



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13: 1-9

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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 - Wednesdays January 16 - April 24 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

Intentional Disciples Group- 3:00PM in the church on Mar. 24, Apr. 7 & 14, May 5 & 19

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

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, MARCH 25th 7:30PM-8:30PM

IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, April 10th** at 7:30PM in the downstairs of the Social Hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall. To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

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, April 4th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

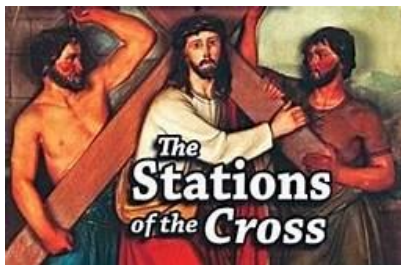
For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or dbonitz@gmail.com

Join us on Saturday, June 29 for a bus trip to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. Father Dwight will be celebrating Mass at the monastery. 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.

Second Greeter Training will be at 10:00AM on Sunday March 31st. It will be held outside the Sacristy. Anyone who is interested may attend even if you have not signed up to be a Greeter.



**Fridays of Lent
6:00 PM**



The Intentional Disciples Group will meet **Sunday, March 24th at 3PM** in the church. All are welcome!

Contributions for March 16-17

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,516.50
Votives/Coffee Hour	70.65
Building Improvements	12.50
Parish Youth Education	10.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Social Outreach	45.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,679.65

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!

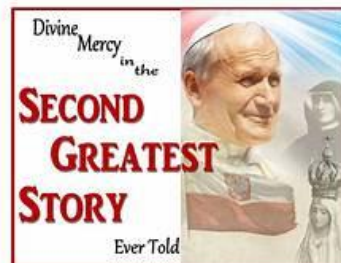
May 5-7, 2019

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher = Reverend Philip Burger



**Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church,
Camp Hill, PA**



Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

6:30PM on Wednesdays, January 16 - April 24

Join us for a ten-part video series with Fr Michael Gaitley discussing the significance of the message of Divine Mercy, the historical events leading up to it, and its witness in the pontificate of St John Paul II and the message of our Lady of Fatima. For questions or to check for weather-related cancellations, ask Sarah and Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday March 23	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Freda Babel
Sunday March 24	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	In Memory of Anthony Koziar Religious Ed Class In Memory of John Pfister Intentional Disciples Meeting – (Church) Youth Group
Monday March 25	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	In Memory of Bob Solder Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday March 26	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Marcus Steinour
Wednesday March 27	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:30PM	In Memory of Bob Solder Presentation of the Creed (Bible Study will follow)
Thursday March 28	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of JT Kuhn
Friday March 29	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	In Memory of Jean Morris Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 30	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of JT Kuhn Confession People of the Parish
Sunday March 31	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 6:00-8:00PM	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Religious Ed Class Greeter Training – Outside of the Sacristy Intentions of Anthony Scott Clevenger Youth Group



Ministers Schedule

March 23-24	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Chris Meehan	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Anezka Pospisilova & Travis Detwiler	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
March 30-31	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Mary Poffenbarger	Edward Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Sebastian Sweger	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Carlisle Crawley & Kaz Predecki

Called to *Serve*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please check with the sacristan before Mass to learn if you are needed to serve at that Mass. This will alleviate the sacristan's need to look for EMs in the pews and ask them to serve. It is a privilege and honor to serve Christ and the Church at Mass in this much needed role, and we would hope that you would be willing to answer this call for which you have been trained.



Stages of Human Life – Month 2

I am now twice as big as I was in Month 1. I've grown from 1 inch to 2 inches! My 40 muscle sets are letting me spring and jump. The poster in the back of the church tells you all the exciting changes that have occurred in my **Second Month**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



MEETS EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6:00PM-8:00PM



Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins.



Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic - May 13

The 17th annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 13 at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. Four-person scramble format. The day includes a registration gift, boxed lunch, practice range, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and a buffet dinner after golf with door prizes. Golfers of all abilities are welcome. Cost is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships are available. All proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext 284).



Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community - May 18

All are welcome to join Catholic Charities at the annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community that will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the HACC campus in Harrisburg. All funds raised by the walkers for Catholic Charities will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext 284).



