



December 3rd 2017

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



1st Sunday of Advent
Scripture Readings
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37
Page 952 in the Hymnal



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 this Wednesday, December 6th 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.
Stay Tuned!**

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Dec. 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:

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 **SATURDAY Dec. 9th at 9AM** 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, Dec. 5th 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



**Children's Liturgy of the
Word will be every Sunday during
Advent at both the 8:30 and 11:00AM
Masses**



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 **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.



**Mass Schedule for the Feast of
the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary** (Page 1297 in Hymnal)
Thursday December 7-- 6:00 PM
Friday December 8-- 8:30 AM
Friday December 8-- 6:00 PM



Dec. 3rd 8:30AM Tlanda 11:00AM Davis
Dec. 10th 8:30AM Maurer 11:00AM Emmons



Dec 9th & 10th are the dates for the bake sale. It is early this year. Please have your baked goods at the church kitchen at 10:00AM on Saturday morning. The sale will take place after all the Masses. We will need volunteers to help sell and prepare for the sale. Any help you can provide will be appreciated. Questions call Maryanne 717-532-7537 or Roberta 717-532-7859. With everyone's cooperation we will make this fund raiser a success.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

December 2-3	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	JoAnn Kiefer
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
December 7-8	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Lector:	Mike Hess	Roger Waters	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Volunteer	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Micheal & Shawn Righter	Dorothy Trigg & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
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

Contributions for November 25-26

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,852.00	Building Improvements	270.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00	Votives/Coffee Hour	43.89
Christmas	50.00	Parish Youth Education	161.00
Diocesan Collections		Social Outreach	115.00
Matthew 25	105.00		
Retirement for Religious	50.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,681.89

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	December 2 nd	5:00 PM	Mary F. Ryan
Sunday	December 3 rd	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish
Tuesday	December 5 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Elmer & Gertrude Greey
Wednesday	December 6 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Thursday	December 7 th	6:00 PM	Donna Stolz
Friday	December 8 th	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	John J. McGrath People of the Parish
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



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Lord continues to bless this parish with candidates for full reception in the church. These candidates are already baptized, and one of them is ready to go through his "Rite of Welcoming".

Rite of Welcoming a Candidate for Full Communion with the Catholic Church

Friday December 8, 2017

5:30PM (before the 6PM Mass)

At OLV in the Church

All are invited! Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will begin after this ceremony. May God bless our new candidates and catechumens!



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

Mass on New Year's Day

January 1, 2018

10:00 AM

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

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.



Eucharistic Holy Hour

Friday December 22, 2017

7:00 PM

Music led by Nick Higgins
Missioner of Christ



There are a few Angels left

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

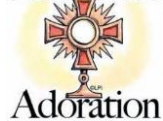
Morning Prayer This Thursday

This Thursday December 7 at 8:30AM, we will pray Morning Prayer together. Morning Prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church meant to sanctify the day, by praying from the psalms five times a day. Morning Prayer, formerly called "Lauds," is one of those five times.



To help defray the cost of the new Hymnals, we would like to ask for your support with a sponsorship of \$20.00 per hymnal. We would then affix the name of your deceased loved one on the inside cover. To sponsor you may enclose your payment in an envelope marked "HYMNAL" with the name of the person to whom you wish to dedicate the hymnal, also include your name & phone number on the envelope then place it in the collection basket.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church
 Wednesday, December 6th & 20th
 6:30PM - 8:00PM
 All are welcome!

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

Father has asked me to write on my experience in the RCIA class. I must say that to be able to have a mentoring system that helps you truly understand why we as Catholics do what we do, and explain aspects of our faith, is incredibly helpful. Also, it helps you feel like you are not going through the process alone. Truly it was an incredible experience, and I am still in contact with my teachers, sponsor, and classmates from OLPH, Salem, VA. Though I no longer attend Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, VA, it will always have a very special place in my heart. If you are considering joining the church, and want to speak to someone who has gone through the process herself, please do not hesitate to ask me. I am usually altar serving at daily Mass, and 5 PM on Saturdays. Also, I occasionally cantor on Sundays at the 8:30AM Mass. I would love to speak with anyone about going through the process firsthand!

Watch special EWTN Advent and Christmas programming.

EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Also, we will be airing inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens, and new holiday presentations that the whole family will enjoy. Watch or listen to EWTN TV & EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App! For more information, go to ewtn.com



Parish Christmas Party – Sunday, December 10th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10th from 4:00-6:00PM in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for our parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their photo taken with Santa. Bring your cameras!



The cost to attend is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Payment can be made at the door, but please RSVP either by the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or via email to Chris Meehan at cpm9294@yahoo.com by Wednesday, December 7th. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. Please join us!



