



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Second Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**

January 16-17, 2021



305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
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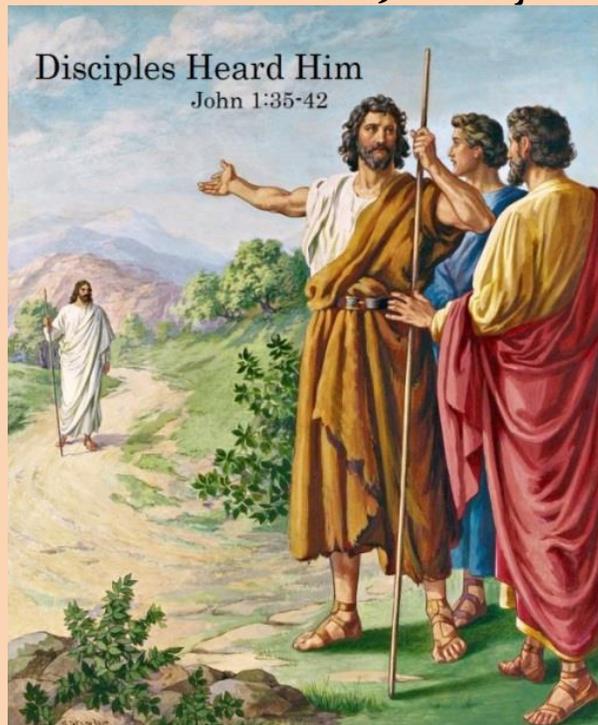
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Closed to visitors at this time.

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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
Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM
Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM
[Click here for Rel. Ed. Calendar](#)



Mass Intentions

Saturday January 16	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Dolores Stern
Sunday January 17	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Tom & Joan Clarkson
Tuesday January 19	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Dolores Stern
Wednesday January 20	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Deb Rutz
Thursday January 21	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Ruth Casto
Friday January 22	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Father Leon Leitem, OFM Cap
Saturday January 23	10:00AM 3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	First Reconciliation Confessions Intentions of Father Ben Dunkelberger
Sunday January 24	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of John & Helen Kanc

January 9-10, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$3,401.00
Parish Youth Education	70.56
Building Improvements	140.00
Social Outreach	90.00
Assumption	25.00
Christmas	100.00
Solemnity of Mary	110.00
Retirement for Religious	5.00
Eastern Church	242.00
Total Income:	\$4,183.56

LECTORS

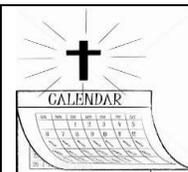
Sat. Jan. 16	5:00pm	Charles Itle
Sun. Jan. 17	8:00am 11:00am	Sue Kiley Sheryl Rose
Sat. Jan. 23	5:00pm	Signe Kelker
Sun. Jan. 24	8:00am 11:00am	Mary Poffenbarger Matt Courson



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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Church calendars are behind shipping schedule. They should be here in February.



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!



For the following Ministries:

Greeter's Ministry: Contact John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640.

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Men's Conference Registration Now Open!

Registration for the March 20, 2021 Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is open and available online. The theme is *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. Conference speakers and topics are: Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League*; The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg; Fr. Frederick Miller, Spiritual Director and Seminary Professor, Archdiocese of Newark; Fr. John Szada, PhD, Diocesan Exorcist; Mr. Anthony Devlin, Army Investigator and Analyst; and Fr. Robert Spitzer, President of the *Magis Center*. Registration is \$10 per man. For more information, or to register, visit the Diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/men



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and observed in our parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Day of Adoration for Unborn Children



Because of the situation with the virus, we are not taking a bus down to Washington D.C. this year for the March for Life on Friday, January 29th. However, we will have a day of prayer and penance here at our parish to pray for all the unborn children, pregnant mothers, and the entire pro-life cause. **There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 am Mass in the church, and this will last all day from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm. We will have a closing Mass at 7:00 pm** specifically for the intention of the unborn children and the pro-life cause in all its forms, the Mass will finish with Benediction to close the day. Please wear masks and social distance in the church, and we will be trying to get at least one if not two people to cover each hour of adoration during the day in the main church area. There will be a sign-up sheet for Adoration in the church lobby. Thank you, and let's continue to try, in all the ways possible, to build a civilization of love and a pro-life culture in our world!

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you;
we bless you;
we adore you;
we glorify you;
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

I Samuel 3:3b-10,19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God. **R**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come." **R**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!" **R**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. **R**

Second Reading

I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body

Alleluia

Jn:1:41,17b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance of the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

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

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or

2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

or

3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

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.

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.

Guidelines & Restrictions for attending Mass in the Church.

Only the front double doors will be used for **entering** the Church. Upon **leaving** the Church, the downstairs parishioners will exit the front double doors, the balcony parishioners will exit down the right side ramp and leave thru the side door, nearest the pulpit.

Please maintain proper social distancing while at Mass. Please do not sit in pews that are blocked off.

Parishioners must continue to wear masks when in the Church buildings.

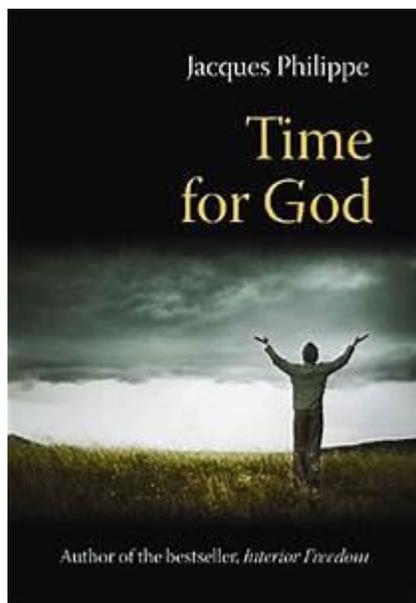
Congregational singing is still restricted.

