



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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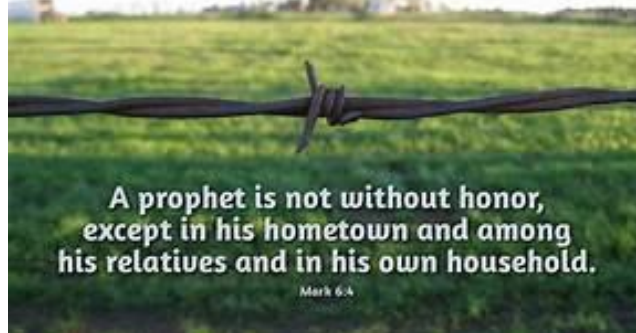
The parish office will be  
closed on Monday, July 5

Website:

[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



"Shippensburg Catholic"



A prophet is not without honor,  
except in his hometown and among  
his relatives and in his own household.

Mark 6:4

July 3-4, 2021

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



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 3	8:00AM-8:45AM 9:00AM Mass 3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession Intentions of Steve Thomas Confession In Memory of Emma Lawson
Sunday July 4	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	Intention of Louise Bonnie People of the Parish
Tuesday July 6	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Allison Bannon
Wednesday July 7	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Fr. Joe Carolin & Fr. John Schmalhofer
Thursday July 8	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Fr. John Schmalhofer
Friday July 9	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Mary Alice Forbes
Saturday July 10	9:00 AM 3:30– 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Parish Retreat Confession In Memory of Emma Lawson
Sunday July 11	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Tom & Diane Bradley

June 26-27, 2021	In Pew	Online
Weekend Collection	\$2,429.00	873.89
Building Improvements	90.00	
Parish Youth Education	171.00	
Social Outreach	80.00	74.29
Votives	16.00	
Catholic Communications	30.00	
Mission Co-op	10.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,826.00</b>	<b>\$948.18</b>

**Online giving made easy!**



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

## Odd-Jobs Volunteer List!

As we begin to open up more and more and because odd-jobs often arise around the parish, we are forming an email list of people who may desire to volunteer and help out when these arise! Please email the parish office to be put on the list, and its volunteer only for each request. These odd-jobs will include small jobs such as cleaning, organizing projects, light maintenance, gardening, and other odd-jobs. Please email [tplotner@hbdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbdiocese.org) if you're interested.



**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 2-6 this year from 6-8pm in the social hall with some outside activities, as weather permits.

Registration forms can be found [HERE](#) or 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@hbgiocese.org](mailto:jcramm@hbgiocese.org)



Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Lector:	Chuck Music
Eucharistic Ministers:	Geri Bazner & Jack Benhart
<b>Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
Lector:	Cheryl Bannon
Eucharistic Minister:	Ruth Nickey & Antonio Diaz
	<b>11:00AM</b>
Lector:	Mary Poffenbarger
Eucharistic Minister:	Bernadette Brandner & Magali Silva



**Join us on Saturday, July 10 for our parish retreat!**

**Our theme is**

***"The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive".***

**Our schedule (subject to change) will be:**

**9-10am: Arrival and light breakfast.**

**10-10:30am: Rosary/Confession**

**10:30-11am: Talk 1**

**11am-12pm: Mass**

**12-1pm: Lunch**

**1-1:30pm: Talk 2**

**1:30-2:30: Adoration/Confessions/Quiet Reflection.**

**2pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet**



*There is no cost to attend but we will be taking a voluntary collection to help cover the cost of food. Please sign up in the back of the Church if you plan to attend so we can have an estimate for food. Portions of the retreat may be outside weather permitting so please bring your lawn chairs!*



# 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](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com) or (508) 868-5640. Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly.

## MEN'S RETREAT



**The 43rd Annual Men's Retreat**, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the July 30-August 1 weekend on the

beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg Md. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**, so you'll remember this weekend to renew your spirit, and His love in your life. Father Michael Rothan, Chaplain, Bucknell University, will lead us this year. Reservations require a minimum of \$60.00 deposit and should be made early to ensure a room is held for you. Check the vestibule for more information and/or contact Tom Bradley at 717-331-6312.



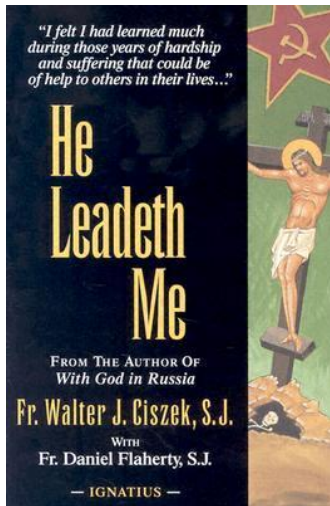
### Knights of Columbus

**The next KOC meeting will be Thurs. Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall.** For information contact Mike Connor at [mjc@wcsolawoffice.com](mailto:mjc@wcsolawoffice.com) or 717-530-5165



Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12



## **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!

**June – The Lamb's Supper** – Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – both in person and on Zoom



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](http://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](mailto: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.