



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

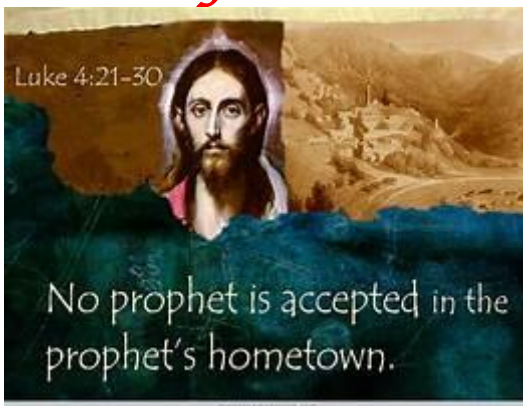
**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

305 N. Prince St.  
Shippensburg, PA  
17257-1321

Church: 532-2912  
Campus: 477-1244  
Fax: 532-3905

Office Hours:  
Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



## Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
I Corinthians 12:31-31:13  
Luke 4:21-30

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## Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

**Rev. Dwight Schlaline**

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) click on "Liturgical Schedule."

**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

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

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays January 16 - April 24 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

**Intentional Disciples Group**- 3:00PM in the church on Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10 & 24, Apr. 7 & 14, May 5 & 19.

**Religious Education**- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)



**PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM-8:30PM**

**IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall.

To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com)

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are discussing **"Humility Rules" St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem** by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next Knights meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

**The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com)



**The Intentional Disciples Group** will meet **Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3PM** in the church. All are welcome!

**You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play.** In 1633, the town of Oberammergau, Germany promised God to perform a play of Christ's passion every 10 years for all time if he spared them from the bubonic plague. Oberammergau was spared. **We will be going May 20-30, 2020.** Trip will also include Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or 717-809-0672.

**In Mary's Kitchen**

The coffee hour hosts are:

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM - Maurer 11:00AM - Emmons  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM - Maurer 11:00AM - Davis

**Contributions for Jan. 26-27**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$4,239.04
Votives/Coffee Hour	55.25
Building Improvements	315.00
Social Outreach	170.00
Parish Youth Education	242.00
Eastern Church	45.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Poor Missions	60.00
Retirement for Religious	25.00
Propagation of Faith	10.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,176.29</b>

**Save the date!****Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

**May 5-7, 2019**

**7:00 PM each evening**

**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**

**6:30PM on Wednesdays, January 16 - April 24**

Join us for a ten-part video series with Fr Michael Gaitley discussing the significance of the message of Divine Mercy, the historical events leading up to it, and its witness in the pontificate of St John Paul II and the message of our Lady of Fatima. For questions or to check for weather-related cancellations, ask Sarah and Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com)

## ***CHURCH CALENDAR***

Saturday Feb. 2	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Tracy Plotner Confession In Memory of Joseph & Annabelle Cretella
Sunday Feb. 3	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00 PM	People of the Parish Religious Education Intentions of Molly Lively CCM Small Group Study – (Social Hall)
Monday Feb. 4	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	Intentions of Nichole Schneider Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday Feb. 5	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Cathy Hoffman Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday Feb. 6	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Divine Mercy Bible Study
Thursday Feb. 7	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of Gloria Hudock Safety Committee Meeting
Friday Feb. 8	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Saturday Feb. 9	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack Confession In Memory of Dorothy Best
Sunday Feb. 10	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon Religious Education People of the Parish CCM Small Group Study – (Social Hall) Intentional Disciples Group

### **Liturgical Minister Schedule**

<b>Feb. 2-3</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Chuck Music	Sue Kiley	Patrick Reed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Sebastian Sweger	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
<b>Feb. 9-10</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bobbi Staver	Mary Poffenbarger	Tom Feeney
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

### **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:**

#### ***Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Membership Sunday, February 3, 2019***

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. This Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

There will be a second collection next weekend, Feb. 9-10, to support the “Poor Missions Appeal”

With these trying times for our faith, it is imperative that we continue to push forward with the Health, Safety and Security Committee. One of the first aspects that the committee suggested was to have Greeters for each mass, with duties differing from Ushers. During this time, the church really needs to have parishioners available to greet and welcome fellow parishioners and visitors/guests to our church. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to be a Greeter, but we are still in need of more, if you are interested in assisting in this ministry, please complete the information and either return to the parish office or drop in the collection basket and member of the committee will contact you. **NOTE: This form and the pew cards serve different purposes, but you can list Greeter as an interest on the pew card.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Closing Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese** – Please join Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist to conclude the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Harrisburg. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass. **The Closing Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Church at 3:00PM on March 3, 2019.** For additional information, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150)

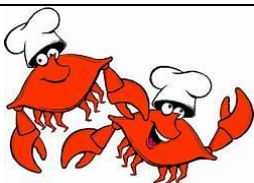


### Stages of Human Life – Week 2

Two weeks ago I was conceived. What do you know about my development? Between now and my birthday there will be 10 questions in the bulletin – 1 each month. If you would like to record the questions and answers, there are answer sheets in the back of the church. If you complete the challenge and answer all 10 questions drop the sheet in the box that will be provided in October. Answers and all individuals who correctly answer all 10 questions will be published the week after my birthday. Persistence is the virtue in this challenge. Today's question **-Where will I be nurtured for about 9 months?** Visit the back of the church to find the answer. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of my development.



Confirmation will be here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church with Bishop Gainer on **Sunday, March 17th at the 11:00 Mass.** All are welcome to attend.



### CRAB CAKE SALE:

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for the annual homemade Crab Cake sale. The sign up sheet will be in the back of the church until the weekend of February 23rd and 24th. The cost is \$5 per crab cake and they will be available for pick up the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd after each Mass in the social hall kitchen.