The donation box will be placed in the lobby of the Church.

Restrooms near Mary's Kitchen and the restrooms in the social hall can be used.

Please do not gather in the social hall.

The Book of the Month



One idea I had for faith formation here at Our Lady of the Visitation is to encourage everyone at our parish to consider reading one book a month of spiritual reading. We are going to try this for the next four months to see how it goes, and I will be suggesting a new book each month for us to read together as a parish! This may change or evolve over time, but for now, I will simply be doing an interactive ZOOM call at the end of each month where I will give my summary and highlights of each book that we read (and maybe have time for question and answer as well). At this time, we are encouraging you to purchase each book yourself if you'd like to participate, but if you really have no way of ordering the book online please email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org or call me at the parish office for help in that regard. Please note: you do not have to read the entire book during this exact month to participate, and if you only have time to read a little or even just a tiny bit of a book, it can still be a helpful encounter with God through reading! Also, you can choose to participate one month and then not choose to participate the next month. There are no prerequisites, and anyone can join the ZOOM meetings as well! If you want to be a part of the ZOOM meetings on the internet, please call or email the office to let us know so that we can send you an email with the meeting ID.

I will try my best to tell you each book at least two weeks before the month begins. For the month of February, we are going to be reading the book *Time for God* by Jacques Philippe, and it is only 120 pages long (4 or 5 pages a day!). This book is primarily about prayer, which is fitting as we begin Lent during February, but Jacques Philippe also has a series of short books on the spiritual life that are very popular and truly powerful and insightful. I hope this helps you all, and let's continue to pray and support each other as we continue into this new year. God Bless you!

WALKING WITH JESUS TO CALVARY Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat



Join Chris Wood for an engaging hour of reflection on Jesus' final steps to Calvary, exploring His fear, pain and suffering and how you can grow closer to Him.

When: February 20

Time: 1-2 p.m.

Who: Youth, 7th -12th grades

Registration: Free (donations appreciated)

Register at:

https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual_lenten_retreat

Register By: Thursday, Feb. 18



Join us this

February for our first *Fishers of Men* online auction, which supports our men in seminary. Although we were not able to host our annual dinner in 2020 due to the pandemic, our seminarians for the Diocese of Harrisburg still need your support. In these challenging times, we must continue to provide a solid seminary formation for the abundant number of men responding to God's call. There is no cost to view our auction items, and bidding will run from Thursday, February 4th through Sunday, February 7th.

Visit bit.ly/fishersofmenauction2021 to view our auction items or to make a donation.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

I am very excited to announce that we will be forming a Parish Council here at Our Lady of the Visitation. The Diocese of Harrisburg requires this for every parish and calls it a Parish Pastoral Council, but I will use *parish council* to keep it short. This is a great way to unite us as one family, and I truly hope it can be a vehicle for continuous improvement, spiritual renewal, outreach, service, and growth into the future!

What is a parish council?

It is a group of parishioners who meet to advise the priest on the advancement of the mission of the parish, especially the spiritual renewal of the parish. While the parish council is not an independent decision-making body but rather an advisory to the pastor, he should recognize both the shared responsibility of the parish with his parishioners as well as their ability to help plan and execute the mission of the Catholic Church and the parish overall. Members of the parish council should represent and think of what is best for the spiritual good of the entire parish family as well as the surrounding community of Shippensburg. Meetings are held at least every other month, and parishioners are both elected by the entire parish and some are chosen by the pastor as well. Members of the parish council also have term limits, which are normally 3 years per term. Here at Our Lady of the Visitation, we will have 6 members elected by the entire parish and at least 3 chosen by me to try to fill in any gaps of representation that seem to be missing or helpful.

How will it be formed?

We will have a period of accepting nominations, and this will run from Sunday, January 17th to Sunday, February 14th. You may call the office, email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org, or fill out the nomination block to nominate someone for this council. The nominations have to be accepted by the person in question (you are allowed to nominate yourself if you'd like), and we will encourage them to write up a very short mini-biography about themselves. Please note: this is not all about length of time at this parish or theological knowledge or holiness, but rather individuals who care about our parish family and desire to serve others and represent them as well! Then, on Sunday, March 7th, we will create a ballot that will be put in the bulletin, and there will be three weeks for the votes to be submitted. Sunday, March 28th will end the voting, and then results of the election will be posted Sunday, April 11th. Any parishioner that meets the following requirements may be nominated to be a member on the parish council:

- They must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2041-2043 for a fuller explanation);
- They must be registered parishioners of the parish;
- They must possess a willingness to grow in an understanding of the Church by taking advantage of opportunities for continuing education in Church doctrine and documents;
- They must be able to work with others in a spirit of openness, trust, and collaboration;
- They must understand that membership on the council is one of service to the people of God;
- They must be willing to uphold the Church's teachings and the norms established by the Diocese of Harrisburg for a Parish Pastoral Council;
- They must have attained at least their 18th birthday;

Thank you all so much for the constant support and prayers I have received since I arrived this past November. Please know that you are all in my prayers daily, and let's continue to build up the kingdom of God on this earth as we strive and prepare for our everlasting home of heaven! God Bless you!

Name of person nominated: _____

