



OUR LADY  
OF THE VISITATION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

*"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

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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

**Rev. Dwight Schlaline**

**Pastor and Campus Minister**

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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](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 from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall. (No Bible Study this Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Intentional Disciples Group** - Sundays 3:00-4:30- Beginning Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

## meeting DATES

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

**6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

#### **"The Early Church"**

Wednesdays, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 8th

**NO CLASS ON NOV. 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvprolife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvprolife@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We will begin 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 meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the social hall. For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM** in the social hall. For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or [sikelk@ship.edu](mailto:sikelk@ship.edu),

### **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."

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

This Wednesday, September 27, 2017 gathered for their provincial meeting, Archbishop Chaput and the bishops of Pennsylvania will entrust the ecclesial province of Pennsylvania to Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks 100 years since the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal (May 13-October 13, 1917). This provincial entrustment will take place at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, during Holy Mass at noon. Father Dwight Schlaline plans to concelebrate this Mass. If you would like to go, please let the parish office know. Perhaps we could carpool.

During the weekend Masses of **October 14-15**, each of the parishes of each of the dioceses of Pennsylvania will pray the Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima. The Scripture readings for that weekend will NOT be the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time as found in the *Today's Missal*. Instead the readings for the Masses that weekend will be:

- Genesis 3:9-15, 20
- Judith 13:18-19
- Galatians 4:4-7
- John 19:25-27



Your hosts will be:

<b>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM</b> Kasarda	<b>11:00AM</b> Huffner
<b>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM</b> Tlanda	<b>11:00AM</b> Davis

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Sept. 23-24</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Chuck Music	Greg Shaw	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Volunteer	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
<b>Sept. 30- Oc. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Dustin Coover
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Traivs Detwiler	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Brady Coleman & Volunteer

### Contribution for September 16-17

<b>Ordinary Income</b>		<b>Non-Operating Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$2,661.00	Building Improvements	35.00
		Social Outreach	40.00
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		Parish Youth Education	15.00
Peter's Pence	5.00	Votives/Coffee Hour	55.50
Hurricane Harvey	80.00	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$2,891.50

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 PM	Mark Matteucci
Sunday	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	People of the Parish Marie Lutz
Tuesday	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	September 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Sarah Lutz
Thursday	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Reverend Joseph Celia
Friday	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Marie Quirk
Saturday	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Bob & Freda Babel
Sunday	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart – Gelas Family People of the Parish

**The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women** invites all women of the Diocese to join them as they host the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017** at St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover, PA. Registration will begin at 9:00AM. A Spiritual Rosary begins at 10:00AM followed by Holy Mass at 10:30AM. Rev. Joseph Gotwalt is the Celebrant and Homilist. A luncheon is planned at 12:00PM. Please register by the October 7, 2017 deadline by contacting Harriet Glass, [717-677-4303](tel:717-677-4303); by mail at P.O. Box 425, Arendtsville, PA 17303 or by email at [hrglass@embarqmail.com](mailto:hrglass@embarqmail.com). The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch. Make checks payable to "Conewago District CCW."



**Ladies of OLV and SU....** Would you like to take a more active role in parish life at OLV? The OLV Ladies Auxiliary provides an opportunity to support our parish in numerous ways. We support the parish and its various needs through our partnership with the Knights of Columbus. We support young people through three \$1000 annual scholarships along with the K of C. We have supported Boy Scout Eagle Projects that enhanced the buildings and grounds. Our fund raising activities include a soup sale and a bake sale and working at a local tractor show. Monies earned go to support needs determined by the pastor. Our spiritual life is enhanced by prayer and faith-based programs. We have had widely varied programs from cyber security, visiting nurse functions, mission projects, knitting lessons, etc. Fun activities include our annual ornament exchange, and a pumpkin decorating activity to be held this October. **Come join us October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM** in the social hall to learn more and meet fellow parishioners. For further information, Contact Signe Kelker at (717) 532-7353.



We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who made our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so special. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for preparing the delicious luncheon. Thank you for all the gifts, cards, and prayers. Gratitude, like love, lives and grows in our hearts. You've brought joy to our day, warmth to our lives, and happiness in our hearts. Thank you for celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us. Make God bless each and every one of you.  
Elmer & Gertrude Greey



**We are faced with a challenge!** Many dioceses throughout the US are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge – the need to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a **wonderful** challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation in priesthood, so now we need your financial help in providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the **Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Friday, October 6, 2017** in the Cardinal Keeler Center at 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00PM and dinner at 7:00PM. Please find more information in the vestibule of the church or go to the diocesan website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen) to RSVP or send a donation to this worthy cause.

