



# 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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## August 18<sup>th</sup> 2019



### Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

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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 8:30AM & 11:00AM

**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, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

**Bible Study** - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

**Religious Education**- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

### PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) for more information.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30AM Mass. The new book is *Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth.* For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



### Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or [mconnor2001@gmail.com](mailto:mconnor2001@gmail.com)

Ladies Auxiliary: The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com)



### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in hosting coffee hour after the Sunday Masses starting on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. The cost is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.



### Stages of Human Life - Month 6

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 seventh month and may be surprised. Don't forget the brochures that are available. Feel free to take one



6-8pm Meeting on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

### ! SAFETY FIRST !

#### Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** - and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities.

#### August Young Adult Event

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### Dr. Scott Hahn Conference

We will be carpooling to the Dr. Scott Hahn conference in New Oxford, PA. Please go to the following link to register: [breadboxmedia.com/paconference](http://breadboxmedia.com/paconference) or contact Nick Higgins with any questions at [nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org). We will meet at the OLV parking lot at 7:30AM to carpool with the first talk beginning at 9:00AM. I hope you can attend!!

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

"CELEBRATING NINE YEAR OF CATHOLIC RADIO IN SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA" Help Our Lady of the Visitation celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launching of Holy Family Radio by joining us in a special tribute in the form of a special collection on the weekend of August 24-25, the date when it first aired. We ask each parishioner to contribute simply \$1.00 per parishioner. We can do a little to support them a lot!"

#### Contributions for August 10-11

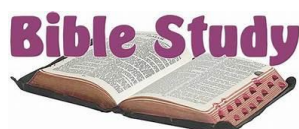
Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,511.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	47.25
Building Improvements	117.00
Social Outreach	100.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Assumption	20.00
Evangelization Fair Booth (Shbg)	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,820.25</b>

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday August 17	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Michael Best
Sunday August 18	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass Noon 6:00PM	In Memory of Raymond Hayden OLV Religious Education Program Catechist Retreat High School Youth Group
Monday August 19	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of John A. Bonitz
Tuesday August 20	8:30AM Mass 6:30 PM	In Memory of John A. Bonitz Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday August 21	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Berthold Wendeln
Thursday August 22	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Maria Zelaya-Lucena
Friday August 23	8:30AM Mass	For the Intentions of Father John Ograh
Saturday August 24	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Nichole Schneider Confession In Memory of Molly Best
Sunday August 25	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	For victims of gun violence In Memory of John A. Bonitz

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

August 17-18	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mike Hess	Mary Poffenbarger	Tom Feeney
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer
August 24-25	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Braun	Sheryl Rose	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer



### Prophets Bible Study

6:30PM Wednesdays, starting August 28th

Join us for a ten week study on the prophets, messengers of God's mercy. The prophets address the relationship between God and His people, comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable, drawing us back into our covenant relationship with God. We will cover prophets such as Isaiah, Hosea, Ezekiel, and even spend a little time in the New Testament. Each study will have video presentation followed by small group discussions. For questions, ask Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).

# Rediscovering the Pro-life Family

## OLV Pro-life Ministry Symposium



**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**8:30AM- 1:00PM**

**Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church  
305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257**

Join us for a multi-generational family conference for high-school-age teenagers to senior citizens. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Monica Miller, noted author, activist and university professor.

Amid a torrent of ever-sharpening cultural divisions, the event aims to educate, unify and energize by affirming the transformative power and moral urgency of the pro-life message; exploring its indispensable centrality in fostering healthy, loving families and repairing our culture; and by building awareness of significant pro-life triumphs & challenges in

the law & media.

Check-in and registration will begin at 9:15AM at the conclusion of Mass. Cost of attendance is \$20 per person (\$15 for additional family members) and includes light breakfast and lunch; pre-registration is highly recommended but same-day registrants are welcome. **To pre-register please go to [eventzilla.net](http://eventzilla.net) and search for the event Rediscovering the Pro-Life Family.**

**Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D.**, our keynote speaker, is a nationally-known pro-life leader, founder and director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, active in the pro-life movement since 1976. She is a Professor of Theology at Madonna University in Livonia, MI, and author of several published books, including "Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church" and "Abandoned: The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars."

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### **Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide**

***Read the full version at [usccb.org/killing-the-pain](http://usccb.org/killing-the-pain).***

Assisted suicide is in the news and on lawmakers' agendas. Supporters call it "aid in dying" & claim it's just another option for end-of-life care. But it's radically different from the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill.

Palliative care intends to comfort a patient, addressing physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient's death. It ignores any underlying problems, and instead abandons and eliminates the patient who has the problems.

As a society and as individuals, we must dedicate ourselves to providing genuine compassionate care that protects God's gift of life.

