



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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Office Hours:
 Mon. – Thurs.
 9:00 A.M.-4:00 PM

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

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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

Bible Study - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall.

Intentional Disciples Group - We will not be meeting during the summer.

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

(No Class on the following days: October 8, November 26, 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 .

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection TODAY

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

"The Early Church"

Wednesdays, August 23rd - October 25th

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

An informational meeting will be held on **Monday, September 18th @ 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, September 12th after the 8:30 AM Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



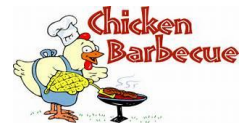
Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, Sept. 7th at 7 PM** 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, Sept. 5th 7 PM** in the social hall. For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sjkelk@ship.edu,

Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners at OLV



Sunday, October 1st


Pick Up 11 AM to 12 PM Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now!

Celebrate Respect Life Sunday with a Chicken Dinner from Smith's BBQ. All meals are packaged to go. Meal consists of half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and a homemade dessert. Cost is \$12 per meal. Proceeds benefit the OLV Pro-Life Ministry. Tickets available starting Sunday September 17th after Masses or by calling or texting (717) 491-6495.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS

"Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season.

 \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the KC support **your** church."

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.



Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg may register online, now, at www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the **3rd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference**, Saturday, **October 14, 2017**, at Bishop McDevitt High School. Brochures for paper registration are also available at parishes and online. **Theme: "Lead All Souls to Heaven": Mary's Message to Us from Fatima.** **Keynote Speaker: Susan Brinkmann**, award-winning Catholic author and noted speaker. The title of her keynote address is: *The Message of Fatima for Today's Woman*. This Conference includes 36 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary & Benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, many exhibitors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with hundreds of women and more. Last year we had more than 800 women attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. We would love to see you there! Thank you!

Day of Renewal – Saturday, September 16, 2017

On Saturday, September 16, 2017, the Harrisburg Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. The theme this year is "The Holy Spirit – Fountain of Grace."

The event will take place from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the keynote speaker will be Rev. William "Bill" Cosgrove, a 12-year service team member for the Charismatic Renewal and current Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal under Timothy Cardinal Dolan in the Diocese of New York. For 32 years, Fr. Bill has been an active member of the International Fraternity of Priests, one of a number of priest support groups that is a strong advocate of priestly fraternity. Fr. Bill is also an active member of the Clarkstown Ethics Board, New City Rotary and the Clarkstown Ecumenical Clergy Association. The \$20 program cost includes lunch, if registered by September 5, 2017, or same day registration will be available at the door, but lunch will not be included. Checks can be made payable to "Diocese of Harrisburg". To register or for additional information go to: www.aliveinthepirit.net or www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal or call Mary Ann at 717-564-7709 (Please do not call the Diocesan Office.)

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for students in grades pre-k through high school will begin on **Sunday, September 10th**.

Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website www.olvshippensburg.org. A reminder that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires a two year sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Class time for grades kindergarten through high school is from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings during the school year.**

The preschool class meets on **Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM** in the church basement (across from Mary's Kitchen). The children are taught Catholic prayers, traditions, and Bible stories—along with crafts and activities. (In a fun and nurturing setting!)

Sunday, September 10, 2017—First day of Religious Education classes and Catechetical Sunday. All catechists and students are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass.

Now is the time to register for all grades!

For more information contact Jolene Cramm at 532-2912 or jcramm@hbgdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

September 2-3	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Cheryl Adams	Dustin Coover
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
September 9-10	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Mike Hess	Vincent Acri	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Dorothy Trigg	Alvin Dalida & Shawn Righter	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Contribution for August 26-27

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,834.61	Building Improvements	432.00
Corn Festival	25.00	Social Outreach	70.00
Assumption	10.00	Votives	41.50
Parish Youth Education	190.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,603.11

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	September 2 nd	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
		8:30 AM	Francis Righter III
Sunday	September 3 rd	11:00 AM	Intentions of Elmer & Gertrude Greey
Tuesday	September 5 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	September 6 th	8:30 AM	Fr. Bob Beuning
Thursday	September 7 th	8:30 AM	Diana Behlke
Friday	September 8 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Edith Hayes
Saturday	September 9 th	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
		8:30 AM	Stewart-Gelas Family
Sunday	September 10 th	11:00 AM	Josephine Elizabeth Ruquet

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving the following 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.

