



December 10th, 2017

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Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

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Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM



2nd Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday (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 and Wednesday, December 20th from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on the following days: December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

Next Bible Study to begin in January.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

There will no December meeting. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 9th** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Dec. 11th at 6PM** in the OLV social hall.

To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 12th after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 4th at 7PM in the social hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 7 PM** in the social hall. For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com



**December 24-- 5:00 PM
December 25-- Midnight (12:00 AM)
December 25-- 10:00 AM**



Mark Your Calendar



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 21st following the 8:30AM Mass.** A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.
Many hands make for light work.



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is this **Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM.** Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.



Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, **but must be received by 12 noon on Sunday, December 17th**, so they can be delivered that day. ***HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 17th at 12 noon*** to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297



CHRISTMAS CHOIR INFORMATION: Children's Christmas Eve Choir (5 PM Mass

Christmas Eve) all children of the parish that are in Kindergarten thru 12th grade are welcome to participate. Please sign up in the lobby of the church or contact Paula Bauder at pbauder26@gmail.com Sign-up sheets for the Midnight Mass and Christmas morning Mass are also available in the lobby of the church. For Midnight Mass info contact Nicole at nalbright17@gmail.com , Christmas morning Mass info please contact Peter at peterfreitas2013@gmail.com

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

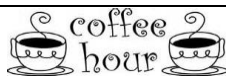
December 9-10	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Charles Itle	Sue Kiley	Edward Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Travis Detwiler	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
December 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Chuck Music	Tom Feeney	Mary Poffenbarger
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Contributions for December 2-3

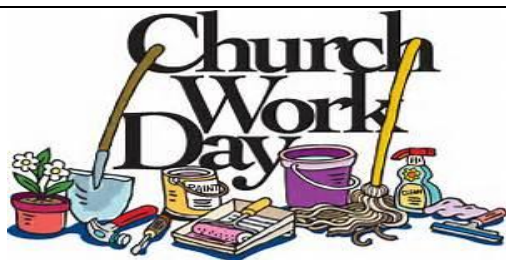
Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,925.51	Building Improvements	392.00
Christmas Flowers	939.00	Votives/Coffee Hour	61.50
Christmas	190.00	Parish Youth Education	35.00
Solemnity of Mary	35.00	Social Outreach	240.00
Immaculate Conception	65.00		
Diocesan Collections			
Matthew 25	75.00		
Retirement for Religious	260.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$7,218.01

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	December 9 th	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	December 10 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Berthold Wendeln Kalmon Scoppu
Tuesday	December 12 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Elmer & Gertrude Greey
Wednesday	December 13 th	8:30 AM	Randy Riley
Thursday	December 14 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday	December 15 th	8:30 AM	Father Kenneth Lawrence and Family
Saturday	December 16 th	5:00 PM	Intentions of Cliff Skelton
Sunday	December 17 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	People of the Parish Anna Klimek



Dec. 10th BAKE SALE IN MARY'S KITCHEN Dec. 17th 8:30AM Bivens 11:00AM Nye



Work Days

This Thursday December 14, the floor in the basement of the social hall will be waxed and treated. Therefore,

- **On Wednesday December 13 at 10am, we must remove everything on the floors in the basement and take the items upstairs.**
- **On Friday December 15 at 9am, we must take all of the items back down to the basement.**

There are some other tasks that I need help with as well-

- **treating the ribbons on the new hymnals to avoid fraying.**
- **and some other easy tasks.**

If you are able and willing to help out on one or both of those days, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church or let me know that you will come-- or if you forget to sign up- just show up! Thank you very much!

--Father Dwight Schlaline



**TODAY IN
MARY'S KITCHEN, AFTER ALL MASSES**

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

This is the last article I will be writing as I am graduating with my Master's degree. Before I tell you about this week's article I wanted to let you know that I am so grateful for all the love and support that I received from every one of you the last year and a half while I have been attending graduate school.

