



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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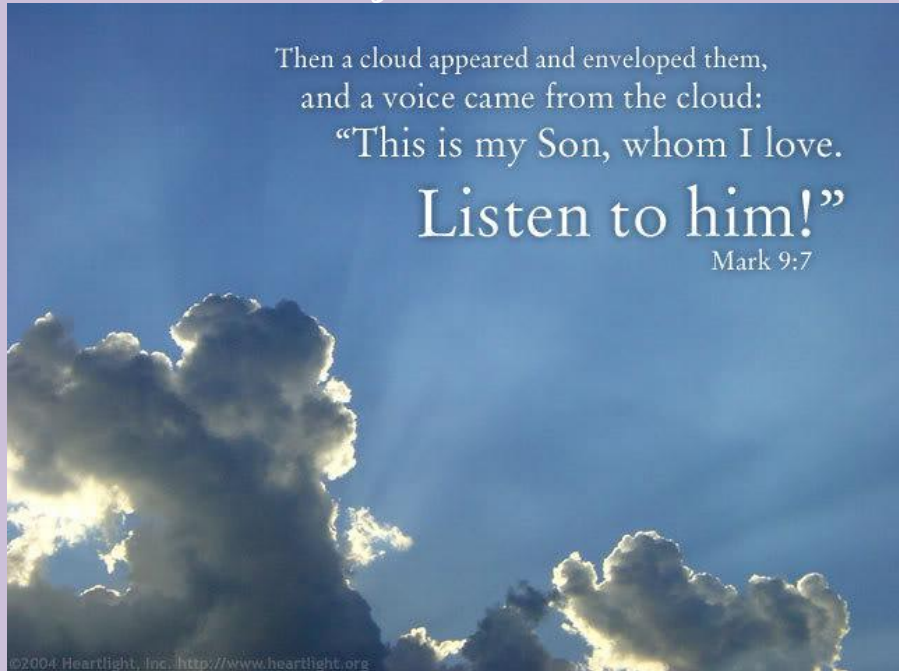
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February 27-28, 2021

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them,
and a voice came from the cloud:
"This is my Son, whom I love.

Listen to him!"

Mark 9:7



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Second Sunday of Lent

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

Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM



If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you

We are livestreaming our 5:00 pm Saturday night Mass every weekend on YouTube, and if there is inclement weather, the Daily Mass will also be livestreamed as well. You may also search 'Shippensburg Catholic' on YouTube.com to find our channel. God Bless you! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYf6WOVh9RE0RUL4hFWGPXQ>

MASS Intentions

Saturday February 27	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Joseph Sr & Annabelle Cretella
Sunday February 28	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Steven Grezner
Tuesday March 2	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Jim Doyle Adoration
Wednesday March 3	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Dan Marshall
Thursday March 4	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton
Friday March 5	7:30-8:20 AM 8:30 AM Mass 6:00-6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration & Confession Intentions of Marian Hoover Confession Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 6	8:00-8:45 AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Charles & Margaret Howe Confession People of the Parish
Sunday March 7	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Jim Doyle

February 20-21, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$4,092.90
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Building Improvements	221.00
Social Outreach	111.00
Ash Wednesday	1,123.00
Propagation of Faith	7.00
Poor Missions	261.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Total Income:	\$5,830.90

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Make Lent
40 DAYS
OF AWESOME



Confession & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

6:00–6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday -- April 1, 2021

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 2, 2021

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00-6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

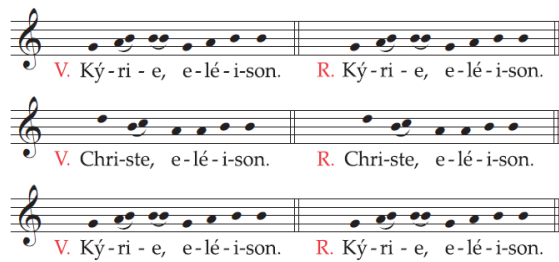
Holy Saturday -- April 3, 2021

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass

Kyrie



Greek (English)

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Christe eleison (Christ, Have Mercy)

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First Reading Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.

"As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel Verse

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Gospel Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Sanctus



Latin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini

Hosanna in excelsis.

English

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

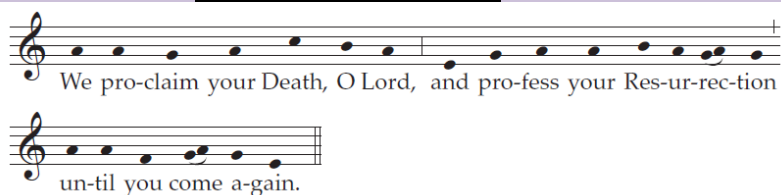
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith



Agnus Dei



English

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us
peace.

