building Improvements:	\$175.00
Social Outreach:	\$75.00	Parish Youth:	\$163.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$39.00	Mission Co-op:	\$50.00
Communications:	\$2.00	TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,575.00



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 olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org.

ADORATION WILL CLOSE AT 4:00PM ON FRIDAY JULY 4TH

Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday, July 1	8:30 am	In Memory of Rose Davies
Wednesday, July 2	6:30 pm	Anniversary of the Dedication of OLV
Thursday, July 3	8:30 am	In Memory of Nanette Germaine
Friday, July 4	8:30 am	Private Intentions
Saturday, July 5	9:00 am	In Memory of Mary Angerame
Saturday, July 5	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 6	8:00 am	Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger
Sunday, July 6	11:00 am	Intention of Mary Black



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



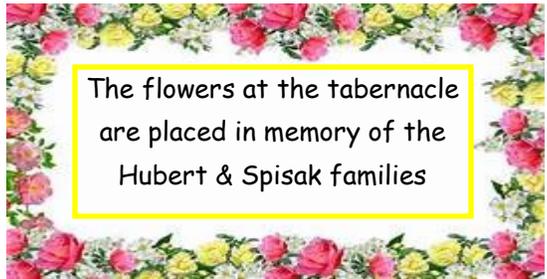
to become more informed about the youth group—we post updates weekly on the app! Please contact Kim Bundy with any questions at 412-310-2461.

YOUTH Meeting

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to our next Youth Group Meeting on **Sunday, July 6th from noon—2pm** in the social hall.

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!"

Volunteers needed



The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in memory of the Hubert & Spisak families

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, 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, July 16th** from 7:30pm-8:30pm

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

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

All men 18 & older are invited to attend! The next meeting is Saturday, July 5th 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.