

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Pastor and Campus Minister-
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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)*

7th Sunday of Easter

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)*

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

Rosary: Tues.—Fri. 8:00am

Morning Prayer: Wednesday-8:30am

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Closed Holy Days & Holidays



With praise and gratitude to Almighty God,
the Diocese of Harrisburg invites you to attend the
Ordination to the Priesthood on June 7
at 10 a.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg.

Free parking will be available in the
South Street Parking Garage
(220 South Street, Harrisburg).

Not able to attend in person?
Join us via livestream at www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese

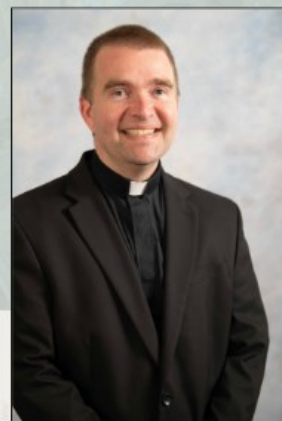
ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Rev. Mr. Cole Thomas Mase



Rev. Mr. Andrew Richard St. Denis



Rev. Mr. Clark Anthony Stiteler

Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 10 a.m.
Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

Free parking available in the South Street Garage
All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass in person or
through the livestream at www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese





Please welcome Eli William Kerstetter into our Catholic family.

Eli, son of Dennis & Kaylin received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday May 25th

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

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



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.

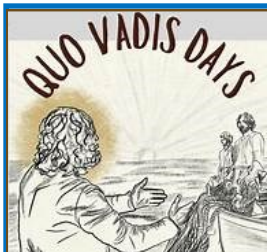
Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin from June 15th thru June 22nd along with ballots for voting. The results will be published in July.

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RAIN OR SHINE!

All parish families are invited to the Knight of Columbus sponsored covered dish picnic on Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm in the large pavilion in the Memorial Park. Please bring a dish to share, place settings, and a beverage. **Please sign-up in the church lobby.**



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.

Deadline for registration is June 13th.

In Loving Memory



Please remember Georgette Rice, wife of Frank, in your charity of prayers.

Georgette passed away on Thursday, May 22nd. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, June 2nd, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church.

A viewing will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. (one hour prior to the funeral Mass).

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training



hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training

PLEASE SEE FR. BEN BEFORE REGISTERING.

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://](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/extraordinary_minister_training)

47th Men's Retreat – August 1 – 3

Mount St. Mary's University

The Urgency and Drama of Our Lives

"If you don't know the bad news, the good news is no news."



Our Retreat Leader: Monsignor Charles Pope is a graduate of George Mason University with a BS in Computer Science. He worked for the Army Corps of Engineers as a Computer System Analyst. During college he was a church organist, cantor, and choir director. This led him to discover his vocation as a priest. He

earned his Master of Divinity and an MA in Moral Theology from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary (sound familiar?). He was ordained June 24, 1989 and named a Monsignor in 2005. His assignments include Mt. Calvary Parish, Forestville, MD; Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian, SE D.C.; St. Mary's Parish, Laurel, MD.; St. Thomas More Parish, SE D.C.; and finally a second tour at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian, where he is pastor.

With his numerous assignments in the D.C. area it comes as no surprise that he has conducted Bible Studies in Congress and currently is conducting one at the White House. Additionally he has a number of other spiritual assignments and writes for different publications.

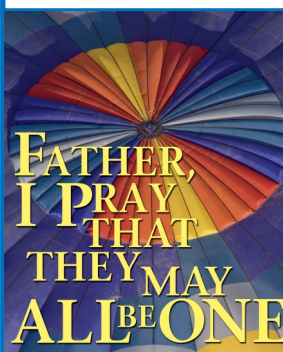
He is well founded as a retreat leader having presented more than a dozen for fellow priests. He certainly will provide us men attending the 47th Annual Retreat a wealth of ideas and suggestions to ponder as we move forward in our spiritual journey.

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The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings with your children



In today's Gospel, Jesus is praying at the Last Supper. He is praying for unity among all believers. He prays that all people may share in the same oneness that Jesus and his Father share. Jesus prayed for all of us who would follow. He prayed that all believers would know God's love in the same way Jesus knew it.

This gift of unity doesn't mean that we are all the same. We are all unique and have different gifts and talents.

We are all created by God in his image. God loves every person into being. He created us for a specific plan for our lives.

Despite our differences, we can all live together in unity when we focus God's Greatest Commandment. When we remember that loving God and loving others is what is most important then we share a common purpose.

Our differences help us carry on the work of Jesus because we each have different strengths. We may be planners, teachers, caregivers or prayers. When we all work together, we make the world a better place.

What are your strengths?

How can you use these strengths to work with others?

How can you use your strengths for the good of others?



Living our Faith: Learn something special about someone who is different from you and thank God for creating them as a unique person.

May 24-25 2025 (in pew)

Weekend Collection:	\$4,198.00	Building Improvements:	\$650.00
Parish Youth Education:	\$215.00	Social Outreach:	\$95.00
Votives/Donut Hour	\$76.00	Ascension Thursday:	\$45.00
Mission Co-op:	\$2,299.00	Communications:	\$75.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$7,653.00	



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 1	8:00 am	In Memory of Thomas Sutch
Sunday, June 1	11:00 am	In Memory of Linda Ciavarella
Tuesday, June 3	8:30 am	Intentions of the Miller Family
Wednesday, June 4	8:30 am	Private Intentions
Thursday, June 5	8:30 am	Intentions of Carol Gillis
Friday, June 6	8:30 am	In Memory of P.J. Patricia McGuigan
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



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.



Mass Schedule Change

Due to the Parish picnic being on Wednesday June 4th at 6pm, the Wednesday daily Mass will be at 8:30am on Wednesday, June 4th.



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 Christopher Mixell

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

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 **Thursday, June 5th** from 7:00pm-8:30pm

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