



OUR LADY
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

March 18th 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
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Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM



**Scripture Readings for
5:00PM & 8:30AM Mass**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

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**Scripture Readings for
11:00AM Mass**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

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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

**HOLY LAND MEETING THIS TUESDAY,
MARCH 20TH AT 6:30PM**



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
January 7-17, 2019**

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.

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!**

June 10-12, 2018

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo

**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.

**Lenten Penance Service**

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is THIS Wednesday March 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday March 17 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday March 18 th	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Clifton Prue Religious Ed Class Intentions of Theodore Matthews
Tuesday March 20 th	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of Aidan Welicka Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting
Wednesday March 21 st	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack Presentation of the Lord's Prayer followed by the Penance Service
Thursday March 22 nd	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Don McCurdy
Friday March 23 rd	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	In Memory of Richard Wyrick Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 17 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Freda Babel
Sunday March 18 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



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 **\$27,099.00** 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.



NO COFFEE HOUR DURING LENT

HOLY SPIRIT Bible Study



**Part 2 starts Wednesday April 4th!
6:30PM – 8:00PM**

Thanks to all who have joined us and prayerfully participated in our study! If you missed the last week's study, you can watch the video at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/segment/the-spirits-freedom> and spend some time praying with **John 8: 31-34**. If you have any questions contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

We want YOU! All Shippensburg residents are invited to participate in the SCRC's poverty simulation. It is a profoundly moving, unique, and interactive experience. Be "assigned" as a family/single parent/senior adult and walk through a day in the life of a Shippensburg family living on the edge of poverty.

Participate in our Poverty Simulation!

March 24 at 9AM-12:30PM

Branch Creek Place

[115 N Fayette St, Shippensburg, PA 17257](#)

A debriefing and community conversation will follow the simulation to discuss ways to help reduce poverty in Shippensburg.

REGISTER by March 20th on SCRC

Website: www.shipresources.org or Call Susie Topper at 717-532-8611.

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer



Wednesday March 21, 2018

6:30pm

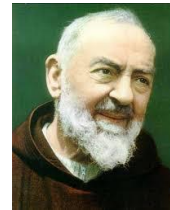
At OLV in the Church

All are invited! After this ceremony, we will have our Lenten Penance Service. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. May you always receive God's abundant mercy!

Contributions for March 10-11

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,159.80
Easter Flowers	330.00
Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Relief Svc.	40.00
Non-Operating Income	
Building Improvements	78.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	46.66
Social Outreach	115.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,769.46

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

This week, we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. The collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

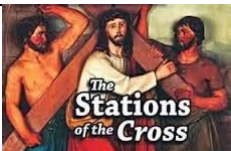
March 17-18	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Charles Itle	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Kyle Buchheister & Sebastian Sweger	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
March 24-25	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	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 WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday – March 28th	6:30 - 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Thursday – March 29th	8:30 AM - Morning Prayer 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:45PM-9:45 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:45PM - Night Prayer (in the social hall)
Good Friday – March 30th	8:30 AM - Morning Prayer 3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday – March 31st	8:30 AM - Morning Prayer 9:30 AM - Decorating of the Church 12:00 Noon Blessing of the Food 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday – April 1st	8:30 AM Mass & 11:00 AM Mass



Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

6:00 PM



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



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. Three of those ceremonies are called "Scrutinies." One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

The Scrutinies

celebrated at the 11AM Masses on the following

Sundays:

First-- Sunday March 4

Second-- Sunday March 11

Third-- Sunday March 18

The Spiritual Purpose of the Scrutinies:

"The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." (§141 in *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)



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.



The Anniversary of the Diocese - Part III by Father Edward Quinlan

What did the diocese look like in 1868? At the young age of 34 the newly consecrated Bishop Jeremiah J. Shanahan arrived in Harrisburg to take up his responsibilities for a sprawling diocese covering 18 counties in central Pennsylvania. (In 1901 three counties; Center, Clinton and Fulton were ceded to help form the Diocese of Altoona leaving the current 15.) There were about 25,000 Catholics in the diocese. There were 19 parishes with resident pastors and 34 missions and stations. Some 7 counties had no resident pastor. There were 7 parochial schools and one academy with a total enrollment of 955 students. Faculties consisted of 13 Religious and 10 lay teachers.

The staff of the brand new diocese consisted of 19 diocesan priests, 3 Jesuit priests and 18 religious sisters from the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



