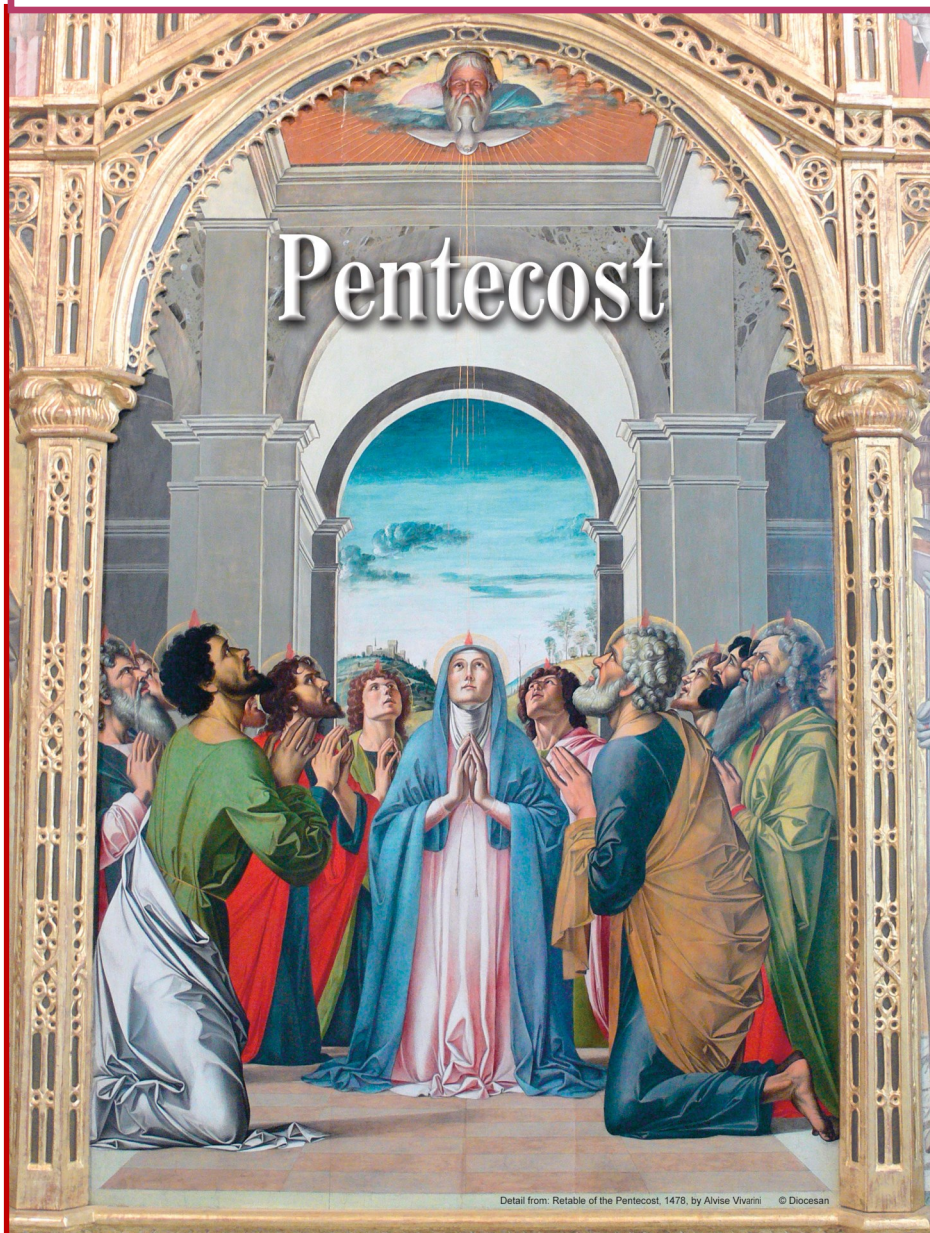


Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257



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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

LORD,
SEND OUT YOUR
SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE
FACE OF THE
EARTH.

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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NOISY ADORATION & BREAKFAST

9-11AM OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

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SPLASH PAD HANGOUT!

11:30-1:30PM *BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH*
SHIPPENSBURG TWP. PARK

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

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

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

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA

**RSVP BY
6/23/2025**

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

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LIVING OUR FAITH

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Shippensburg

Parish Goal \$35,159.00
 Gifts Received: \$40,533.25
 Outstanding Pledge \$2,625.00

Shortfall Payments:

Over/(under)goal in cash: \$5,374.25
 % toward goal cash rec 115.29%
 Average per donor: \$450.37
 Number of Donors: 90
 Registered Households: 443
 Percentage of Participation: 20.32%



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



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. The vacancies are open to all baptized, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 18 years old, registered members of Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

Nomination forms are available in the church lobby. The completed forms may be placed in the nomination box on or before June 8th.