I have been saving this article to share for the Christmas season. As some of you may know, we used to have a magazine called "The Visitor." During Christmas 1975, a story appeared that shares why we started the tradition of celebrating Nativity plays. Since the article appeared as a narrative, and too long to fit here, I will summarize it for you. In 1223, Greccio, Italy, Saint Francis of Assisi felt that his parish was suffering from a lack of faith at Christmas time, and so in order to help bring the story to life, he decided to show it to them. He approached local shepherds, a young couple, and farmers to set up a cave. Then, on Christmas Eve, he led his congregation to the cave that had been set up to look like the Nativity Scene. There they saw, the Nativity scene complete with animals, shepherds, and local magistrates dressed up like the 3 Kings. The young couple had a newborn baby that they had laid in the manger. That was the first Nativity Scene, and it worked, inspiring a great many people. His homily reminded his parishioners of the miracle of Christ coming as a small child.

He spoke not only of the baby Jesus, but also of Jesus the man, and implored his listeners to follow Jesus' way of loving kindness... He knew that Christmas-the real Christmas had come that night to the little village of Greccio, Italy.

Daily Mass... Why Go?

Elmer R Greey Jr. has been attending weekday Masses (in addition to Sunday Mass) for about 75 years now! Why?

1. Recall the first time you attended a daily Mass.

As an Anglican Teenager (13-15) in summer.
I return after entering the Catholic Church as a 22-23 year old adult.

2. What prompted you to start attending daily Mass?

A sense of well-being.

3. Why do you still attend daily Mass? What is the benefit you feel from it?

This sense of well-being and the wish to get a spiritual uplift. It seems to be the best way to begin my day. It is hard to keep the spiritual in focus.

4. Thinking of those who have never attended daily Mass, what would you want to say to encourage those who could attend but do not?

Try it and let the Lord do his work within you. It is the closest we get to Heaven on this Earth. At my age I need as much as possible. I keep pushing the Lord to the edge of my being. He needs to be kept at the center.

Please note....

The Sunday evening Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 PM (December 24, 2017) celebrated in anticipation of Christmas **does not** fulfill *both* the obligation for Sunday and for Christmas simultaneously, since Christmas is a holy day of obligation. Thus, please attend Mass at 5 PM on December 23 or 8:30 AM or 11 AM on Sunday December 24 for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.



Holy Hour
Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Praise & Worship

Friday December 22, 2017

7:00 PM

Music led by Nick Higgins

Missioner of Christ



**Mass
Schedule**

Mass on New Year's Day

January 1, 2018

10:00 AM

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

Eucharistic



Adoration

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

December 20, 2017



March for Life - 2018 *Friday, January 19th*

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2018 in Washington D.C. The March for Life is the largest pro-life rally in the world. The March attracts hundreds of thousands of Americans protesting the greatest human rights violation of our time - abortion. It is traditionally held in late January on the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's ruling of *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion.

"The right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.

Apostolic Exhortation *Christifideles Laici*
(On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World)
issued by St. John Paul the Great

There is an international organization called *Silent No More* that unites thousands of individuals suffering from previous abortion experiences. Please visit their website for more information silentnomoreawareness.org. Hundreds of ***Silent No More*** women and men attend the March each year. Their

testimonies are shared in front of the Supreme Court Building.

A chartered bus will leave Our Lady of the Visitation's parking lot at 8AM and return by 6 PM. The cost is \$25 per person and includes roundtrip bus accommodations, driver tip, water, snacks, and pizza dinner upon return to the church.

8 AM-Depart OLV Parking Lot
11 AM – Arrive Washington DC Mall
12 PM- March for Life Rally
1 PM to 3 PM– March for Life
4 PM- Board Bus and Depart for Shippensburg
6 PM- Arrive at OLV Parking Lot and Pizza Dinner

To reserve your seat, please complete this form, enclose your payment and return to OLV Pro-Life Ministry c/o Joanne Meehan, 126 Park Place West, Shippensburg, PA 17257 OR return all items in a marked envelope to the Parish Office. Please return by **December 18, 2017**.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Enclosed (circle one) cash or check

All checks made payable to:

OLV Pro-life Ministry

Refunds will only be issued if the bus company cancels the trip due to inclement weather.

