



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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Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 A.M.-4:00 PM

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5th 2017

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls



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 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall.

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30- Beginning Sunday September 17th

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

(No Class on the following days: November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

"The Early Church"

Last Class – This Wednesday Nov. 8th

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 6:00 PM** in the parish 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, Nov. 13th 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, Nov. 14th 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



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 16th at 7 PM** in the social hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7 PM** in the social hall.

For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu,



Nov. 5th 8:30AM Maurer 11:00AM Emmons
Nov. 12th 8:30AM Bivens 11:00AM Nye

Mark Your Calendar



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 21st following the 8:30AM Mass.** A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.
 Many hands make for light work.

Charismatic Healing Mass

Tuesday November 7, 2017

7:00PM

at St. Theresa's Church

1300 Bridge Street

New Cumberland, PA 17070

Celebrant: Rev. Dwight Schlaline

EWTN Remembers Veterans' Day with a special encore presentation of "Called and Chosen--Father Vincent R. Capodanno." This original docudrama presents the life, ministry, and heroic death of the Vietnam War chaplain, affectionately known as "the Grunt Padre." Includes real-life testimonies from soldiers who knew him. Moving tribute to all those who sacrifice to save the bodies *and* souls of others. **The Capodanno movie airs Saturday, November 11 at 8 PM.**

ATTENTION LECTORS:

The 2018 Lector handbooks are in the sacristy.
 Please pick one at your convenience

O P E N H O U S E



OLV Pro-Life Ministry -

Families and Young Children Welcome

Please join the OLV Pro-Life Ministry on **Tuesday, November 14th at 6 PM** in parish social hall. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to come and help prepare the blessing bags used by trained sidewalk counselors. St. Mother Theresa said, "The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion." She also said, "Peace begins with a smile." These bags are messages of love to those in need. Come share a smile and let peace begin!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

November 4-5	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Charles Itle	Sue Kiley	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Gavin Ott
November 11-12	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Angie Myers	Vincent Acri	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buccheister & Travis Detwiler	Sean Meehan & Brandon Reinsfelder	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer

Contribution for October 28-29

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,767.41	Building Improvements	315.00
All Saints	14.00	Social Outreach	65.00
		Parish Youth Education	15.00
		Votives/Coffee Hour	23.55
		TOTAL INCOME	\$4,199.96

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	November 4 th	5:00 PM	George Leese
Sunday	November 5 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	People of the Parish Intentions of Ed & Roberta Huffner
Tuesday	November 7 th	8:30 AM	Berthold Wendeln
Wednesday	November 8 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of John Falkie
Thursday	November 9 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday	November 10 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Saturday	November 11 th	5:00 PM	John McGrath
Sunday	November 12 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish

Is The Church Really Mean To The LBGTQ+ Community?
Come learn the Catholic response to same sex attraction by

Father William Weary & Mary Lynn Lavender

with discussion and free dinner to follow

Wednesday November 8th

5:00pm

In the social hall

Sponsored by: Catholic Campus Ministry, Shippensburg University

To Register: Contact Roxanne Dennis at rmdenn@ship.edu or (717) 477-1244



Ladies! Mark your calendars for this important Advent event.

Advent by Candlelight is being held here at **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Sunday, December 3rd from 5 to 7 PM**

Please plan to join us for an evening of reflection, sharing, prayer, and good food. All women of the parish are invited and are encouraged to invite their female family members, friends and neighbors. There is no charge for this event. Registration begins this weekend.

For more information about **Advent by Candlelight** contact Mary Poffenbarger. (phone:301-639-6988 or email: missmary@lockfarm.net using 'advent' in the subject line.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

The 4th grade religious education class is collecting food donations for King's Kettle food pantry. The food is distributed to local families in need. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted.

Donations will be collected from the CCD classrooms or can be placed in the box outside the Religious Education office.

Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks!

**Last day of collection is
Sunday, November 19th.**

*Shippensburg Association of
Christian Ministries
Invites EVERYONE to attend the*

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 19, 2017

7:00PM

at

Our Lady of the Visitation Church

305 North Prince Street

Shippensburg, PA 17257

Gratitude to God the **Provider**—

lead by Rev. Kim Wadlington

Gratitude to God the **Rescuer**—

lead by Rev. Melissa Mankmyer

Gratitude to God the **Companion**—

lead by Rev. Dana Blouch-Hanson

Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Dwight Schlaline

Divine Wisdom

Jesus often teaches people a lesson already found in the wisdom books of the Old Testament. Compare the words of the Book of Proverbs to the words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel reading for today: Before disaster the heart is haughty but before honor is humility.

Proverbs 18:12

Voting as a Catholic

Catholic teaching offers consistent moral principles to assess issues, political platforms, and campaigns for their impact on human life and dignity. As Catholics, we are not free to abandon unborn children because they are seen as unwanted or inconvenient; to turn our backs on immigrants because they lack the proper documents; to create and then destroy human lives in a quest for medical advances or profit; to turn away from poor women and children because they lack economic or political power; or to ignore sick people because they have no insurance. Nor can we neglect international responsibilities in the aftermath of war because resources are scarce. Catholic teaching requires us to speak up for the voiceless and to act in accord with universal moral values." (Administrative Committee, US Bishops, Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, 2003.)

NB: Election day is this Tuesday November 7, 2017...



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM**. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

I wanted to thank everyone who came to my Reformation class this Tuesday. You are invited to come again on this Tuesday, November 7th at 7. This week I wanted to talk about the history of the Lutheran and Catholic churches in Shippensburg. Over the summer, I had the pleasure of interviewing Father Bob Oravetz, and he was able to shed some light on the subject. Apparently, for a while the history between the two churches was very hostile, but recently this has changed. Father Oravetz shared the story of what brought about the change. Apparently, the year of the three Popes (named because 2 Popes, Pope Paul VI, and Pope John Paul I died in the same year), 1978, brought the two groups together.

... an example of how the Protestants in this town were being nice, in 1978, the year we had three Popes, when the first Pope died, the minister of the Lutheran church in town, came over and sat the whole evening with Father Hemler in the rectory. And to be able to show his condolences to Catholics on the loss of the Pope, again that story... he took the initiative, as we say and it was a very delightful surprise, but a deeply appreciated visit.

Mass Schedule for the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thursday December 7-- 6:00pm
Friday December 8-- 8:30am
Friday December 8-- 6:00pm



Daily Mass... Why Go?

Melissa Stahl has been attending weekday Masses (in addition to Sunday Mass) for about 15 years now. Why?

- 1. Recall the first time you attended daily Mass. How was it different from a Sunday Mass?**

It was so peaceful and quiet that I could concentrate on the Priest and Jesus more. I felt so calm inside and to hear the daily readings was a gift.

- 2. What prompted you to start attending daily Mass?**

When I retired from work, it gave me the opportunity to do so and I wanted to so much.

- 3. Why do you still attend daily Mass? What is the benefit you feel from it?**

To receive Jesus as much as I can and to strengthen my faith. I feel peace that I could not get anywhere else. To be with God's presence means a lot and I feel his love.

- 4. Thinking of those who have never attended daily Mass, what would you want to say to encourage those who could attend but do not?**

To receive Jesus more often is so special that you just feel his love.

