



# 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 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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Shippensburg, PA  
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Office Hours:  
Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Website:

[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



**Scripture Readings:**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

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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](http://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. 10 & 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](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)



**PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR ON MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-8:30PM**

**IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

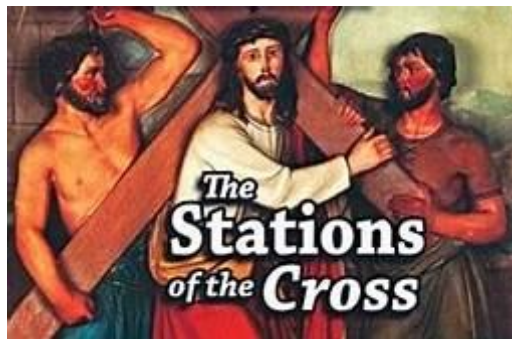
For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

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

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [dbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:dbonitz@gmail.com)



Confirmation will be here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church with Bishop Gainer on **Sunday, March 17th at the 11:00 Mass**. All are welcome to attend.



**Fridays of Lent**  
**6:00 PM**

**Contributions for March 2-3**

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,806.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	72.80
Building Improvements	456.00
Poor Missions	25.90
Parish Youth Education	32.00
Propagation of Faith	2.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Social Outreach	172.14
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,586.94</b>

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

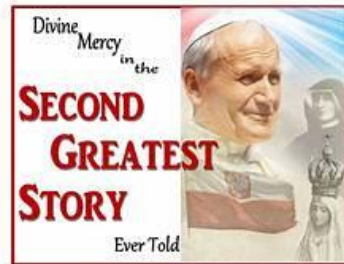
**May 5-7, 2019**

**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](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com)

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday March 9	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Lucien Belanger
Sunday March 10	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM	In Memory of Carl Bivens Religious Education In Memory of Bill Williams Intentional Disciples Group Meeting
Monday March 11	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday March 12	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Jim Johnson Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday March 13	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:30PM	Intentions of Jessica Reinsfelder Bible Study
Thursday March 14	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	Intentions of Florence Beckert Confirmation Practice
Friday March 15	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	In Memory of Benjamin Vail Hammar Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 16	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Bob Solder Confession People of the Parish
Sunday March 17	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Confirmation Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour In Memory of William McAdams

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 9-10	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Chuck Music	Tom Feeney	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Sebastian Sweger	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
March 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Charles Itle	Sue Kiley	Erica Frontino
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Garrett Courson, Kaz Predecki, Michael Righter, and Xavier Rodriguez



#### Health, Safety, & Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website [www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)**. It does not have much on it yet, but we will be continually adding information going forward.

### Rite of Election

**Sunday March 10, 2019  
St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg  
4:00 PM**

Today, our catechumens will travel to Harrisburg to be formally chosen by the Church as members of the "elect." These catechumens have chosen to embrace Jesus Christ and His Church. Now the Church formally chooses them in this special ceremony entitled the "Rite of Election."



### 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.

**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**.

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](http://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.

**A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is an intimate spiritual journey, through a weekend retreat experience, for anyone seeking healing after an abortion. 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.

Visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](mailto:undefeatedcourage@gmail.com).

*All inquiries are confidential!*



#### **Stages of Human Life – Month 1**

If you haven't already checked out the poster in the back of the church please do so. This will be the last chance to view it. Next week you will see how much more I have developed during this second month and maybe be surprised. Don't forget the brochures that are available. Feel free to take one.



**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

**Diocesan Men's Conference** - Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond...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**. The conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond. Each of the past two years we have had 1,000 men attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. Please register now at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men). **Once you have registered please contact Nick Higgins at [nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org)**. We'd love to see you at the Men's Conference on April 6!

**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.