Latin

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the
evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® "The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, April 16-18, 2021.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

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:

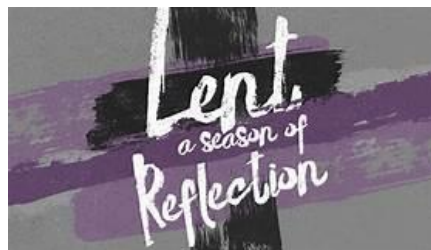
"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, 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. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

Masks and social distancing will be required due to coronavirus. Temperatures will be taken on arrival. Anyone sick will have to leave the weekend. Private rooms, hand sanitizer, masks, glove will be available. Number of people to attend the weekend will be limited due to COVID regulations. As with all Diocesan sponsored events, this program could be cancelled pending changing pandemic circumstances.



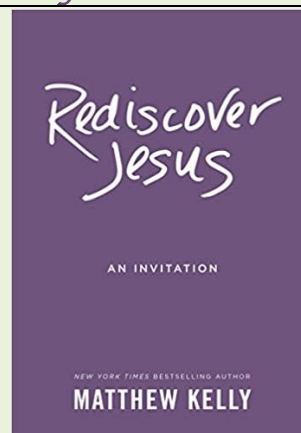
Catholic Campus has a new website!
Shippensburg University - Catholic Campus Ministry.



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The Book of the Month - March



The book of the month for March will be *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly. This book is an enjoyable, easy-to-read, and challenging look at our hearts and the person of Jesus from one of the best presenters, writers, and speakers around. If you've never read or heard of Matthew Kelly before, it will be a great introduction to his style and impact but also is just as powerful for those who are familiar with him as well. As we continue with the Book of the Month for one aspect of faith formation at our parish, please realize that you can come and go as you please with these books and with the Zoom call summary/discussion at the end of the each month as well. To be a part of the Zoom call, where I will summarize the book and highlight my favorite parts, simply email myself or Tracy to be put on the email list for the future. Once you are on the list, you will receive an email with further details as the end of the month approaches. Also, the Zoom call will be scheduled for the Wednesday right at the end of the month or right after it is over (February's meeting on Time for God will be Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm, and for March the Zoom call will be on Wednesday evening March 31st at 7:00 pm). I truly hope Lent can be a time of transformation and consolation for you, and let us continue to pray for each other as we move through the Lenten season!

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE



February 27-28	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Cheryl Bannon	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	Geri Bazner	Mike Bannon	Magali Silva
March 6-7	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Charles Itle	Tina Connor	Mary Poffenbarger
Eucharistic Minister:	JoAnn Giancoli	Nancy Redington	John Thornton



Just 2 Weeks to Go to Register for the Diocesan Men's Conference

The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20, 2021. The theme is, *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. The conference will include 6 top-notch presentations from a "blue-ribbon" group of Catholic speakers, as well as a Eucharistic Holy Hour led by Bishop Ronald Gainer and outstanding Praise and Worship music. Speakers and topics are: *Catholic League* President Dr. Bill Donohue on "The Catholic Advantage", Bishop Gainer on "The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on 1 Peter", Fr. Frederick Miller of the Archdiocese of Newark on being a "Man of Mary", Diocesan Exorcist, Fr. John Szada on "Fighting Spiritual Warfare", Mr. Tony Devlin on St. Joseph as a "Most Ordinary Man Who Got the World's Most Extraordinary Job", and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Founder and President of the *Magis Center* on "Four Key Ways to Spread and Defend the Catholic Faith." Cost is only \$10 per man. For more information, or to register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/men.



"*Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities for Lent*" sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). "*Walk to Jerusalem*" - experience physical activity and encourage spiritual growth as we travel the road to Calvary; see details on the HDCCW website hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-Jerusalem. Also, join us to pray "*Mary's Way of the Cross*" every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday. In these Stations, we see and feel through Mary's perspective what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Email hbgdcccw1921@gmail.com to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone."



In The Journey

"The Dauphin District

Council of Catholic Women is hosting a virtual Lenten retreat, March 20 via Zoom. The theme is "Finding Joy through Lent." All are welcome to join in this event. The retreat will include a live-streamed Mass and presentations on "Finding Joy through Lent" by Linda Hartzell, "Connecting with God through Perpetual Adoration" by Betsy Schadler, and a closing prayer service led by Suzanne Bruzga. Cost is free. Registration is required to receive the link to the event. **Deadline to register is March 16.** To register and receive the log-in information, please e-mail dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com."



Shelter Donations Needed

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of 13-gallon size kitchen trash bags and 33-gallon size garbage bags. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road) in Harrisburg. Please call the shelter 717-652-8740 in advance before bringing items to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!

