



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### January 13, 2019

### Baptism of the Lord

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Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



#### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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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** - Next Bible Study will be Wednesday January 9, 2019 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

**Intentional Disciples Group**- 3:00PM in the church on Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, 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)

**There will be a second collection today to support the "Eastern Church"**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in 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, Jan. 17<sup>th</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, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.**

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

**There will be no Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Intentional Disciples**

**Group will meet Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3PM** in the church. All are welcome!

**You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play.** In 1633, the town of Oberammergau, Germany promised God to perform a play of Christ's passion every 10 years for all time if he spared them from the bubonic plague. Oberammergau was spared. **We will be going May 20-30, 2020.** Trip will also include Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. **There will be an informational session Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 6:30pm in the social hall.** For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or 717-809-0672.

**Father John Ograh will be speaking on the Diocese of Nigeria on Thursday the 17th of January at 7:00PM in the parish social hall. All parish members are invited to attend the program. Come out and learn more about Father John and the Diocese of Nigeria.**

**Contributions for Jan. 5-6**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$4,641.14
Christmas	1,070.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	62.40
Social Outreach	181.00
Parish Youth Education	50.00
Building Improvements	710.00
Propagation of Faith	20.00
Eastern Church	30.00
Retirement for Religious	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	153.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,967.54</b>

**Save the date!****Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

**May 5-7, 2019**

**7:00 PM each evening**

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

**Starts January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM**

**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**

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, ask Jev or Sarah Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).

**Help will be needed to un-decorate the church on Sunday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 Mass. If you would like, you may take a poinsettia after Mass today.**

**In Mary's Kitchen**

**The coffee hour hosts are:**

**Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM- Maurer 11:00AM-Davis**

**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM- Kasarda 11:00AM-Nye**

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday Jan. 12	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Josephine McBee Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Jan. 13	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass 12:00 Noon 3:00 PM 6:00 – 8:00PM	In Memory of Carl Bivens Religious Education Class In Memory of Joseph Klimek Un-decorating the Church Intentional Disciples Meeting Youth Group Meeting
Monday Jan. 14	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of the Meyer Family
Tuesday Jan. 15	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Carl Bivens
Wednesday Jan. 16	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	In Memory of Jackie McCardell Bible Study
Thursday Jan. 17	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Nichole Schneider Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday Jan. 18	8:30 AM Mass <b>8:00AM – 5:00PM</b>	Intentions of Georgette Rice <b>March for Life Eucharistic Adoration in the Church.</b> <b>Please sign up in the lobby of the church.</b>
Saturday Jan. 19	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Sharon Kaercher Confession In Memory of Edward Swintak
Sunday Jan. 20	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish In Memory of William McAdams

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

Jan. 12-13	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Angie Myers	Matt Courson	Edward Pfister
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buccheister Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
Jan. 19-20	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Signe Kelker	Chris Meehan	Mary Poffenbarger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian Van Scyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Roger Waters & Volunteer	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

### Parish Facility Update

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all of your support of our parish. I just wanted to let you know about something. Our HVAC people tell us that the boiler in the social hall is "on borrowed time." It has not failed yet, but is expected to wear out this year some time. We received a quote for over \$28,000 to replace it with a new boiler. Also, we need a better dehumidifier system in the basement of the social hall. This will cost us over \$3,000. I just wanted to let you know that your donations to the parish are necessary, beneficial and being put to good use.

I am still in the Holy Land, but look forward to seeing you all next weekend!

In Christ—  
Father Dwight Schlaline

As we go to March for Life in Washington, DC this Friday....

## Pro-Life Corner

### *Think About Life...*

“Every child a wanted child.” This is a popular slogan in the abortion industry. At first glance, it sounds like a great argument. *Shouldn’t every child be loved and wanted?* Of course. But people who make this argument to support abortion are suggesting that children who are *not* loved and *not* wanted should be *killed*. This is not only illogical, it is cruel. And the message is directed at the wrong people.

If a baby in the womb is not loved or wanted, who has the defect – the baby or the rest of us? Obviously, the problem is with those of us who have not learned how to truly love as Christians should. Why should we make it legal to kill babies just because the people who are supposed to be protecting them do not know how to love? When we hear a news story about a child who was harmed by a parent or guardian who did not love or want that child, our first instinct is *not* to say, “Oh, dear... Somebody should really end that child’s life so that he doesn’t have to be unwanted and unloved.” Rather, our hearts break for that child, and we want to take him away and love him ourselves.

When people don’t love a child that they conceive, a better solution would be to help them learn how to love, or to place that child with adoptive parents who can provide the love and care that every child deserves. Killing children is certainly not the solution to our inability to love. It’s a *symptom* of our inability to love.

Furthermore, many children started out very unwanted by their parents; but then, after birth, their parents had a change of heart and found that they loved and wanted their children very much. People who work at pregnancy resource centers (also called “crisis pregnancy centers”) can recount many such stories, and there are numerous women (and men!) who are willing to give testimonies of their change of heart.

Some people claim that abortion can be the most “loving” thing to do for a child. Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, once said, “The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it.”<sup>1</sup> In other words, Sanger suggests that it can be loving to kill your newborn baby if your family is big. This is definitely *not* a Christian view of love.

As Christians, we believe that we should do everything possible to care for every child, even if it means sacrificing ourselves. That’s not easy to do, but it’s our purpose in life. This is why we were created. God did not make you for yourself. You were made to be a hero to others. We were all made to give ourselves as gifts to others. God made us for *agape*, and when we love others that way, we will find happiness. Some of us will be called to do that in small ways. Others will be called to do it in very big ways.

Do not be afraid of the ways that you will be called to sacrifice for other people – including for unborn children. *Agape* is where we discover all of the things that truly make life worth living.

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