



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

NOVEMBER 24, 2019



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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

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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

Holy Day Mass - Check 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 - New Bible Study topic to be announced.

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2020 at 6:30PM the social hall..

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month 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

Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary:

The next Knights meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 7:00PM. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM.

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



**Advent By Candlelight—
Sunday, December 1st 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

All women of the parish are invited to attend along with female family members and/or friends. This is a great way to prepare for a meaningful Advent and Christmas. Plan to join us! For more information or to register contact Mary Poffenbarger -- email: missmary@lockfarm.net or 301-639-3297.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 17th 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

Contributions for Nov. 23-24, 2019

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,289.25
Votives/Coffee Hour	85.00
Building Improvements	115.00
All Souls	10.00
All Saints	10.00
Social Outreach	90.00
Parish Youth Education	32.00
Military Services USA	50.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Matthew 25	67.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,758.25



Please join us on Friday, Dec. 20th after the 8:30am Mass to help beautify our church for the Christmas Season. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry trees and hang wreaths.

Join us for the first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life next May!



11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
12:00 p.m. March for Life

Both sides of the abortion debate agree that the issue is now moving to the states. Recently, a few states have passed some of the most pro-life laws in the country, while others have sought to legalize abortion up to the very moment of birth. Pennsylvania is an extremely important state in this regard because we have one of the strongest pro-life histories in the nation, a tradition that is now at risk. Recognizing this reality, the March for Life is teaming up with the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and the Pennsylvania Family Institute to host the first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, May 18, 2020. The March will give pro-life Pennsylvanians the opportunity to pray, march, and lobby their representatives for the legal protection of the unborn. We hope to have 8,000 people there. Make sure that you and your group are counted on that day!

Details: Pennsylvania State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA • Monday, May 18, 2020 • 11 am – Rally • 12 pm – March for Life

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Nov. 23	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Marie Matteucci Confession In Honor of Fr. Bill Sullivan, Fr. Bernie Mulkerins, Sister Mary Moylan, and Cardinal Chito Tagle & Family
Sunday Nov. 24	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Tina Connor Religious Education Class In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner
Monday Nov. 25	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Signe Kelker
Tuesday Nov. 26	8:30AM Mass	For the deceased members of the Hogle & Matesz Family
Wednesday Nov. 27	8:30AM Mass	For the deceased members of the Adams, Bannon, and O'Donnell Family
Thursday Nov. 28	8:30AM Mass	For the deceased members of the Justice & Redington Family
Friday Nov. 29	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Roger Austria
Saturday Nov. 30	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory John Sheaffer Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Dec. 1	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Venerable Mother Maria Rosario

Liturgical Ministers

Nov. 23-24	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Charles Itle	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Anezka Pospisilova & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
Nov. 30 – Dec. 1	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Sue Kiley	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer

There will be no Ladies Auxiliary bake sale this year. We hope to come back bigger and better next year.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 6:30PM

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Mary's Kitchen after Mass.

Your hosts will be:

Nov. 24th 8:30AM - Kasarda 11:00AM - Nye
Dec. 1st NO COFFEE HOUR



Food Collection

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 can be placed in the box outside the Religious Education Office.** Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks.



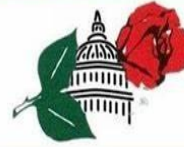
Candies & Nuts What a Wonderful Time

The Knights of Columbus are selling Terri Lynn candies and nuts again, just in time for the holidays. There are brochures in the back of the church with a description of some of the products offered. All orders will be placed on the Terri Lynn website, paid at the time of order and shipped directly to you. To see the prices or place an order follow the log in information on the label on the brochure. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at brianvs1969@yahoo.com. Thank you very much for your order as the funds raised go to support the Knights of Columbus as our members support the parish community.



Donations Needed for Catholic Charities Counseling Programs

The Catholic Charities Counseling Programs are in need of the following donations: Checkers, Pop-Up Sorry games, Connect 4 games, Jenga games, crayons, washable markers, paint supplies (brushes, sponges, canvas, paint), Play-Doh, molding clay, bracelet-making kits, Matchbox/Hotwheels cars, dollhouses, dollhouse people and furniture, handheld video games, and Godzilla toys. Donated items should be new please. Items can be delivered to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or to any of our counseling offices. The locations for the offices can be found by visiting <http://www.cchbg.org/get-help/counseling-services/>. Thank you for your generosity!



March for Life

Washington D.C.

Friday, January 24, 2020

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020 in Washington D.C. The March for Life is the largest pro-life rally in the world. The March attracts hundreds of thousands of Americans protesting the greatest human rights violation of our time - abortion. It is traditionally held in late January on the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's ruling of *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion.

"The Greatest Destroyer of Peace Today is Abortion"

- Mother Teresa 1994 National Prayer Breakfast Washington D.C.

Hundreds of **Silent No More** women and men attend the March each year. Their testimonies are shared in front of the Supreme Court Building. **Silent No More** is an international organization that unites thousands of individuals suffering from previous abortion experiences. Please visit their website for more information at silentnomoreawareness.org and remember that women are victims of abortion and abortion hurts women.

A chartered bus, sponsored by the generous support of the Chambersburg Council of the Knights of Columbus will be leaving Our Lady of the Visitation's Church parking lot at 305 North Prince Street in Shippensburg at 7:30AM and return at approximately 6PM. Cost is \$10 per person to reserve your seat and cover the driver tip, snacks, water and parking for the bus.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH AND UPSTAIRS NEAR THE BULLETIN BOARDS. THEY ALSO CAN BE FOUND ON OLV'S WEBSITE.



The gift sharing Angel Tree in the church lobby is for anyone who would like to purchase gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your **WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED** to the church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, but must be received by 12 noon on **Sunday, December 15th**, so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 15th at 12 noon** to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.