**Save the Date – Hear Bill Donaghy** as the Keynote speaker at the **Holy Family Radio Benefit Dinner**. On **Friday, March 1, 2019** at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel he will speak on "The Art of Being Human: Rediscovering the Gift of Life and Human Love". Bill is a Senior Lecturer with the Theology of the Body Institute and has worked in the missions, evangelization, and education for nearly 25 years. Plan now to hear this dynamic Catholic speaker and support our only local Catholic voice on the radio. [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com)





### Human Trafficking in our

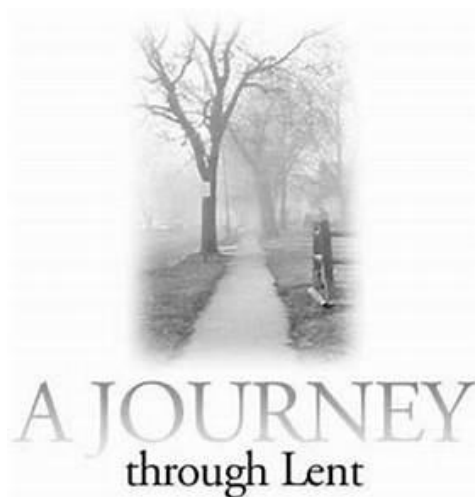
**Midst: A Catholic Response** - Learn what human trafficking is, when and where it occurs, and what we as Catholics can do to address it. An informational session on human trafficking will be presented on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg by John Leedock and Christina Szoke-Lou of Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services. Human trafficking isn't limited to large cities; it occurs right here in south central Pennsylvania. Eliminating human trafficking and empowering survivors has been a historic concern of the Catholic Church. Come to this free presentation at Cathedral Hall to help fight the violation and degradation of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The presentation is by The Mercy Matters Committee of the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick and Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services.



### Catholic Charities Counseling

**Services:** Depression and anxiety can occur when we have a loss or a major change in our life. A licensed skilled therapist can help you by listening, processing, and giving you the power to make positive change. Catholic Charities Counseling Services is accepting new clients our four office locations throughout the Diocese. Catholic Charities Counseling is for anyone: (children, adolescents, adults, and couples). Services are provided in a confidential office setting. Services include individual and family therapy, marital counseling, and parent-child counseling. We accept Medical Assistance, or clients can pay for services (discount fee schedule available).

Just call for an appointment: Capital Region 717-233-7978; Lancaster 717-299-3659 or 717-392-2113 (Español); York 717-845-2696; Paradise School Office (Abbottstown) 717-259-9537. Visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) for more information.



**Shippensburg University Students:  
Don't journey through Lent alone.  
Join a small group!**

Have you tried to pray more or read Scripture for Lent, only to fall short of your goal? A small group gives us supportive and encouraging communities that can make your Lent much more meaningful.

There are no teachers in small groups. Trained students facilitate conversations. The groups will

- Discuss life and faith
- Reflect on God's Word together – applying the readings to daily life
- Seek God together
- Pray for and with one another

Lent groups meet for 8 weeks, beginning the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Interested? Please reach out to Nichole via [Catholic@ship.edu](mailto:Catholic@ship.edu) and she will connect you with a small group leader. Also, keep an eye out for small group leaders' announcements at Mass in the coming weeks!**

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." Hebrews 10:24

2018 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org) or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**A Young Adult Retreat**  
for anyone in their 20s and 30s, married or single.

Refreshing Mountain Camp,  
455 Camp Road, Stevens, PA 17578.

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Sunday, April 28, 2019.  
Retreat Directors, Tom Fertal and Karen Bruskewicz –

Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Presentations,  
Group Discussions, Fellowship. \$90 per person.

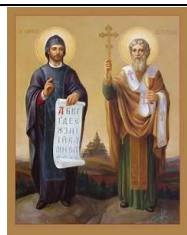
Register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch)



**Volunteer Opportunity:** How would you like to become a member of the Diocesan Building Commission (DBC)? The DBC is a commission consisting of professionals from the construction industry to include, but not limited to: Architects, electrical engineers/consultants, project managers, hvac engineers/consultants, site engineers/consultants, etc. The purpose of the Commission is to provide a constructability review of major capital projects as a schematic design and subsequent final design for the Diocese of Harrisburg. The DBC meets at the Diocesan Center (4) times per year. A typical meeting last 2 hours and is scheduled from 10 AM-12 noon and includes a catered lunch. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions about this prestigious organization, please contact Terry Conner, Director of Buildings and Properties at (717) 657-4804, x-358 or [tconner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tconner@hbgdiocese.org)

**Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed:** Catholic men and women volunteers for prison ministry team, about 3 hours monthly for visiting Dauphin County Prison (Wednesday evenings & Saturday mornings), Camp Hill Prison (Friday & Saturday mornings) and Keystone Work Release (Sunday afternoons). No experience necessary, orientation to be scheduled. Prison Christian Growth Group (PCGG).

Info at: <http://www.pcggprisonministry.org/> Contact Bob Ribic at: [bobribic2@yahoo.com](mailto:bobribic2@yahoo.com) or call 717-571-4217.



This special patch for youth in grades K-12 recognizes the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, PA. The patch activities are designed to teach participants about the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius, and the two Saints after whom the Basilica was named. This activity is for scouts, confirmation retreats, and anyone who wants to learn more about the Basilica. To learn more about this activity, go to [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) or contact the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius at 570-275-3581.



**Bishop's Annual Scout Recognition Mass, June 16, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill**

All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA Members are invited to attend. Scouts who have completed any of the Catholic religious emblems in the past year will be recognized at Mass. All scouting families are encouraged to attend. Register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) until June 1, 2019. For more information contact: Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 717-657-4804 ext 327.