September 11 - Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, 7 PM

September 14 - St. Joseph, Hanover, 7 PM

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304,

or email: tribunal@hbqdiocese.org or visit www.HbqDiocese.org/annulments

Mother Teresa

A Film by Ann and Jeanette Petrie

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Given by God – August 26, 1990

Returned by God – September 5, 1997

Canonized – September 4, 2016

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 7:00 PM at the Carlisle Theater, 40 W. High St., Carlisle, PA
Free Admission....Open to the General Public

"Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, everywhere, all the time, and seeing His hand in every happening—that is contemplation in the heart of the world." – Mother Teresa

For more information contact Scott Buran, Executive Director, Cor Christi Trinitate, 717-386-5583

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, D.D.,J.C.L. to Celebrate the Red Mass

The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D. D., J.C.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the principal celebrant at the Red Mass on **Monday, September 18, 2017, at 5:30 PM** at The Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The homilist will be the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh. All who attend the Red Mass are invited to greet Bishop Gainer and Bishop Zubik after the Mass.

At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Red Mass originated in medieval England at the time of King Edward I, when the twelve judges of the High Court attended Mass as a group on the opening day of the judicial calendar. The Red Mass generally coincides with the time period in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term. The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the Red Mass each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Blast From the Past

Dorothy Trigg

Hello again, it is good to be back here at Our Lady of the Visitation after a wonderful summer break. I am excited to be working back on our past bulletins, and sharing them with you. This week, I am sharing with you a parish accomplishment from 1956. On the 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 1956, it was announced that our softball team had won the championship that was between the local churches in the city. During the weeks beforehand, there were announcements about games against the Lutherans and the Methodists. It was not the first time we had won either, and the announcement thanks parishioner John Bonitz, who still attends Mass here today, for coaching the team.

We are pleased again this year to have won the church softball championship. This is the second year in a row. Our boys have done excellent: we were honored with their conduct on the field. Our thanks to Johnnie Bonitz

for the good work in managing the team.



“SILENCE OF MARY HOME: SERVICE DAY TO HELP THE HOMELESS”

Saturday, September 16 – 9:00AM-6:30PM

Silence of Mary Home,

Harrisburg PA

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University

*Catholic Social Teaching instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first
(Mt. 25:31-46)*

Students: On September 16, CCM is sponsoring *The Silence of Mary Home: Service Day To Help The Homeless*, on Market Street, Harrisburg.

9:00AM – 6:30PM –

*Lunch, Dinner & Transportation are included. If **Parishioners, Students and/or Groups** would like to **make donations**, call or email the CCM Office (717) -[477-1244](tel:477-1244) or rmdenn@ship.edu for a list of items needed. (A donation box and list of items will also be in the Parish Social Hall & the SU Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center Lobby).*

PARISH SURVEY



On the weekend of August 19-20, I conducted a survey of the parish regarding some possible changes in parish life. Last weekend, I gave those who were not here August 19-20 the opportunity to fill out a survey. This weekend, those parishioners who were not able to be at Mass the last two weekends have the opportunity to fill out a survey also. The surveys are located on the table in the vestibule. Please place your completed survey in the box next to the table. Thank you!



**CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF FATIMA**

OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

(at all weekend Masses)

(more information to come)

 **A Book Recommendation** 

My Heart Will Triumph

by Mirjana Soldo

Recently, I purchased this book from the gift shop at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg. It is a riveting book! I finished reading it in a few days. Back on August 16, I did a presentation on the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Mejugorje. This book is written by the visionary that I met- Mirjana Soldo. She offers her perspective of the events and visions. The book is a pleasing mixture of her personal life, the societal & political life of her country as well as the apparitions and the theology involved. I highly recommend this book. --Father Dwight Schlaline

