



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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February 20-21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT



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



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

We are livestreaming our 5:00 pm Saturday night Mass every weekend on YouTube, and if there is inclement weather, the Daily Mass will also be livestreamed as well. You may also search 'Shippensburg Catholic' on YouTube.com to find our channel. God Bless you! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYf6WOVh9RE0RUL4hFWGPXQ>



Saturday February 20	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday February 21	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Joseph Klimek
Tuesday February 23	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	Intentions of Gertrude Greey Adoration
Wednesday February 24	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Thursday February 25	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Tracy Plotner
Friday February 26	8:30 AM Mass 6:00-6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Intentions of Terry & Cheryl Flinn Confession Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 27	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Joseph Sr & Annabelle Cretella
Sunday February 28	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Steven Grezner

February 13-14, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,432.00
Parish Youth Education	25.00
Building Improvements	105.00
Social Outreach	35.00
Ash Wednesday	100.00
Propagation of Faith	55.00
Poor Missions	305.00
Total Income:	\$3,057.00

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



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

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass

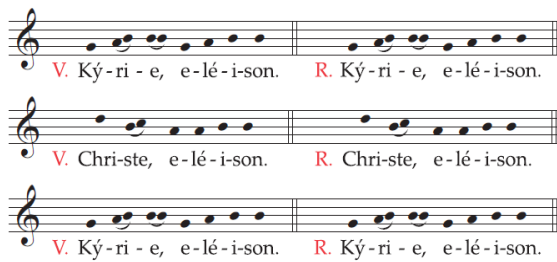
Kyrie

Greek (English)

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Christe eleison (Christ, Have Mercy)

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First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you:
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
that were with you and came out of the ark.
I will establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
by the waters of a flood;
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”
God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages
to come,

of the covenant between me and you
and every living creature with you:
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
of the covenant between me and the earth.
When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds,
I will recall the covenant I have made
between me and you and all living beings,
so that the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all mortal beings.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. **R**
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R**

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way. **R**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for
the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to
God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in
the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in
prison, who had once been disobedient while God
patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building
of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were

saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which
saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the
body but an appeal to God for a clear
conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of
God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel Verse

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

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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Gospel Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Sanctus



Latin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in

English

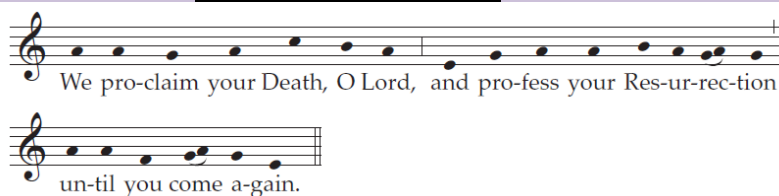
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes

The Mystery of Faith



Agnus Dei



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.

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peccata mundi miserere
nobis.

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.

"The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, April 16-18, 2021.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

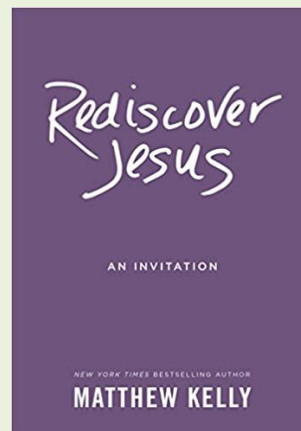
"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

Masks and social distancing will be required due to coronavirus. Temperatures will be taken on arrival. Anyone sick will have to leave the weekend. Private rooms, hand sanitizer, masks, glove will be available. Number of people to attend the weekend will be limited due to COVID regulations. As with all Diocesan sponsored events, this program could be cancelled pending changing pandemic circumstances.

"Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities for Lent sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). **"Walk to Jerusalem"** - experience physical activity and encourage spiritual growth as we travel the road to Calvary; see details on the HDCCW website [hdccw, webs.com/walk-to-jerusalem](http://hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-jerusalem). Also, join us to pray **"Mary's Way of the Cross"** every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday. In these Stations, we see and feel through Mary's perspective what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Email hbgdcccw1921@gmail.com to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone. "

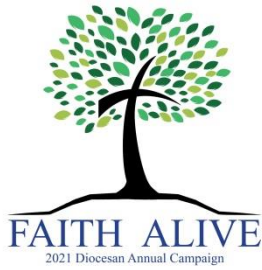
The Book of the Month - March



The book of the month for March will be *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly. This book is an enjoyable, easy-to-read, and challenging look at our hearts and the person of Jesus from one of the best presenters, writers, and speakers around. If you've never read or heard of Matthew Kelly before, it will be a great introduction to his style and impact but also is just as powerful for those who are familiar with him as well. As we continue with the Book of the Month for one aspect of faith formation at our parish, please realize that you can come and go as you please with these books and with the Zoom call summary/discussion at the end of the each month as well. To be a part of the Zoom call, where I will summarize the book and highlight my favorite parts, simply email myself or Tracy to be put on the email list for the future. Once you are on the list, you will receive an email with further details as the end of the month approaches. Also, the Zoom call will be scheduled for the Wednesday right at the end of the month or right after it is over (February's meeting on Time for God will be Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm, and for March the Zoom call will be on Wednesday evening March 31st at 7:00 pm). I truly hope Lent can be a time of transformation and consolation for you, and let us continue to pray for each other as we move through the Lenten season!

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February 2021

Dear Parishioner,

With this letter, you are receiving my prayers that you and your family remain healthy and steadfast in your faith. This past year has been most challenging. Our lives have been radically changed by the pandemic, be it a loss of a loved one, the uncertainty of employment, the restrictions placed on our churches and gatherings and the limited opportunities to receive the sacraments.

Through it all, our faith has remained alive and vibrant. I am inspired by so many who have stepped up to assist our parishes by volunteering to clean and sanitize our worship spaces, to think creatively in order to host virtual spiritual gatherings and to reach out to their neighbors and parishioners with a much needed kind word or deed. Your commitment to your faith and to attend Mass, whether virtually or in person, gives witness to your love for Christ. I am humbled by your ongoing commitment in carrying on the work of the Church despite challenging times.

As we launch the 2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign, I extend my warmest thanks and gratitude for your unending and loyal support. Your gifts, both financial and spiritual, ensure that we can continue the work of the Church in our communities. Diocesan programs that would have been held in person have become virtual gatherings. Our parishes utilize technology in new and creative ways so they can continue to reach everyone by live streaming Masses, provide prayer opportunities and engage the faithful throughout the week with social media posts and e-newsletters. I am proud of the way we are responding to the changes that are necessary to stay safe, healthy, and active.

However, our work is not done. The need in our communities continues to rise as the pandemic lingers into another year. As we respond to this increasing demand for services provided to our parishes, the faithful, and our neighbors, please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Campaign –Faith Alive. Your commitment, no matter the amount, is a symbol of your living faith. Once again this year, I rely on you to partner with us in our Faith Alive Campaign. Only with your help will we be able to serve the needs of our sisters and brothers.

In your prayers, please remember your parish and priests, all of the clergy and consecrated religious, the sick, those who have passed away and those who mourn their loss. I pledge to remember you in my daily prayers and Masses, as well as the intentions you send me on the enclosed prayer request card.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL
Bishop of Harrisburg

All monies raised for the DAC are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. No gifts to the DAC are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg's reorganization. A listing of all DAC allocations may be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign

