



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

February 13-14, 2021

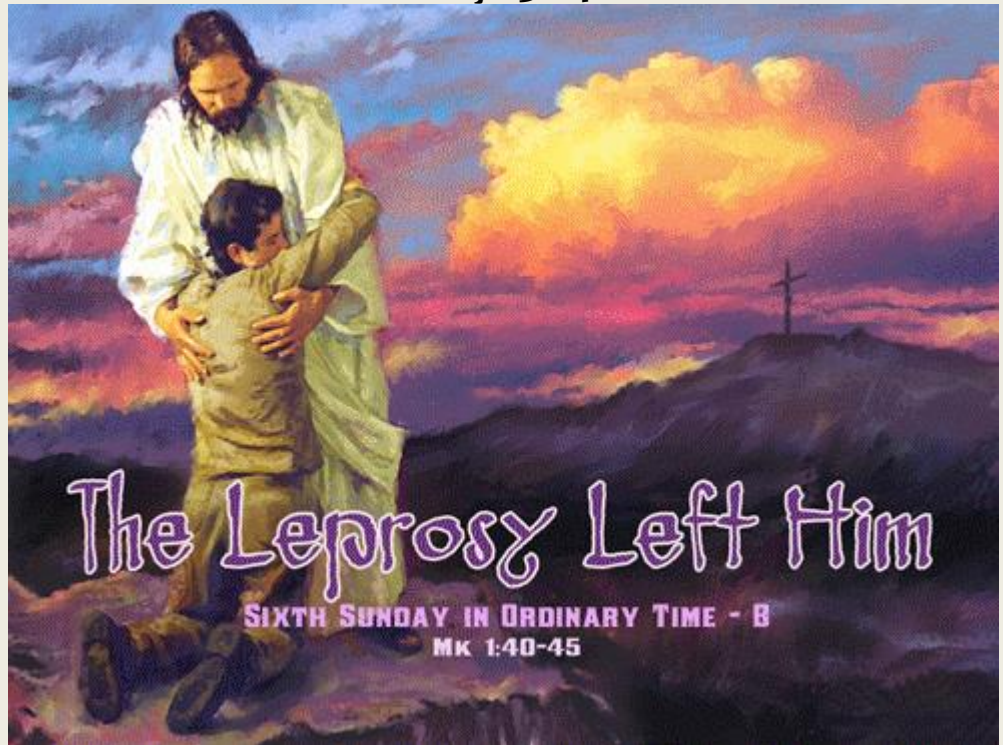


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Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month
Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday February 13	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Dan Marshall
Sunday February 14	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Elmer Greey
Tuesday February 16	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	Intentions of Cathy Hoffman Adoration
ASH Wednesday February 17	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Ruth Nickey People of the Parish
Thursday February 18	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Gloria Hudock
Friday February 19	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon
Saturday February 20	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday February 21	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Joseph Klimek

February 6-7, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	2,885.00
Parish Youth Education	70.00
Building Improvements	325.00
Social Outreach	195.00
Christmas	20.00
Ash Wednesday	70.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Eastern Church	10.00
Propagation of Faith	383.00
Poor Missions	75.00
Retirement for the Religious	10.00
Total Income:	\$4,068.00

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We did it!!

Thank you to everyone who made reaching our 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign possible.

2020 Parish Goal: \$27,475.00
Total collected: \$37,555.00.
Over goal: \$10,080.00.

 **If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you!**

Greeter's Ministry: Contact John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640.

Usher's Ministry: Contact Joe Cretella at pjcretella@comcast.net, Phone (717) 377-1480

 **LECTORS**

Sat. Feb. 13 th	5:00pm	Andrea Thornton
Sun. Feb. 14 th	8:00am 11:00am	Mary Poffenbarger Sheryl Rose

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you;
we bless you;
we adore you;
we glorify you;
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

Lv 13:2-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile. **R**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin. **R**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart. **R**

Second Reading

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Mk 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance of the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
or
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
or
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou

O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip

September 9-20, 2022

Catholic Charities invites you to join Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. A limited number of reservations are available! For a trip brochure, contact Mark Totaro at mtotaro@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext. 276).

