



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

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



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January 30-31, 2021



Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
 for the Salvation of Souls

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday  
**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM  
**Religious Education Class** - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM  
[Click here for Rel. Ed. Calendar](#)



If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you!



# Mass Intentions

Saturday January 30	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Rene & Charity Lavoie
Sunday January 31	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Ric Hostovich
Tuesday February 2	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Edith Hayes Adoration
Wednesday February 3	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Ellen Ferry
Thursday February 4	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Robert Winter
Friday February 5	7:30-8:15AM 8:30 AM Mass	Adoration & Confession In Memory of Berthold Wendeln
Saturday February 6	8:00-8:45AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession Intentions of Jim Staver Confession In Memory of Rene & Charity Lavoie
Sunday February 7	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Ric Hostovich

January 23-24, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,020.00
Parish Youth Education	116.00
Building Improvements	20.00
Social Outreach	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	3.00
Eastern Church	58.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,252.00</b>

## LECTORS

Sat. Jan. 30	5:00pm	Sheryl Rose
Sun. Jan. 31	8:00am 11:00am	Andrea Thornton Roberta Huffner
Sat. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Bobbi Staver
Sun. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 11:00am	Cheryl Bannon Mary Poffenbarger



**Church calendars are here!**  
**They are in the lobby of the church.**

**Online giving made easy!**

Please visit the following link.



<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

## Confession & Mass times



### Additional Mass & Confession Times:

First Friday Confession & Adoration will resume on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Confessions & Adoration will be from 7:30-8:15am, with Mass starting at 8:30am.

We are also resuming First Saturday Confession & Mass. This will begin on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Confessions will be from 8:00-8:45am with Mass beginning at 9:00am.

## February 17th, Ash Wednesday marks the founding of our Parish.

"On February 17, 1950, Bishop George L. Leech of Harrisburg made Shippensburg a parish in its own right. This church would also be responsible for the mission chapel of Doyleburg. Dolyesburg was part of the parish until 1965. On February 18th, Father Norman Koller took up residence at the Hotel Shippens. Fr. Koller was a native of Buffalo, New York. Daily Mass was started on February 19, 1950."



Please join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday at 8:30am and 7:00pm



### For the following Ministries:

**Greeter's Ministry:** Contact John Thornton at [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com); Phone (508) 868-5640.

**Usher's Ministry:** Contact Joe Cretella at [pjcretella@comcast.net](mailto:pjcretella@comcast.net), Phone (717) 377-1480



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on Sunday, January 31, 2021 and observed in our parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



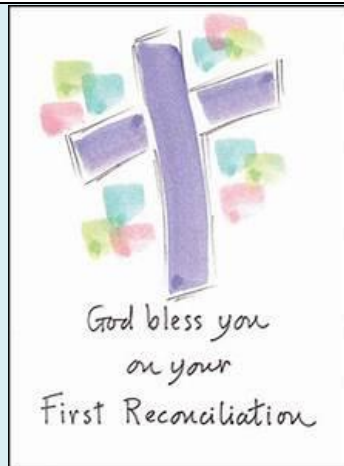
### Men's Conference Registration Now Open!

Registration for the March 20, 2021 Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is open and available online. The theme is *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. Conference speakers and topics are: Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League*; The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg; Fr. Frederick Miller; Spiritual Director and Seminary Professor, Archdiocese of Newark; Fr. John Szada, PhD, Diocesan Exorcist; Mr. Anthony Devlin, Army Investigator and Analyst; and Fr. Robert Spitzer, President of the *Magis Center*. Registration is \$10 per man. For more information, or to register, visit the Diocesan website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men)

2020 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may call the parish office or by email at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org) or complete the form below and drop it in the collection box.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



*Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation:*

*Cooper Bundy  
Daymian Coover  
Luke Poulsen  
Lucy Reisinger  
Allison Rose  
Cecilia Sweger*

## Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
We praise you;  
we bless you;  
we adore you;  
we glorify you;  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## First Reading

[Dt 18:15-20](#)

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## Second Reading

[1 Cor 7:32-35](#)

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

## Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,  
light has arisen.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

[Mk 1:21-28](#)

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance of the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.  
*or*
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.  
*or*
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

### **Guidelines & Restrictions for attending Mass in the Church.**

Only the front double doors will be used for **entering** the Church. Upon **leaving** the Church, the downstairs parishioners will exit the front double doors, the balcony parishioners will exit down the right side ramp and leave thru the side door, nearest the pulpit.

Please maintain proper social distancing while at Mass. Please do not sit in pews that are blocked off.

Parishioners must continue to wear masks when in the Church buildings.

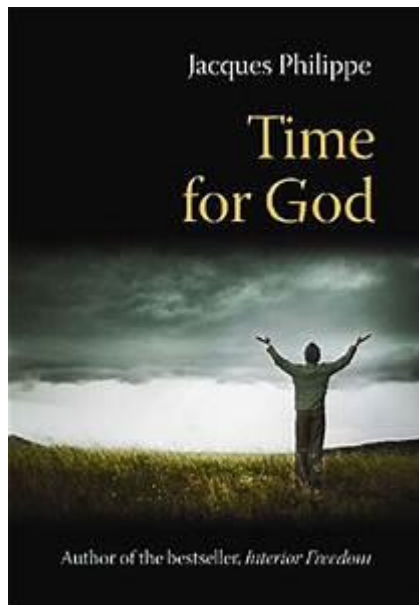
Congregational singing is still restricted.