**Let us meet this challenge together!**

### IHM Sisters Oktoberfest



The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10 AM - 3 PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY CORNER

### Donations Needed for Blessing Bags

The OLV Pro-Life Ministry is collecting donations for Blessing Bags during October. Blessing Bags are used by trained sidewalk counselors to reach out to abortion minded women and men, abortion clinic workers, and post-abortive individuals as they enter or exit local abortion clinics (Planned Parenthood in Harrisburg and York). Each bag consists of a personal note to the individual, appropriate brochures/pamphlets, stickers, and small items listed below. To date over 100 bags have been given out in the Harrisburg area. These bags are saving lives....

"One woman that went into Planned Parenthood decided to keep her baby just because of the bag! She said, "Please tell the woman who gave me this bag that I'm gonna keep my baby!"

Boxes for donations along with samples of the Blessing Bags are located in the back of the church. Please contact Joanne Meehan with any questions at (717) 491-6495. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Donations needed

Mints (individually packaged or small packs)  
Gum (individual packs)  
Hard Candy  
Small hand lotions  
Chapstick- black with white lid  
Chapstick- different colors  
Small packs of tissues  
Slim Jim/Beef Jerky (individually packaged)  
Fireballs  
Rolls of assorted flavor lifesavers  
Nail Polish (G-rated color names)



### Pro-Life Holy Hour

**Sunday October 1, 2017**

Eucharistic Adoration  
following the 11AM Mass  
with reposition at 1PM



### National Life Chain

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Shippensburg: Corner of King and Prince Street

**The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

<http://lifechain.net>

**Stand with thousands of pro-lifers  
throughout the USA!**

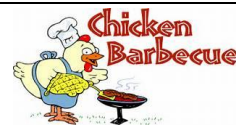
**You'll be a light in a darkened world as you  
help put an end to abortion through prayer!**

**Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!  
Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers  
are welcome!**

**Approved Signs provided at each location.**



### Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners at OLV



**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 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 after Masses or by calling or texting (717) 491-6495.





# CELEBRATE LIFE WEEK!



**Sunday, October 1 – Friday, October 6**

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish & Various Locations On Campus

**Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University**

*Human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral society.*

***Students & Parishioners: You are Invited!***

**Sunday, October 1:** *Pro-Life Holy Hour-Noon-1:00PM, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*  
(Students, going to "Life Chain," register beforehand for free lunch.)

*Life Chain-2:00-3:00PM, Corner of Prince & King Streets. Contact*  
OLV Pro-Life Chairperson, Joanne Meehan [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net)



**Monday, October 2:** *We Care About Pregnant Women-10:00AM-2:00PM, SU CUB*  
(Great Hall). Contact Campus Minister, Roxanne Dennis [rmdenn@ship.edu](mailto:rmdenn@ship.edu)



**Tuesday, October 3:** *Celebrate Life Banquet-5:30-9:00PM, Radisson Hotel,*  
Camp Hill. Featuring: Ryan Dobson. Contact Campus Minister, Roxanne Dennis  
[rmdenn@ship.edu](mailto:rmdenn@ship.edu)

**Wednesday, October 4:** *CCM Pro-Life Dinner Featuring Guest Speaker: Becky Biter- OLV*  
Social Hall, Contact Jessica Wisniewski [jw0912@shp.edu](mailto:jw0912@shp.edu)



**Thursday, October 5:** *Pro-Life Rosary- & Refreshments, 12:30PM, Cora I. Grove*  
Spiritual Center Room 220. Contact Student Leader, Sydney Schrack [ss3899@ship.edu](mailto:ss3899@ship.edu)  
(Send prayer requests to: [rmdenn@ship.edu](mailto:rmdenn@ship.edu))

**Friday, October 6:** *Pro-Life Holy Hour-7:30-8:30AM (Followed by Mass at 8:30)-In the*  
church.



*Cupcakes for Life-SU Lehman Library 10:00AM-2:00PM*  
(Inclement weather: in the CUB). Contact the CCM Office (717) 477-1244



By Dorothy Trigg

I have discovered a notebook in our archives that is a record of parish history until September 18, 1958. Through this collection, I have found the record of a priest who served the community only for about 5 months, named Reverend Norman Koller, CPPS before being recalled by his order - The Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Besides a brief bio that I will show below, I cannot find any information on him. So this week is a call for information: if anyone can remember or knows anything about him please let me know. If he was our first priest, I wish to add him to our official lists of priests. I believe that the hotel that is mentioned is now the Shippen Place Hotel. I have already contacted the Fathers of the Precious Blood, and the institutions mentioned below in the hopes of finding more information and am waiting to hear back.

