



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

May 19th 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Website:

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Acts 14: 21-27
Revelation 21: 1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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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 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 - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30PM

Intentional Disciples Group- 3:00PM in the church on May 19

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM (will resume in September)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR ON MONDAY, MAY 20th

7:30PM-8:30PM IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

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 Thursday, June 6th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com

**A FEW SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 19TH**

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible

Join us on Saturday, June 29 Cost is \$75 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the Church. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.

Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after each mass in the parking lot until the parish picnic on June 5th. The money raised from the raffle tickets assists the Knights with the presentation of 3 scholarships and various church related activities. See the ticket table for the list of prizes. Price of the tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Need not be present to win.

**In Mary's Kitchen**

The hosts will be:

May 19th 8:30AM – Otruba

May 26th 8:30AM - Kasarda



On behalf of Fr. Dwight and Undefeated Courage, we would like to thank all those that came out during our 40 Hours celebration to participate in Adoration, homilies with Fr. Burger, and Tuesday's dinner catered by Undefeated Courage. Thank you all who volunteered in the kitchen-it was a huge success we couldn't have done it without you!



The covered-dish Parish Family Picnic will be on **Wed. June 5th at 6 pm** in the Memorial Park large pavilion. **All parishioners and their families are invited.** A sign up sheet is available in the lobby of the church.



You have been welcomed by, receiving bulletins, and pleasant send off from our Greeters for the last few weeks. They are the first step in changes that are being made to make our parish friendlier and safer. Take a moment to thank the Greeters for their effort. We still need more greeters. As you can see the ministry is not difficult, just be friendly. Contact Brian VanScyoc (717-658-3767, brianvs1969@gmail.com) or John Thornton (717 477-2765, johnnie7746@gmail.com) for more information.

Contributions for May 11-12

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,060.60
Votives/Coffee Hour	86.90
Building Improvements	300.00
Social Outreach	80.00
Parish Youth Education	15.00
Ascension Thursday	10.00
Catholic Relief	5.00
Catholic Home Missions	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,582.50

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday May 18	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon Confession Intentions of Tracy Plotner
Sunday May 19	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	People of the Parish Intentions of Larry & Catherine Hoffman First Communion Mass Intentional Disciples Group Meeting (Church) Teen Bonfire
Monday May 20	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton Praise & Worship Holy Hour
Tuesday May 21	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of John & Gina Hudock Safety & Security Meeting
Wednesday May 22	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Frank & Georgette Rice
Thursday May 23	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of The Ladies Auxiliary
Friday May 24	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Elmer & Gertrude Greey
Saturday May 25	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Marcus Steinour Confession Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters
Sunday May 26	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00-8:00 PM	People of the Parish In Memory of Indiana Senator Richard Lugar High School Youth Group Meeting

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

May 18-19	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Chris Meehan	Edward Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buccheister & Sebastian Sweger	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Garrett Courson
May 25-26	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Charles Itle	Sheryl Rose	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Mary & Matthew Lindsey	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer



The applications for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who is a member of the OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall. **Only complete applications that are submitted by the deadline of May 29, 2019** will be considered for the scholarship, which will be presented at the **parish picnic on June 5, 2019.**



MEDJUGORJE PRAYER PROGRAM

June 25, 2019

You are invited to celebrate 38 years of the Fruits of Medjugorje on June 25, 2019 at St. John Neumann Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA. The program begins at 5:30 PM with Confession and Rosary, followed by Holy Mass, Medjugorje update and Q&A, personal testimonies and conclude with Adoration. All are welcome! Questions can be directed to mhmccafferty@gmail.com.



Meeting
Reminder!

Heath, Safety, and Security

Committee The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** www.OLVShippensburg.org. It does not have much on it yet, but we will be continually adding information going forward

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

**June 4 – Our Lady of the Visitation Parish,
Shippensburg, 7 pm**

June 10 – St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org



In the charity of your prayers please remember Rev. Richard Lyons father, Craig Lyons, who passed away on Thursday, May 16th. May the mercy of God bring him the fullness of life in heaven.



Stages of Human Life – Month 4

“I had a dream today!” The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she/he is about 14 years old. Her/his taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her/his mother are passed on to her/him within an hour or 2. There hundred liters of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on her/his head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming. © **2001 Linda Brenegan** Used with permission.

Visit the back of the church and check out the poster to see what I look like at **4 Months**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



It's a Baby Shower!!!

In the month of May, we would like to honor the Blessed Mother. As Mary consented to God's plan, let us help those women who choose to say yes to life no matter what challenges may lie ahead. The Little Flowers Girls Club will be throwing a "baby shower" for the **Pregnancy Ministries in Shippensburg.**

Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry committed to applying and proclaiming the Gospel by demonstrating the love of Christ and upholding the sanctity of human life. We will be collecting new baby items from newborn up to 3T. There will be a playpen which has been donated set up in the back of the church to place donations. **We will continue to collect baby items throughout the month of May.** Any questions, please feel free to call Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

FIAT DAYS 2019

Attention all Catholic young women 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 **Fiat Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women 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.

Fiat Days will be held June 30 – July 3, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses 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 21, 2019



Faith in Action! The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp, August 11-16, 2019. The camp takes place at **Camp Kirchenwald** in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults. The camp has been held annually for the past 33 years and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. Last year, volunteers from parishes throughout our Diocese participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to help make this ministry a success. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included. **A deadline of June 30, 2019 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.**

May is National Foster Care Month – This month we celebrate all the people who help children in foster care, especially the foster parents who have opened their hearts and homes to provide a safe place for children in need. As the number of children entering foster care grows every year, more foster parents are needed to help those children. For more information on how you can be a foster parent with Catholic Charities, contact Nicole Aponick or Kelly Bolton at (717) 564-7115, or by email naponick@cchbg.org or kbolton@cchbg.org or visit www.cchbg.org

QUO VADIS DAYS 2019

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 retreat 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 23-27, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 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 14, 2019



Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open! Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting, FREE adventure!

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS: At Roar VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

VBS Dates: June 24-28

Registration Forms are DUE by June 1st.

For: Pre-K (ages 4 & 5) and Kindergarten to 5th grade students

Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website:

www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm

jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912



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**Teen
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Anyone in high school is invited!



FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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8:30am Holy Mass

9:00am All-day Eucharistic Adoration

(sign up sheets for silent Holy Hours available)

7:00pm Prayer Service

*(finishing day of prayer with a guided Holy Hour
including Evening Prayer, music & reflections)*

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