



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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"Shippensburg Catholic"



March 20-21, 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; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month
Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 20	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Peg Cretella
Sunday March 21	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class People of the Parish
Monday March 22	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross with the Women of the World
Tuesday March 23	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	Intentions of Tracy Plotner Adoration
Wednesday March 24	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	Intentions of Mrs. Chuck Lee Lenten Penance Service
Thursday March 25	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Marie Delaney
Friday March 26	8:30 AM Mass 6:00-6:45 PM 7:00 PM	In Memory of James Johnson Confession Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 27	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Tom Wright
Sunday March 28	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Kalman Csoppu

March 13-14, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,346.00
Parish Youth Education	50.00
Building Improvements	200.00
Social Outreach	185.00
Holy Land	35.00
Easter	70.00
Easter Flowers	295.00
Catholic Relief	145.00
Total Income:	\$3,326.00



The Way of the Cross with the Women of the World Monday, March 22nd, at 7:00pm

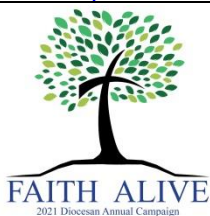
These stations are designed to allow us to walk mindfully in solidarity with women of the world as we consider their sufferings. While these prayers focus on women, they are meant to be prayed by the entire community, by all men and women who are concerned about the suffering Christ in our world and in our midst.

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received **\$23,870.00** in-pew gifts/pledges totaling towards this year's goal of **\$27,475.00** for the Diocesan Annual Campaign.



Easter Flowers
Volunteers are needed to help pick up Easter Flowers at Maplewood in Shippensburg on Thursday, April 1st at 10am. Decorating the church will be on Saturday, April 3rd at 11:00am. If you are available to help please contact the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

Kyrie



Greek (English)

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Christe eleison (Christ, Have Mercy)

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make

with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Verse John 12:16

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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Gospel John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Sanctus

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in
ex-cél-sis.

Latin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini

Hosanna in excelsis.

English

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

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

Agnus Dei

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

English

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.

Latin

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem.

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.

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE



March 20-21	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Mary Poffenbarger	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	Geri Bazner	Tammy Polifka	Lyn Solder
March 27-28	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Andrea Thornton	Cheryl Bannon	Charles Itle
Eucharistic Minister:	John Thornton	Mike Bannon	Magali Silva



Confession & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

6:00–6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday -- April 1, 2021

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 2, 2021

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00-6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday -- April 3, 2021

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021

7:00 AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00 AM Mass



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Usher's Ministry: Contact Joe Cretella at picretella@comcast.net, Phone (717) 377-1480

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP



**Outdoor Parish Easter Egg Hunt –
March 28th after the 11 a.m. Mass
(Rain Date will be April 11th, same time)**

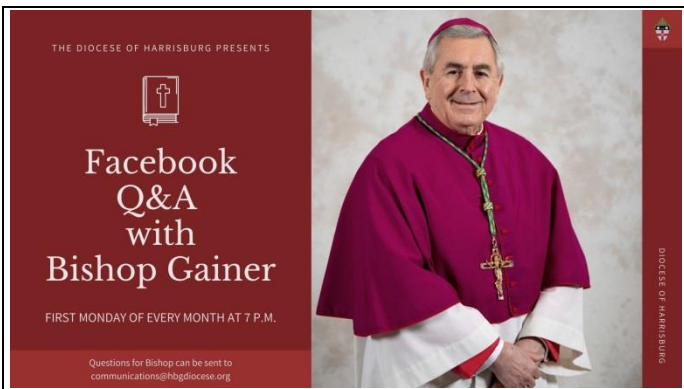
This year, we are organizing an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt for families at the Parish. This is a safe, socially distant way for everyone to get together and have some fun! The hunt will be held on March 28th after the 11 a.m. Mass on the church grounds. Children will be able to search for eggs with their age group (1-4 years, 5-8 years, 9+ years). Eggs will be pre-filled with candy. If you are interested in joining, please sign-up your family on the sheet at the back of the church. We will be planning to provide a light pre-packaged meal outdoors, **so we will need final numbers by March 21st!** On the day of the hunt, please remember to bring your own basket and a suggested donation of \$3 per family if you're able, to offset costs of the event. God bless you during this Lenten and Easter season!



SACRISTAN

If anyone would like to be a sacristan please contact the parish office for more information.

Being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out our church community, and a great way to help prepare for the celebration of the Mass!



Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer Tune in to the Diocese of Harrisburg's Facebook page at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month, for Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer. Every month, we'll sit down with the Bishop to answer your questions. Have a question? Please email it to communications@hbgdiocese.org.



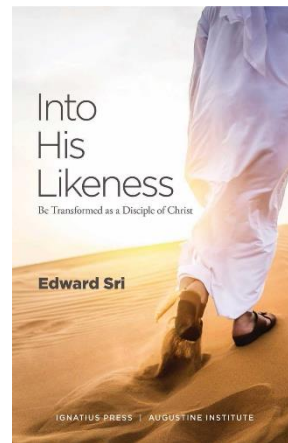
We will be having a penance service on **Wednesday, March 24th starting at 6:00 pm** in the main church. This will be a short prayer service, and then it will be followed by opportunities to go to the Sacrament of Confession. There will be at least a couple of priests present to hear confessions and not only Fr. Ben. You may come after the 6:00 pm start time if you have time constraints (such as arriving at 6:30 pm), but confessions will end when there is no one left in line for confession. I hope this can be a powerful moment to experience God's mercy and forgiveness as we approach Easter and our celebration of Jesus rising from the dead!

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to participate in our **Free Virtual 95th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 17, 2021** from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The theme is "*Rejoice and Be Thankful*". Bishop Gainer will celebrate Mass. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer, is author of *Becoming Women of the World: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy* and founding editor of "*The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program*". There are three workshops: A) "**Finding Forgiveness on the El Camino de Santiago de Compostela**", *Donna Giberti*; B) "**Active Listening Basics – How to be a Better Listener**", *Kelly Gollick*; C) "**SHINE**"- Faith Based Exercise Program, *Tina Kowalski*. There will be a closing prayer service. See details of the day at and the registration form at <https://hdccw.webs.com>. Registration is requested by April 9, 2021. Contact Diane Roskos at email: HDCCWconvention@gmail.com or 717-991-1605 with questions.



The Book of the Month - April

"The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at anytime! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. With the current restrictions, there will be a Zoom meeting to hear a summary and then discuss the book towards the end of each month, and you can simply join the email list to receive this Zoom meeting information by contacting the office. You can certainly join the Zoom meeting even if you didn't read part or any of the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards on our Facebook and YouTube webpages. Reading books is one way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! - Fr. Ben Dunkelberger."



For the month of April, we will be reading the book *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. As we journey through Holy Week and into the Easter season, this book is a very fruitful and enjoyable reflection on Jesus' primary call for all of us to become disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Also, in this midst of this adventure, how do we avoid pitfalls, renew our perspective, and use practical tips to follow Jesus in our

current modern culture. In becoming a disciple of Jesus, our lives are meant to be filled with Divine encounters with God and leads to transformation, which can happen in surprising and fulfilling ways!

Book Discussion Times and Dates:

(email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info!)

March – Rediscovers Jesus - Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

April – Into His Likeness - Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm on Zoom (subject to change, if in-person meeting is possible)."