The donation box will be placed in the lobby of the Church.

Restrooms near Mary's Kitchen and the restrooms in the social hall can be used.

Please do not gather in the social hall.

## *The Book of the Month*



One idea I had for faith formation here at Our Lady of the Visitation is to encourage everyone at our parish to consider reading one book a month of spiritual reading. We are going to try this for the next four months to see how it goes, and I will be suggesting a new book each month for us to read together as a parish! This may change or evolve over time, but for now, I will simply be doing an interactive ZOOM call at the end of each month where I will give my summary and highlights of each book that we read (and maybe have time for question and answer as well). At this time, we are encouraging you to purchase each book yourself if you'd like to participate, but if you really have no way of ordering the book online please email me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org) or call me at the parish office for help in that regard. Please note: you do not have to read the entire book during this exact month to participate, and if you only have time to read a little or even just a tiny bit of a book, it can still be a helpful encounter with God through reading! Also, you can choose to participate one month and then not choose to participate the next month. There are no prerequisites, and anyone can join the ZOOM meetings as well! If you want to be a part of the ZOOM meetings on the internet, please call or email the office to let us know so that we can send you an email with the meeting ID.

I will try my best to tell you each book at least two weeks before the month begins. For the month of February, we are going to be reading the book *Time for God* by Jacques Philippe, and it is only 120 pages long (4 or 5 pages a day!). This book is primarily about prayer, which is fitting as we begin Lent during February, but Jacques Philippe also has a series of short books on the spiritual life that are very popular and truly powerful and insightful. I hope this helps you all, and let's continue to pray and support each other as we continue into this new year. God Bless you!

### WALKING WITH JESUS TO CALVARY Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat



Join Chris Wood for an engaging hour of reflection on Jesus' final steps to Calvary, exploring His fear, pain and suffering and how you can grow closer to Him.

**When:** February 20

**Time:** 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Youth, 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Registration:** Free (donations appreciated)

Register at:

[https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual\\_lenten\\_retreat](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual_lenten_retreat)

Register By: Thursday, Feb. 18



Join us this February for our first *Fishers of Men* online auction, which supports our men in seminary. Although we were not able to host our annual dinner in 2020 due to the pandemic, our seminarians for the Diocese of Harrisburg still need your support. In these challenging times, we must continue to provide a solid seminary formation for the abundant number of men responding to God's call. There is no cost to view our auction items, and bidding will run from Thursday, February 4th through Sunday, February 7th. Visit [bit.ly/fishersofmenauction2021](http://bit.ly/fishersofmenauction2021) to view our auction items or to make a donation.



# PASTORAL COUNCIL

## NOMINATIONS

I am very excited to announce that we will be forming a Parish Council here at Our Lady of the Visitation. The Diocese of Harrisburg requires this for every parish and calls it a Parish Pastoral Council, but I will use *parish council* to keep it short. This is a great way to unite us as one family, and I truly hope it can be a vehicle for continuous improvement, spiritual renewal, outreach, service, and growth into the future!

### What is a parish council?

It is a group of parishioners who meet to advise the priest on the advancement of the mission of the parish, especially the spiritual renewal of the parish. While the parish council is not an independent decision-making body but rather an advisory to the pastor, he should recognize both the shared responsibility of the parish with his parishioners as well as their ability to help plan and execute the mission of the Catholic Church and the parish overall. Members of the parish council should represent and think of what is best for the spiritual good of the entire parish family as well as the surrounding community of Shippensburg. Meetings are held at least every other month, and parishioners are both elected by the entire parish and some are chosen by the pastor as well. Members of the parish council also have term limits, which are normally 3 years per term. Here at Our Lady of the Visitation, we will have 6 members elected by the entire parish and at least 3 chosen by me to try to fill in any gaps of representation that seem to be missing or helpful.

### How will it be formed?

We will have a period of accepting nominations, and this will run from Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. You may call the office, email me at [frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org), or fill out the nomination block to nominate someone for this council. The nominations have to be accepted by the person in question (you are allowed to nominate yourself if you'd like), and we will encourage them to write up a very short mini-biography about themselves and submit a picture. Please note: this is not all about length of time at this parish or theological knowledge or holiness, but rather individuals who care about our parish family and desire to serve others and represent them as well! Then, on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will create a ballot that will be put in the bulletin, and there will be three weeks for the votes to be submitted. Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> will end the voting, and then results of the election will be posted Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Any parishioner that meets the following requirements may be nominated to be a member on the parish council:

- They must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2041-2043 for a fuller explanation);
- They must be registered parishioners of the parish;
- They must possess a willingness to grow in an understanding of the Church by taking advantage of opportunities for continuing education in Church doctrine and documents;
- They must be able to work with others in a spirit of openness, trust, and collaboration;
- They must understand that membership on the council is one of service to the people of God;
- They must be willing to uphold the Church's teachings and the norms established by the Diocese of Harrisburg for a Parish Pastoral Council;
- They must have attained at least their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday;

Thank you all so much for the constant support and prayers I have received since I arrived this past November. Please know that you are all in my prayers daily, and let's continue to build up the kingdom of God on this earth as we strive and prepare for our everlasting home of heaven! God Bless you!

**Name of person nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_



