



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020

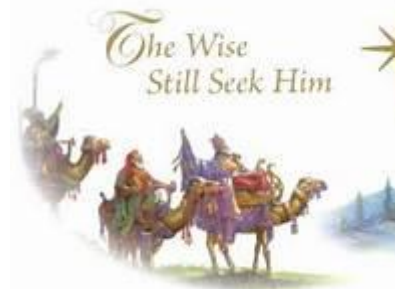


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Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-2

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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 - Wednesdays at 6:30PM beginning January 22nd.

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

**** Have you changed your address or phone number? ****
Please notify the Parish Office

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

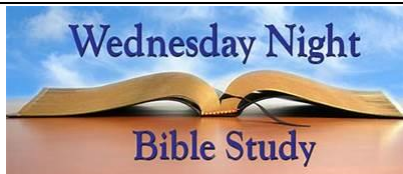


Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

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The next Knights meeting will be on **Thursday, Jan. 16th 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, Jan. 7th at 7:00PM.** For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com



Winter Bible Study - Pivotal Players

Starting **January 22nd**, join us each **Wednesday at 6:30pm** for a look at the lives of four pivotal players whose Christlike lives helped impact the Church and history. We will be watching videos produced by Bishop Barron about the lives of St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena, St John Henry Newman, and Michelangelo. After each video we will have some discussion as a full group based on selections from the companion book "Praying with the Pivotal Players." If you have any questions, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

*****New Bible Study Format*****

Thanks to everyone who has been attending and participating in our Bible Studies over the past few years. This fall, we have been discerning how to make the study more encouraging both for our regulars and anyone new that wishes to join us. Therefore, we will be trying some different approaches for our next few studies. For our next two studies we will be having fewer sessions per study program and will be focusing on discussions and activities as a full group instead of breaking into small groups. If you have not participated in our study for a while, we invite you to join us and see if the new format works better for you. Feedback is always appreciated, you can contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Theology on Tap, York will meet on Tuesday, January 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at The First Post Restaurant in York (2nd floor). Angelus Virata, director of Evangelization at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, will be the speaker. The topic, "Come Holy Spirit," will describe her journey to a life of spreading the Gospel. For more information on this and other young adult activities, check out: Facebook.com/York Theology on Tap.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Health, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 21st 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 Dec. 28-29, 2019

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$2,929.02
Votives	99.25
Social Outreach	130.00
Parish Youth Education	15.00
Retirement for Religious	45.00
Building Improvements	291.00
Christmas	4,831.00
Solemnity of Mary	60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,400.27

COFFEE HOUR

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

Your hosts will be:

Jan. 5th 8:30AM – Maurer 11:00AM – Davis

Jan. 12th 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Nye

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Jan. 4	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Christine Bondi Confession In Memory of Marie Matteucci
Sunday Jan. 5	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart & Gelas Family Religious Education Class People of the Parish
Monday Jan. 6	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Tracy Plotner
Tuesday Jan. 7	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	Intentions of Dolores Davies Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday Jan. 8	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	Intentions of Larry & Cathy Hoffman Mission Trip Interest Meeting – Social Hall
Thursday Jan. 9	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Bob Solder
Friday Jan. 10	8:30AM Mass	Deceased Palenscar Family Members
Saturday Jan. 11	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Charles & Irene Hogle Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Jan. 12	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Marian Sanford Religious Education Class In Memory of Joseph Klimek



Jan. 4-5	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Sheryl Rose	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer
Jan. 11-12	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 PM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer



2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update

I am grateful for the many parishioners who collectively made this year's effort a success. From our office staff, to the volunteers, to the donors, we all worked together to reach and exceed our Parish goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign. On behalf of those in our Parish who have benefitted directly from the ministries offered by the Diocese, thank you for your generous and steadfast support. **Fr. Dwight**



Beginning January 27, for six weeks, OLV will be offering a six-week women's Bible study course from Walking with Purpose. *Living in the Father's Love* is a course for adult women that will help you discover just how much God loves you and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and those we love. We hope you will consider joining.

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, Mar. 2 & 9

Time: 9:30 – 11:00AM

Location: Social Hall

Registration: Sign up in church lobby

Materials: Bible and the workbook. Go online to order your workbook at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com>
Please contact Mary Braun at 717-776-7635 or mcdbr@comcast.net for info.

