



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 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent



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

**"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



LISTEN TO HIM."
L U K E 9 : 3 5

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

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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 18th 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, March 21st at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

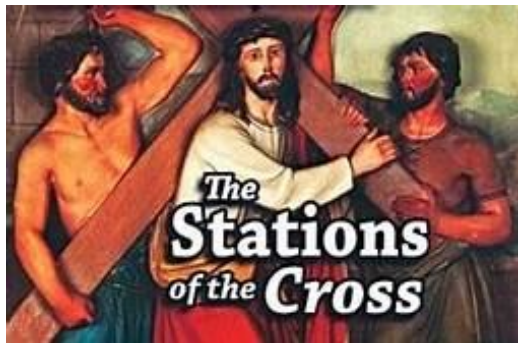
For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

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 ddbonitz@gmail.com

**Heath, Safety, & Security Committee**

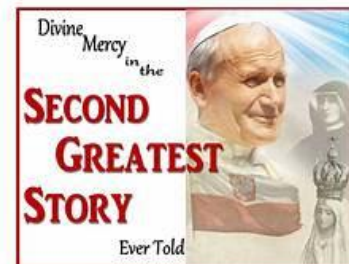
The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30PM**. All are invited.

**Fridays of Lent****6:00 PM****Contributions for March 9-10**

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,462.75
Votives/Coffee Hour	64.36
Building Improvements	497.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
Parish Youth Education	45.00
Ash Wednesday	1,661.00
Social Outreach	175.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,980.11

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 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
Monday March 18	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	In Memory of Josephine Falkie Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday March 19	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM	In Memory of Marasigan Family Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday March 20	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:30PM	In Memory of Bob Solder Bible Study
Thursday March 21	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Stephen Wittlesberger Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday March 22	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	In Memory of Mary Bartkey Stations of the Cross
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	In Memory of Anthony Koziar Religious Ed Class In Memory of John Pfister Intentional Disciples Meeting – (Church)



Liturgical Minister Schedule



March 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Charles Itle	Sue Kiley	Erica Frontino
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Garrett Courson, Kaz Predecki, Michael Righter, and Xavier Rodriguez
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:	Kyle Buccheister & Sebastian Sweger	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer

Bus Trip to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC on Saturday, June 29. More details next weekend.



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.



Stages of Human Life – Month 2

“I’m dancing!” The baby is making rapid progress developing all her/his external and internal organs. During the second month baby teeth form and her fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. Even her/his brain waves can now be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning and so forty muscle sets begin their first exercise. By the number 8 weeks all body systems are present and the baby is called a “fetus”, a latin word meaning “little one” or “young one.” Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring and jump – her/his first dance steps! © 2001 Linda Brenegan Used with permission.

Visit the back of the church and check out the poster to see what I look like at **1 Month**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



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



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



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).



Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling **\$4,540.00** 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.



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).

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



On Sunday, February 24, the 37 diocesan deacon candidates were instituted acolytes by Bishop Ronald Gainer. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM) states "The acolyte is instituted for service at the altar and to assist the Priest and Deacon. It is his place principally to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if necessary, to distribute the Eucharist to the faithful as an extraordinary minister." The acolyte may also purify the sacred vessels. While many of these services may be shared by other laypersons, the acolyte bears a particular responsibility to the ministry at the altar. Bishop Gainer and the diaconal formators request that all the Faithful of the Diocese welcome the ministry of our new acolytes and pray for them and their families as they continue their discernment and their formation for ordination.



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 Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced **Elementary Principal Openings** for the 2019– 2020 school year: Resurrection Catholic School, Lancaster (<https://rcspa.org/>); Good Shepherd School, Camp Hill (<http://www.gsschpa.org/>); St. Catherine Laboure, Harrisburg (<https://sclhbg.org/school/>).

Minimum qualifications: Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process) and 5 years teaching experience.

For more information see the Employment listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: www.hbgdiocese.org. Send resume and letter of interest by March 31, 2019 to: Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by email: lriley@hbgdiocese.org.



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.



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. 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!

WELCOME NICHOLAS HIGGINS



Introducing **Nicholas Higgins**, our new Young Adult Minister at OLV! All young adults age 21 to 39 interested in getting involved in the new young adult group at our parish, please contact Nicholas for general inquiries or upcoming events at nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org. Nicholas was born and raised in Florida and recently moved to Newville, PA where he plans to open a non-profit coffee shop to support his mission community in Honduras. Nicholas is an active member of the Catholic lay community the Missioners of Christ (www.missionersofchrist.org), recently serving for two years as a missionary in Honduras after completing his graduate coursework in Human Factors Psychology and Industrial Engineering in Florida.

Come Holy Spirit!

In Christ,

-Nick

