



**OUR LADY** SHIPPENSBURG, PA  
**OF THE VISITATION**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



**Scripture Readings:**  
 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48  
 1 John 4:7-10  
 John 15:9-17  
**Page 1000** in the Hymnal

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](http://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

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvprolife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvprolife@yahoo.com) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. 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, May 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We will be starting a new book "**Breaking Open The Bible.**" Three simple Bible studies to help you discover the riches of the Old and New Testaments. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after each Mass until June 3<sup>rd</sup>. A member of the Knights of Columbus will have a table in the parking lot with tickets for sale, unless there is inclement weather and then they will be in the back of the church. The cost of the tickets are \$5 each or a packet of 3 tickets for \$10. The winning tickets will be drawn at the parish picnic on June 6<sup>th</sup> (winner does not need to be present to win). Please consider helping out with this fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds support various parish activities to include scholarships for parish high school seniors and a seminarian (in conjunction with the ladies auxiliary) and in the past have been used to add the audio/visual system in the social hall, upgrade of the speaker system in the church, renovating the parish rectory and assist other parish organizations by supporting their causes.



**Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the social hall.** For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

**Men's Retreat**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of August 3<sup>rd</sup> on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. Mark your calendar now and make your reservation in early June to ensure your place. It will be a great spiritual boost to share this special time with the men of our parish. Check vestibule for more information and/or contact Roger Waters 717-532-8083.

**Attention all High School Seniors**

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring 2 scholarships for parish high school seniors. The applications are on the table in the back of the church until the weekend of May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The scholarships will be awarded at the parish picnic on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Contributions for April 28-29**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$3,246.40
Ascension	20.00
<b>Diocesan Collection</b>	
Catholic Home Missions	1,242.35
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>	
Votives/Coffee Hour	58.85
Social Outreach	110.00
Youth Education	15.00
Building Improvements	305.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,997.60</b>

# *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Clifton Prue Religious Education Classes Intentions of Susan Spevack
Tuesday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Joe Hudock Pro Life Meeting
Wednesday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 6:00PM Mass 8:00 PM	Morning Prayer Intentions of Susan Spevack Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens
Thursday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Klaus Schwed People of the Parish
Friday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of James Johnson
Saturday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Sebastian Marinaro
Sunday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Families People of the Parish

## **Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven**



Readings: Page 1001 of the Hymnal

**Wednesday May 9-- 6:00PM**

**Thursday May 10-- 8:30AM**

**Thursday May 10-- 6:00PM**

**Coffee  
Hour**



Your hosts will be:

May 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM – Maurer 11:00- Emmons



### **Morning Prayer This Wednesday**

This Wednesday May 9 at 8:30am, we will pray Morning Prayer together. Morning Prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church meant to sanctify the day, by praying from the psalms five times a day. Morning Prayer, formerly called "Lauds," is one of those five times.

## **Bible Study**



### **Holy Spirit**

**Next Study, Wednesday May 16th**

**6:30PM - 8:00PM**

There will be no Bible Study this week due to the Ascension Vigil Mass. We will meet again

**Wednesday, May 16th.**

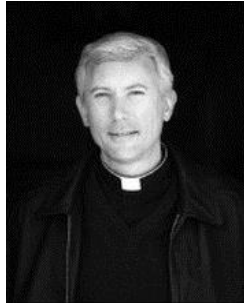
If you have any questions contact Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).



**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!**

**June 10-12, 2018**

**7:00 PM each evening**



**Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo**



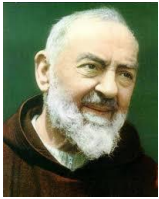
**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>May 5-6</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Chuck Music	Mary Poffenbarger	Matt Courson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Brandon Reinsfelder	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>			
<b>May 9-10</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Andrea Thornton	Roger Waters	Chris Meehan
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Wright	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue
	Brian VanScyoc	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Volunteers	Sean Meehan & Volunteer
<b>May 12-13</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bobbi Staver	Mary Poffenbarger	Ed Pfister
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Travis Detwiler	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Tour the  
*Holy Land*

You are invited to join us on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from [January 7-17, 2019](#). The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites, licensed Christian guide, accommodation in First Class hotels (five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, roundtrip motorcoach from Shippensburg to Washington Dulles Airport, roundtrip airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa, and more, for \$3,289 per person/double occupancy. For complete details please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or George's International Tours at (800) 566-7499, [sales@georgesintl.com](mailto:sales@georgesintl.com) or visit [www.georgesintl.com](http://www.georgesintl.com). Brochures are in the back of the church.

**Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and The National Center for Padre Pio**



**Saturday, July 21, 2018**


Registration Forms are in the lobby of the church. 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](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com).



**It's a Baby Shower!!!**

In the month of May, we would like to honor the Blessed Mother. As Mary consented to God's plan, let us help those women who choose to say **YES to life no matter what challenges may lie ahead**. The Wild Flowers will be throwing a "baby shower" for the Pregnancy Ministries in Shippensburg. Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry committed to applying and proclaiming the Gospel by demonstrating the love of Christ and upholding the sanctity of human life. We will be collecting new baby items from newborn up to 3T. There will be a playpen which has been donated set up in the back of the church to place donations. We will continue to collect baby items throughout the month of May. Any questions, please feel free to contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com).

**Here are a few of the items they are in need of:**  
Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby wipes, Infant towel & wash clothes, onesies newborn-6 months, Sleepsacks, Small travel bottles of hand sanitizer



**RCIA** The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Rich and Tammy Polifka are excited about becoming Catholic Christians! They will be received into the church this summer and the rites of Christian initiation will be celebrated outside of the normal timing. We also welcome a very new catechumen Lindsey Brown! You are welcome to attend this first ceremony after the Mass for the upcoming feast of the Ascension.

**Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens**

Wednesday May 9, 2018  
after the 6:00 PM Mass  
At OLV in the Church



Do you have some items around the house that you would like to get rid of and help a worthy cause? The **Knights of Columbus** is having a yard sale stand on **Saturday June 2nd in Orrstown**. A member of the Knights will be available after masses on the weekends of May 19th and 20th and May 26th and 27th to collect donated items. All items not sold at the sale will be disposed of unless expressly requested to be returned.

**QUO VADIS DAYS & FIAT DAYS** - Attention all Catholic young men and women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! The Diocese of Harrisburg holds annual vocation discernment retreats that allow you to spend time with other young men or women of your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days for men will be held from June 24-27, 2018 and FIAT Days for women is July 1-3, 2018 both at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmittsburg, MD. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) and in the lobby of the church or contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) with questions or for a registration packet.

**CAMP VOL NTEERS...all that is missing is U!** The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers willing to assist at its residential camp, August 12-17, 2018. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults. The camp has been held annually for the past 32 years, and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. Last year, volunteers from 21 parishes participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to make this event a success. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night, and for volunteers skilled at running an arts & crafts program. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. A deadline of June 30, 2018 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.



**Ordination to the Diaconate**  
**Seminarian Matthew Cannon**

Saturday May 19, 2018  
10:00 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg  
All are welcome!

*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday morning!

*Appreciation*

**From the Religious Education Office**

We would like to take the opportunity to recognize our volunteer catechists that have put a lot of time, effort, and love into working with the children of our parish each week. This year we welcomed four new volunteers -- Kelly Fischer, Sheryl Rose, Christine Bondi, and Holden Sweger. Our remaining catechists this year have between 5 and 16 years of experience each in teaching religion to our students. They are Charlene Kessler/5yrs, Patty Gantz/6yrs, Amy Righter/8yrs, Matt Courson/10yrs, Signe Kelker/10yrs, Ian Langella/10yrs, Jennifer Telesky/15yrs, and Katie Ackerman/16yrs. All have done an *amazing* job this year. We are truly blessed to have them as catechists!

**Silent Eucharistic Adoration**

in the Church

Wednesday May 30, 2018

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

All are welcome!