

*Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church*  
*THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*  
*January 8<sup>TH</sup> 2017*

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## The Salvation of Souls

*--The purpose of our Church--*

*"One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:  
To dwell in the LORD's house  
all the days of my life."*

*Psalm 27:4*

**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) under the "Resources" tab, click on "Liturgical Schedule" or check the bulletin.

**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times upon request

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

**Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music** - Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall –

**Intentional Disciples Group** – Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

**Religious Education**- Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 **TIME: 9:45AM-11:00AM**

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: "AID TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL, AND EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, AND AFRICA"**



**Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or [jekutlik@hotmail.com](mailto:jekutlik@hotmail.com)

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or [sjkelk@ship.edu](mailto:sjkelk@ship.edu)

"What is Financial Peace University about? It is a return to God's ways of handling money but in a very practical, step-by-step game plan showing you exactly how to do it. Money fights and money problems are a major cause of divorce with most families living paycheck to paycheck. This is the year to take control of your money! Millions of families have been through this proven program and have gotten out of debt and are now well on their way to changing their family tree. Spouses and engaged couples are encouraged to attend together (with a single membership) and teens living at home are welcome to attend with parents." **Financial Peace University Classes start January 8, 2017 at 4:00-6:00 PM.** The classes run for 9 consecutive weeks every Sunday afternoon in the parish social hall. For more information contact Dorothy Pastor, 717-360-2351 or email [dpastor@diamondev.com](mailto:dpastor@diamondev.com)



**In the charity of your prayers** please remember Catherine Meyer, who passed away on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. She was the wife of James Meyer. Her funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. May the mercy of God bring her the fullness of life in heaven.

**"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the social hall. Contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvproulife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvproulife@yahoo.com)

**LITTLE FLOWERS**

The next Little Flowers meeting will be on Monday, **Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be "Generosity." To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com).

**WILD FLOWERS**

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on Monday, **Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353.

**A New Catholic!**

On **Sunday January 22, 2017 Paul H. Barner** will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Paul grew up in Shippensburg and until August 2015, he was a member of Prince Street United Brethren Church. Through his own study of history, Paul discovered that distinctively Catholic beliefs and practices were already present in the earliest centuries of Christianity. These beliefs and practices were not later developments, as he had previously assumed. This realization was not only intriguing but also quite shocking. Ultimately, the Holy Spirit has lead him to full Communion with the Catholic Church. The details for this special occasion are:

**Reception of Full Communion in the Catholic Church**

**Sunday January 22, 2017**

**8:30am Mass**

**Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

**For Paul H. Barner**



## Liturgical Assignments

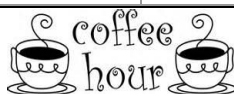
Jan. 7-8	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Hess	Cheryl Adams	Matt Courson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe Cretella	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Anna Connor & Volunteer	Brenna McKnight & Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Rich & Vickie Bonitz	Mike Bannon & Nancy Redington	Magali Silva & Maureen Pfister
Jan. 14-15	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
<b>Lector:</b>	Charles Itle	Sheryl Rose	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Alvin Dalida & Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Marie Matteucci & Geri Bazner	Bill Myers & Melissa Stahl	Tom Bradley & Bernadette Brandner

## Contribution for December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 – January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,974.00	Building Improvements	420.00
Christmas	370.00	Social Outreach	180.00
Solemnity of Mary	787.00	Parish Youth Education	50.00
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		Votives/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	32.25
Retirement Fund for Religious	10.00		
Propagation	45.00		
Eastern Church	40.00	Total Income	\$5,908.25

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Harvey Hayes
Sunday	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 11:00 am	George J. White People of the Parish
Tuesday	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Benjamin Vail Hammar
Wednesday	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Intentions of Karen Collard
Thursday	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Joseph Gajdos
Friday	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Saturday	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Edward Swintak
Sunday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Joseph Klimek



Your hosts will be:

**Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am -Maurer 11:00am -Nye

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am- Maurer 11:00am- Emmons



### CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL SECURITY SYSTEM

**A new security system has been installed.** The new system has an alert with the State Police and 2 local Police Agencies. If the parameter of the Church or Social Hall is entered improperly, the system will sound several sirens to deter improper entry. ALL members of parish that have keys to the Church or Social Hall **MUST** register your keys with Tracy at the parish office immediately.

The State Police will fine OLV for false alarms. Any questions concerning this notice, please contact Joe Cretella at 717-377-1480

**We will be un-decorating the Church on Monday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**HELP is needed. Please contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 for more information.**

Discernment Retreat  
January 20 to January 22  
Friday (6PM) to Sunday (1PM)  
Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. (Contact: [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553)



### First Letter of Peter Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00

This Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss chapter 2 of Peter's First Letter. After reminding us of our inheritance in baptism last chapter, he teaches us how to build up the Church with their own lives and how to witness to the kingdom of God in the midst of the kingdoms of earth. We will gather at 6:30 for an introduction to this chapter before breaking off into small group discussions.

Questions? Email Jev at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com)

**2016 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at [ourlady106@yahoo.com](mailto:ourlady106@yahoo.com) or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