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#### ***Did You Know?***

***Medical organizations like the American Medical Association oppose assisted suicide.***





**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

The 5:00 PM Saturday and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses are in dire need of **GREETERS!** Greeting is not difficult. You just need to be friendly and welcoming; observe how the greeters act toward you at each mass. **You** can do it! Our goal is to have a minimum of 20 greeters before we move on to the next phase of the Safety Committee's plan for the **Safety** and **Security** of our congregation. We need your help to do this. If you would like more information please contact John Thornton (717) 477-2765 or [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com). Peace.



**The Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women** invites all women of the Diocese to join them for the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Cornwall, PA, hosted by their parish CCW. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Confessions are offered at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. At 10:15 the Fatima Rosary will be prayed and at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Tea-Party Brunch; wear your hats or fascinators! The registration fee is \$10.00; register with Ann Hasting, 717-274-8582. Make checks payable to Lebanon District CCW. Registration deadline is September 20, 2019. There is a detailed flyer on the HDCCW website, <http://hdccw.webs.com>.



Please remember in your charity of prayers **John A. Bonitz** who passed away Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. John was a very active member of OLV. He was an usher and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #12551, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #924. His funeral Mass was held at OLV on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

***May the mercy of God grant him peace and bring him fullness of life in Heaven.***



Please also remember in your charity of prayers the soul of **Maria Zelaya-Lucena**, mother of Jamie Soto. Maria passed away on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral service was held on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Dugan Funeral Home. ***May she come to the Eternal Feast in God's kingdom.***

# Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Survey

## Parish Nursery



Dear Parishioners,

We are thinking about starting a Parish Nursery Service during one of our weekend Masses. This service would be for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers from age 6 weeks to 5 year olds that are not yet in Kindergarten. All volunteers would have their Youth Protection Clearances required by the Diocese of Harrisburg.

In order to make proper arrangements and staff it with volunteers, we would like to know if there would be an interest in this weekly service, as well as which Mass time would have the most need. Please understand that this service is not yet available, and we will let you know when we are ready to begin this service during one of our Sunday Masses.

Please fill out the following form and either return it in the collection basket during Mass, or send it to 305 N. Prince St., Shippensburg, PA 17257. You can also scan and send your survey to Jessica Melphis at [j\\_melphis@hotmail.com](mailto:j_melphis@hotmail.com).

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Needing Care During Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:**

**If there was a Parish Nursery, I would utilize it during the**  
**8:30 A.M. Mass** **11:00 A.M. Mass**





# *One Year ... Many Changes*

*"In my own name, and in the name of the Diocesan Church of Harrisburg, I express our profound sorrow and apologize to the survivors of child sex abuse, the Catholic faithful and the general public for the abuses that took place and for those Church officials who failed to protect children. We have and continue to take steps forward to support survivors and ensure these abuses never occur again."*

– Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer  
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg

## *Acknowledging Our Past Building a Better Future*

- Released and published all allegations made against Priests, Clergy or Seminarians.
- Removal of all bishop's names from positions of honor within the Diocese for failure to do enough to prevent childhood sexual abuse.
- Removal of the names of Priests, Deacons and Seminarians named in the Diocese report and/or the Grand Jury Report from positions of honor within the Diocese.
- Conducted nine Listening Sessions, allowing the faithful and survivors to express their concerns, frustrations and feelings.
- Created a Survivor Compensation Program, which was managed by a private mediation firm (Commonwealth Mediation and Conciliation, Inc.).
- Compensation Program was open for survivors of childhood sexual abuse committed by Harrisburg Clergy, Deacons and Seminarians, as well as Order Priests.
- 112 survivors participated in the Program.
- 106 survivors accepted offers.
- \$12.1 million total payments to Survivors in the Program.
- Ensured that all survivors of childhood sexual abuse receive counseling services, at low or no cost to them and from a counselor of their choosing, regardless of their participation in the Survivor Compensation Program; accepting or declining a compensation offer in no way impacted a survivor's access to counseling.
- Every report of child sexual abuse is reported to Childline and the appropriate District Attorney as has been our Policy since the early 2000s.

- Contracted with Janet McNeal, retired Pennsylvania State Police Captain who oversaw Megan's Law, to oversee the Diocese's Safe Environment Program.
- Reconstituting the Diocesan Pastoral Council.
- Restructuring the Diocesan Review Board.
- Revised our Youth Protection Policies.
- Maintaining and reforming an intensive screening and education process for those in formation for the priesthood.
- Revising the Safe Environment Program lesson plan for our Catholic School and Religious Education students.
- Streamlined multiple Diocesan Offices to ensure every parishioners' dollar is spent efficiently and effectively.
- Revised Diocesan Financial reporting to increase transparency.
- Revised and enhanced communications materials, including *The Catholic Witness*, and will soon be relaunching a new website.
- Created an email address  
(AskBishopGainer@hbgdiocese.org) to offer more access for parishioners and the public to communicate directly with Bishop Gainer.



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