The Book of the Month

One idea I had for faith formation here at Our Lady of the Visitation is to encourage everyone at our parish to consider reading one book a month of spiritual reading. We are going to try this for the next four months to see how it goes, and I will be suggesting a new book each month for us to read together as a parish! This may change or evolve over time, but for now, I will simply be doing an interactive ZOOM call at the end of each month where I will give my summary and highlights of each book that we read (and maybe have time for question and answer as well). At this time, we are encouraging you to purchase each book yourself if you'd like to participate, but if you really have no way of ordering the book online please email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org or call me at the parish office for help in that regard. Please note: you do not have to read the entire book during this exact month to participate, and if you only have time to read a little or even just a tiny bit of a book, it can still be a helpful encounter with God through reading! Also, you can choose to participate one month and then not choose to participate the next month. There are no prerequisites, and anyone can join the ZOOM meetings as well! If you want to be a part of the ZOOM meetings on the internet, please call or email the office to let us know so that we can send you an email with the meeting ID.

I will try my best to tell you each book at least two weeks before the month begins. For the month of February, we are going to be reading the book **Time for God** by Jacques Philippe, and it is only 120 pages long (4 or 5 pages a day!). This book is primarily about prayer, which is fitting as we begin Lent during February, but Jacques Philippe also has a series of short books on the spiritual life that are very popular and truly powerful and insightful. I hope this helps you all, and let's continue to pray and support each other as we continue into this new year. God Bless you!

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children and teens in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption & Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of 13-gallon size kitchen trash bags and 33-gallon size garbage bags. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road) in Harrisburg. Please call the shelter 717-652-8740 in advance before bringing items to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!



Ash Wednesday--Feb. 17, 2021
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM Mass

Confession & Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
6:00—6:45 PM Confession
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday -- April 1, 2021
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-- April 2, 2021
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00-6:45 PM Confession
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-- April 3, 2021
8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021
8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass



THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR PARISH COUNCIL



NOMINATIONS

I am very excited to announce that we will be forming a Parish Council here at Our Lady of the Visitation. The Diocese of Harrisburg requires this for every parish and calls it a Parish Pastoral Council, but I will use *parish council* to keep it short. This is a great way to unite us as one family, and I truly hope it can be a vehicle for continuous improvement, spiritual renewal, outreach, service, and growth into the future!

What is a parish council?

It is a group of parishioners who meet to advise the priest on the advancement of the mission of the parish, especially the spiritual renewal of the parish. While the parish council is not an independent decision-making body but rather an advisory to the pastor, he should recognize both the shared responsibility of the parish with his parishioners as well as their ability to help plan and execute the mission of the Catholic Church and the parish overall. Members of the parish council should represent and think of what is best for the spiritual good of the entire parish family as well as the surrounding community of Shippensburg. Meetings are held at least every other month, and parishioners are both elected by the entire parish and some are chosen by the pastor as well. Members of the parish council also have term limits, which are normally 3 years per term. Here at Our Lady of the Visitation, we will have 6 members elected by the entire parish and at least 3 chosen by me to try to fill in any gaps of representation that seem to be missing or helpful.

How will it be formed?

We will have a period of accepting nominations, and this will run from Sunday, January 17th to Sunday, February 14th. You may call the office, email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org, or fill out the nomination block to nominate someone for this council. The nominations have to be accepted by the person in question (you are allowed to nominate yourself if you'd like), and we will encourage them to write up a very short mini-biography about themselves and submit a picture. Please note: this is not all about length of time at this parish or theological knowledge or holiness, but rather individuals who care about our parish family and desire to serve others and represent them as well! Then, on Sunday, March 7th, we will create a ballot that will be put in the bulletin, and there will be three weeks for the votes to be submitted. Sunday, March 28th will end the voting, and then results of the election will be posted Sunday, April 11th. Any parishioner that meets the following requirements may be nominated to be a member on the parish council:

- They must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2041-2043 for a fuller explanation);
- They must be registered parishioners of the parish;
- They must possess a willingness to grow in an understanding of the Church by taking advantage of opportunities for continuing education in Church doctrine and documents;
- They must be able to work with others in a spirit of openness, trust, and collaboration;
- They must understand that membership on the council is one of service to the people of God;
- They must be willing to uphold the Church's teachings and the norms established by the Diocese of Harrisburg for a Parish Pastoral Council;
- They must have attained at least their 18th birthday;

Thank you all so much for the constant support and prayers I have received since I arrived this past November. Please know that you are all in my prayers daily, and let's continue to build up the kingdom of God on this earth as we strive and prepare for our everlasting home of heaven! God Bless you!