Watch Special January Pro-Life programing on EWTN

EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Pro-Life events in January, from California and Washington DC. We will have pro-life documentaries and how the movement is winning converts. Presentations that the whole family will enjoy. Watch or listen to EWTN TV and EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App.

*Thank
You*

To all who sent me Christmas greeting cards and gifts, I thank you! It is a great privilege to be pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish and to be with you every week to celebrate our Lord's great love for us. I appreciate all of your gifts, cards and especially your love and affection for me!

On behalf of the parish, I also thank everyone who helped to decorate the church after the 8:30 AM Mass on Friday December 20, 2019. You were a big help to making our parish Christmas liturgies meaningful.

Have a happy new year!

--Fr. Dwight Schlaline



We will be un-decorating the Church on Monday Jan. 13th at 9:00AM. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry and put away trees and wreaths.

Stewardship Through Estate Planning

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14: 7-8

As the New Year begins, consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. Everyone should have an estate plan comprising of either a will or a trust. A will is a legal document that allows you to control how your assets are distributed **after** your lifetime. Without a will, the probate court will decide who acquires your assets upon your death. Typically, the court will divide your assets between your surviving spouse and children, or your blood relatives. The court will not provide for any charitable intentions you may have.

A trust allows you to control how your assets are distributed **both during and after** your lifetime. Establishing a trust requires that you transfer ownership or title of your assets to the name of your trust. Since the trust owns the assets, there is nothing for the courts to control when you die. This is beneficial since, unlike a will, you avoid all the costs, delays and publicity of the probate process. However, depending on its complexity, a trust can be more expensive to create than a will.

Most importantly, an estate plan allows you to determine how and to whom the gifts God has bestowed on you will be distributed when you can no longer serve as your own steward.

For detailed questions on wills or trusts, contact an estate planning attorney. If you are planning on giving to a charity, please consider ***Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*** as part of your estate plan. The Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese of Harrisburg can provide sample language that you can share with your advisors when considering a charitable gift to the parish.



COME ON PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN ITALY!

MAY 19–27, 2020

Charlotte Velloso, a parishioner at St Luke's in Morgantown, West Virginia, has organized a pilgrimage to Turin, Italy in the footsteps of St John Bosco and Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati. Father Gerald Westphal from Montreal will act as spiritual director. Join us as we use sacred spaces to grow in our spiritual lives. We will not only learn about the lives of these holy men, but we'll also explore the culture, history, architecture, and art of a northern Italian city.

The price of the pilgrimage is \$3,503 per person which includes airfare, accommodations, visiting fees, two meals a day, and ground transportation. A land-only option excluding airfare is available as well.

The registration deadline is February 22, 2020.

For more information visit <http://pilgrimagetoturin.home.blog> or email cfvester@mix.wvu.edu.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU THERE WITH US!

Parish History

This is another of a series of quotes of parishioners who had written for the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Visitation Parish. This is to give current parishioners a sense of history as we approach the **70th Anniversary** of the founding of the parish on **February 15th, 2020**.

"I remember when we first arrived here in 1979. The parish offered an evening for families to create advent wreaths. It was mainly parents who created, while the children visited with friends. We met many new people who were so warm and friendly to us. When everyone was finished our family wreaths were blessed."

-Mrs. Bobbi Staver wrote in 1990



Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the Giant Center in Hershey, for the Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 7 p.m. It's a fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center. Open to all, this night is a great way to celebrate our Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.50 each for all ages (regular admission price is \$20). Deadline to order is Friday, January 24, 2020. For more information, see order form or contact jdise@HersheyPA.com.



Please welcome our newest Christians, Faith Noelle Kiewra and Troy Owen Kiewra, both were baptized on December 28, 2019 at OLV.

Young Adult MISSION TRIP to Honduras

March 14 - 21, 2020

**Join us for a mission trip to Honduras!
\$100 deposit due by Jan 14th. Total cost is
\$790 + airfare. For anyone age 18 and up!**

**Don't have \$790?
Don't worry!
We will help you
fundraise!**

**Don't know
Spanish?
It's ok! We have
translators!**

**Any other
concerns?
Just ask!**

Interest Meeting

Wed., Jan 8th at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the
Visitation in Shippensburg, PA (or virtually
via OLV Facebook page)

Contact Nick for more info: nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org



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