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Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin from June 15th thru June 22nd along with ballots for voting. The results will be published in July.



DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG SCOUT MASS

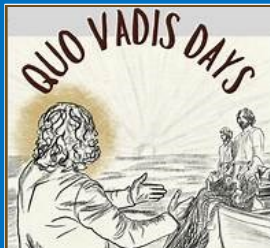
Saturday June 28th - 10AM

St Catherine Laboure Church
 4000 Derry St. Harrisburg, PA 17111

Join Bishop Senior in honoring our National Religious Emblem recipients!
 All scouts welcome! Scouts should arrive in uniform at 9am.

REGISTER BY JUNE 15TH

www.hbgdiocese.org/event/scouting-recognition-mass/



Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation discernment camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 22-26, 2025 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$100 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

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Deadline for registration is June 13th.

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.

47th Men's Retreat – August 1 – 3

Mount St. Mary's University



14 to 17 Years Old??

“Finally, before we left Monsignor King told all of us to reflect on one final thing. ‘If Christianity were a crime, would you be guilty?’”

This is the last line of a series of comments from one of your contemporaries about the 45th Men's Retreat. This young man attended last year's retreat for the third year in a row with his father and grandfather. They have already registered for this year's retreat. He has also reached out to some of his peers to attend this year. Consider these words along with the theme from this year's retreat **“The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives”** How could time with Jesus help you deal with what you see and hear in the news on a daily basis. News that is filled with war, suffering, and a lack of compassion and **LOVE** for our fellow individuals. Faith is tested and grows during these adolescent years? Psalm 95 states “Oh, that today you would hear His voice, do not harden your hearts”. “If you don't know the bad news, the good news is no news” is the subtopic of this retreat which really talks to us about that **“news”** mentioned above.

Ask your father, grandfather, or relative to take you to hear Monsignor Charles Pope lead us to hear and discern His voice in the **“bad news”**. The 47th Corpus Christi Men's Retreat is **August 1 - 3** at beautiful Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. Being at this retreat with one of the men in your life can give all of you a life enhancing experience you can share for years to come.

Whichever relative (or all of you) he asks, please say YES! Contact John Thornton: (508) 868-5640, john-nie7746@gmail.com for more information. You can register on-line at <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. This is the special day that Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles and us. It is the birthday of the Church.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Holy Spirit when we pray the Sign of the Cross. We receive the Holy Spirit when we are baptized. The Holy Spirit is our guide, our teacher and our helper.

What are some ways that the Holy Spirit teaches us, helps us and guides us?

The Holy Spirit helps us follow the teachings of Jesus. The Holy Spirit invites us to grow closer to God. The Holy Spirit guides us towards goodness and holiness. The Holy Spirit encourages us to share the love of Christ with all people.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is strengthened at Confirmation. We are strengthened to carry on the work of Christ in the world. We might not all be called to great things, but we are all called to do everything with the love of Christ.

In the first reading, the Holy Spirit is described as a noisy wind and tongues of fire. In the Gospel, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the Advocate who teaches.

Even though the apostles were afraid and did not know what to do, the Holy Spirit gave them the power to continue Jesus' mission. If we accept the Holy Spirit's help and guidance, we too will be given the courage to do and say the right thing.



Living our Faith: This week, ask the Holy Spirit to help you continue the work of Jesus.

A new Church season starts next week. What color vestments will

Father Ben be wearing next week?

May 31-June 1, 2025 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,291.08	Building Improvements:	\$341.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$115.00	Social Outreach:	\$206.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$72.00	Ascension Thursday:	\$744.00
Mission Co-op:	\$2,839.00	Communications:	\$10.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$8,618.08	



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](https://www.olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 8	8:00 am	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family
Sunday, June 8	11:00 am	In Memory of Dolores Stern
Tuesday, June 10	8:30 am	Intentions of the Woof Family
Wednesday, June 11	6:30 pm	In Memory of Linsey Friend
Thursday, June 12	8:30 am	Private Intentions
Friday, June 13	8:30 am	In Memory of Charlotte Anderson
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.



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 14th 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 P.J. McGuigan

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 11th** from 7:15pm-8:30pm

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