Holy Thursday -- April 18, 2019

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-- April 19, 2019

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-- April 20, 2019

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection



On Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 4 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg, in conjunction with the annual recognition of those coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, Bishop Gainer will present the inaugural Lorica Award to 10 lay members of the Diocesan Church who have exemplified themselves in service to their parishes and the local community. The celebration will take place in the context of Solemn Vespers, the sung evening prayer of the Church. You are invited to attend this wonderful celebration in thanksgiving for these many signs of God's goodness in our midst. All are welcome!



Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling **\$20,480.00** towards this year's Diocesan Annual Campaign. If you have not yet made a gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.

Rites of Christian Initiation

First Scrutiny	Sunday March 24, 2019	8:30 AM Mass
Presentation of the Creed	Wednesday March 27, 2019	6:30 PM
Second Scrutiny	Sunday March 31, 2019	8:30 AM Mass
Third Scrutiny	Sunday April 7, 2019	8:30 AM Mass
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	Wednesday April 10, 2019	6:30 PM
Easter Vigil	Saturday April 20, 2019	8:00 PM Mass

SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS AT



OLV SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now! 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**. Reserve tickets by calling and/or texting (717) 491-6495. **Tickets will also be available after Masses starting on Saturday April 27 & Sunday April 28.**



**Catholic Charities
"Soup Salad and Sermon"
April 11th**

All are welcome to attend the Catholic Charities "Soup, Salad, and Sermon" Lenten Lunch on Thursday, April 11 at 12:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). Join Bishop Ronald Gainer and the Catholic Charities staff to learn about the ministry provided by the agency. Lunch in complimentary. A freewill collection will be taken to benefit the Catholic Charities Counseling Program. R.S.V.P. to Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext 284) by April 4th.



The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites women of the Diocese to join us for the Ninth Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Retreat Master is Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P. see www.dominicanpreachers.com. The registration deadline is May 27, 2019. Contact Jeanne Warren at (717) 367-9306 or email at: warrenrjs@aol.com with questions.

Registration forms are available on the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/retreat>.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an intimate spiritual journey, through a weekend retreat experience, for anyone seeking healing after an abortion. **The retreat is April 26-28, 2019.** The time away provides an opportunity for participants to enter more deeply into the grieving process and experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for information about the confidential retreat. Come and let the healing begin.

To register call 717-788-4959 or E-mail undefeatedcourage@gmail.com.

All inquiries are confidential!



**New! Young Adult Group at OLV
Kick-off Event*

"Soup & Stations"

Friday, March 29th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Dive deeper into this Lent with : PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING. Join us for a Stations of the Cross meditation in the main church followed by soup (no meat) & fellowship with other young adults of the parish (ages 21 to 39) in the downstairs kitchen. *NOTE:* Please bring an offering of a canned good or clothing donation for the local homeless shelter.


Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

Survivor Compensation Program

The Diocese of Harrisburg is committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse find healing. In addition to mental and spiritual assistance, the Diocese has opened its Survivor Compensation Program. This Program is administered by Commonwealth Mediation and Conciliation, Inc. (CMCI), an independent organization with decades of experience managing similar programs. Survivors of clergy sexual abuse that occurred in the Diocese of Harrisburg are encouraged to learn more about the program by visiting www.commonwealthmediation.com, www.youthprotectionhbg.com, or by calling 1-800-540-2624 or emailing Harrisburg@commonwealthmediation.com. Please be aware that Survivors known to the Diocese are not automatically enrolled in the Program and must apply through the program administrator CMCI.

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 3-5th, 2019.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization. Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586.



**Diocesan Men's Conference –
– April 6, 2019**

The Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is *Men Called to be Saints*. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. John Bergsma, noted Catholic author, speaker, Bible expert, and theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The title of his keynote address is *The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor*. Besides the keynote, the Men's Conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, opportunity for Confession, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond, and more. Registration deadline is April 1st. Cost is \$35 per man. If you register by the end of March 25th, you get the "early-bird" fee of just \$30 per man. You can register now at www.hbgdiocese.org/men. **Once you have registered please contact Nick Higgins at nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org.** We'd love to see you at the Men's Conference on April 6!



