



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 25th 2018

Palm Sunday

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 Shippensburg, PA
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Office Hours:
 Mon. – Thurs.
 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 CLOSED HOLY THURSDAY &
 GOOD FRIDAY



Scripture Readings

Mark 11:1-10
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:8-9
 Mark 14:1-15:47

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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 Tuesday - Friday (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 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the social hall

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM in the vestibule of the Church.

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 10th** at **7PM** in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, April 9th at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 10th** after the **8:30 AM Mass**. We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

SAVE
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Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!

June 10-12, 2018

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo

SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN



DINNERS AT OLV
SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

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 14th and Sunday April 15th.**

Wisdom of Pope Saint John Paul II

The logic of the total gift of self to the other involves a potential openness to procreation: in this way the marriage is called to even greater fulfillment as a family. Certainly the mutual gift of husband and wife does not have the begetting of children as its only end, but is in itself a mutual communion of love and of life. (John Paul II, *Letter to Families*, no. 12)



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, April 5th at 7:00PM in the social hall**. For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is **Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00PM** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

50 years of marriage

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 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 the parish office.



Please join us on **Saturday March 31st** to help decorate the Church for Easter. We will start at approximately **9:30AM**. A sign up sheet is in the church lobby. For more information please call Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday March 24 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Freda Babel
Sunday March 25 th	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Brandon Robinson Religious Ed Class People of the Parish
Tuesday March 27 th	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Edward Blaszkowski
Wednesday March 28 th	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	In Memory of Josephine Falkie Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Thursday March 29 th	8:30 AM 7:00 PM Mass 8:45PM-9:45PM 9:45PM	Morning Prayer People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Night Prayer
Friday March 30 th	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 31 st	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 12 NOON 8:00 PM Mass	Morning Prayer Decorating the Church Blessing of Food for First Meal of Easter People of the Parish
Sunday April 1 st	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Lucio Rodriguez In Memory of Peggy Cretella



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8th at 3:00 PM

Christ asked to make the Second Sunday of Easter a celebration of His mercy! **All are welcome to meet at the Church at 3:00PM** to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy that was shared with St. Faustina. We will also celebrate the daytime prayer of the Church and then pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. **For questions, email Melissa Stahl at melissastahl50@gmail.com**


Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal is off to a great start. Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's appeal. To date, we have received pledges totaling **\$29,869.00** towards this year's Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal goal of **\$30,600.00**. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan ministries and services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.



Next Coffee Hour: Sunday, April 8th

HOLY SPIRIT
Bible Study



April 4th - May 23rd

Wednesdays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Join us this Easter season to see how the Holy Spirit brings us into a relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and how these gifts can bear fruit in our lives! This study will be a continuation of "The Wild Goose" series featuring Fr Dave Pivonka.

Each week, we will watch a video and spent some time in reflection and discussion before concluding with Lectio Divina (prayer with the Bible). Whether or not you have been to a study before, all are invited. There is no cost and no need to sign up.

We will begin **Easter Wednesday, April 4th** and finish the week of Pentecost on May 23rd.

If you have any questions, ask Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic

The 16th annual Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 14th at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. The day includes a registration gift, a boxed lunch, practice area and putting green, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with cart, and a buffet dinner after golf. Various team and skill prizes available as well as a fantastic sports memorabilia auction and other door prizes. Golfers of all skills and abilities are welcome. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. For more information, visit www.cchbg.org or contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804.

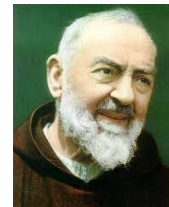
Due to the Penance Service being cancelled last Wednesday because of the weather, Father will hear confessions this Wednesday, March 28th from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

Contributions for March 17-18

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,161.25
Easter Flowers	415.00
Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Relief Svc.	1,617.00
Holy Land	5.00
Non-Operating Income	
Youth Education	5.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	61.13
Social Outreach	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5269.38

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the Eighth Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 8th until noon on Sunday, June 10, 2018. The Retreat Master is Very Reverend Neil Sullivan. The registration deadline is May 21, 2018. Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register."

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and The National Center for Padre Pio



Saturday, July 21, 2018

Cost is \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of the Visitation Church* Deadline to Register is Sunday, June 3. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com. Registration forms are in the lobby of the church and on the balcony bulletin boards



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

March 24-25	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Vincent Acri	Mary Poffenbarger
	Mike Hess	Tom Feeney	Matt Courson
	Roger Waters	Chris Meehan	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers	Travis Detwiler Kyle Buchheister & Sebastian Sweger	Gavin Ott & Micheal Righter	Kaz Predecki & Xavier Rodriguez
Holy Thursday		Good Friday	
March 29th	7:00 PM	March 30th	3:00 PM
Lector:	Andrea Thornton	Lectors:	Roberta Huffner, Ed Kutlik, & Cheryl Bannon
Ushers:	Volunteer	Ushers:	Volunteers
	Frank Kerch		
Altar Servers:	Alvin Dalida, Brady Coleman, & Travis Detwiler	Altar Servers:	Brandon Reinsfelder, Micheal Righter & Gabriella Nye
Eucharistic Ministers	ALL EM'S ARE INVITED		
March 31-April 1	8:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Roxanne Dennis, Signe Kelker & Nancy Redington	Sheryl Rose	Angela Myers
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers	Travis Detwiler, Kelly Fischer, Seth Buletza, Holden Sweger	Sean Meehan & Brandon Reinsfelder	Kaz Predecki & Xavier Rodriguez



You are invited to join us on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from [January 7-17, 2019](#). The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites, licensed Christian guide, accommodation in First Class hotels (five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, roundtrip motorcoach from Shippensburg to Washington Dulles Airport, roundtrip airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa, and more, for \$3,289 per person/double occupancy. For complete details please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or George's International Tours at [\(800\) 566-7499](tel:8005667499), sales@georgesintl.com or visit www.georgesintl.com. Brochures are in the back of the church. The informational meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 17th starting at 6:30PM in the social hall.



Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

You are invited to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper this Thursday at 7:00 PM, to wear your white robe (aka "alb"), and participate in the Mass as an EMHC. The Mass includes a Eucharistic procession at the end.

Saturday March 31, 2018

Mass is at 8:00 PM next Saturday, not 5:00 PM

There is only one Saturday of the year in which we do not have the normally scheduled 5:00PM Mass. That is next Saturday which is also Holy Saturday. Instead, we have the Easter Vigil which begins at 8:00 PM and will last around 2 hours. You are welcome to come! But, there is no 5:00 PM Mass next Saturday.



Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



**Holy Week
Schedule**

Holy Thursday

Thursday March 29, 2018

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

8:45 PM-9:45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:45 PM -- Night Prayer

Good Friday

Friday March 30, 2018

8:30AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Saturday March 31, 2018

8:30AM Morning Prayer

12:00PM Blessing of Food for First Meal of Easter

(5:00PM--- No 5PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

8:00PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 1, 2018

8:30AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

EWTN is now ON DEMAND Join EWTN during Holy Week and Easter in remembering Christ's love for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Plus, EWTN's new ON DEMAND webpage makes finding your favorite Catholic programming easier than ever! Select from over 12,000 of your favorite EWTN shows on your computer, tablet, or phone--- anytime, anywhere. Learn more about this service at ewtn.com/ondemand.