*On February 18, 1950, Father Koller took up residence at Hotel Shippen in Shippensburg. Father Koller, a native of Buffalo, New York, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood May 1, 1938. He made his studies for the priesthood at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, and St. Charles Seminary, Cathagena, Ohio. He served as Dean of Men at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana and has had previous experience in parish work at St. Francis's Church, Harrisburg, and St. Augustine's Church, Youngstown, Ohio.*

**In the Diocese of Harrisburg, a second collection will be held today to assist the millions of people impacted by Hurricane Irma.**

Please mark Hurricane Irma on your envelope/check. Thank you in advance.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, December 1-3, 2017**

Rachel's Vineyard weekends are for healing after an abortion. Weekend retreats are offered throughout the year in locations across the United States and Canada, with additional sites around the world. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life.

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 helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend can be exhausting but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there.

Contact: Becky Biter  
717-788-4959  
[undefeatedcourage@gmail.com](mailto:undefeatedcourage@gmail.com)

**Get Connected** – On Saturday, October 7 join with other young adults in their 20s and 30s for a fun gathering hosted by the Diocese of Harrisburg. The evening begins with 5:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State St., Harrisburg. This is followed by a party at Bridge's Social Club, 321 N. 2nd St, Harrisburg. Included will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, music, games and prizes. Enjoy a fun, relaxed night connecting with old friends and meeting new ones. Cost: \$10 registration in advance and \$15 at the door. Register at [www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected)  
Questions - contact 717-657-4804 ext. 328  
[oyyam@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:oyyam@hbgdiocese.org)

## *OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH*

### *Sermon on the Amount – September 2017*

The work of the Finance Council is to advise our Pastor Father Dwight Schlaline on the financial issues involved in the administration of our parish. We develop and propose a budget for each fiscal year and monitor our financial situation throughout the year providing the members of our parish with an annual report. In this weekend's bulletin you will find a detailed report on the income and expenditures for the full fiscal year that ended this past June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We thank all of you for your continued support. Your donations to the parish totaled over \$333,000 which includes a nearly \$10,000 refund from the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. An additional \$23,000 was given to the various second collections. Giving increased by \$15,000 over what you gave last fiscal year enabling us to continue to build up our savings. Major repairs included replacing the front sidewalk and wall as well as installing a security system. Our building is over fifty years old and will need additional work over the next five to ten years. Therefore, we will need to continue to save "for the rainy day."

The parish continued to maintain its goal of keeping all controllable expenses as low as possible and we owe our thanks to Fr. Dwight and the parish staff for their hard work in this regard.

Major expenditures being planned this fiscal year include repairing or updating the air conditioning system in the social hall. Also, we have been advised that the boiler in the social hall will most likely need to be replaced within the next year or two.

In closing, I want to once again thank you on behalf of Fr. Dwight and all the members of the parish staff for your continued support and restate our commitment to be responsible stewards of the donations you make to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.

#### **Parish Finance Council**

Father Dwight Schlaline

Tracy Plotner

Charlie Albright – Chairman

Vickie Bonitz

Chris Meehan

Phyllis Nye



***Our Lady of the Visitation Parish***

***Shippensburg, PA***

**Annual Financial Report**

**July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017**

**Income**

Sunday, Holiday, Other Collections	\$249,085
Capital Fund	17,085
Parish Programs including Rel. Ed.	14,634
Fund Raising (Corn Festival)	2,167
Refund – Bishop’s Lenten Appeal	9,997
Other Income (Votive Candles, Gifts, Interest, Rental, Misc.)	<u>40,439</u>

**Total Income** \$333,407

**Operating Expenses**

Salaries	\$70,500
Employee Benefits	38,494
Purchased Services (Elect, Heat, Maint, Etc)	78,462
Travel	3,704
Conferences & Dues	5,553
Supplies	27,814
Fund Raising (Corn Festival)	707
Assessments (Corpus Christi & St. Patrick’s Schools)	7,601
Other (Property Maintenance, Furnishings, Equipment, Etc.)	<u>38,002</u>

**Total Operating Expenses** \$270,837

**Non-Operating Expenses**

Capital Expenditures – Building	-0-
Capital Expenditures – Equipment	<u>-0-</u>

**Total Expenses** \$270,837

**Excess of Income Over Expenses** \$62,570

Ending Balances:	Checking	\$52,661
	Savings	\$391,440



"[Jesus said,] 'Love each other as I have loved you.'" John 15:12



