

*Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church*  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**  
*The Holy Mother of God*  
*January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017*

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**Monday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

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## The Salvation of Souls

*--The purpose of our Church--*

*"One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:  
To dwell in the LORD's house  
all the days of my life."*

*Psalm 27:4*

**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) under the "Resources" tab, click on "Liturgical Schedule" or check the bulletin.

**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times upon request

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM First Friday of the month

**Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music** - Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall –

**Intentional Disciples Group** – Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

**Religious Education**- Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 **TIME: 9:45AM-11:00AM**



### **Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or [jekutlik@hotmail.com](mailto:jekutlik@hotmail.com)

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or [sjkelk@ship.edu](mailto:sjkelk@ship.edu)

**Next week**, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

"What is Financial Peace University about? It is a return to God's ways of handling money but in a very practical, step-by-step game plan showing you exactly how to do it. Money fights and money problems are a major cause of divorce with most families living paycheck to paycheck. This is the year to take control of your money! Millions of families have been through this proven program and have gotten out of debt and are now well on their way to changing their family tree. Spouses and engaged couples are encouraged to attend together (with a single membership) and teens living at home are welcome to attend with parents." **Financial Peace University Classes start January 8, 2017 at 4:00-6:00 PM.** The classes run for 9 consecutive weeks every Sunday afternoon in the parish social hall. For more information contact Dorothy Pastor, 717-360-2351 or email [dpastor@diamondv.com](mailto:dpastor@diamondv.com)

### **"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"**

#### **PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the social hall. Contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvproulife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvproulife@yahoo.com)

#### **LITTLE FLOWERS & WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Little Flowers & **Wild Flowers** meeting will be a meeting on Monday, **Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. "Epiphany Party" To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com).

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, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353.

### **A New Catholic!**

On **Sunday January 22, 2017 Paul H. Barner** will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Paul grew up in Shippensburg and until August 2015, he was a member of Prince Street United Brethren Church. Through his own study of history, Paul discovered that distinctively Catholic beliefs and practices were already present in the earliest centuries of Christianity. These beliefs and practices were not later developments, as he had previously assumed. This realization was not only intriguing but also quite shocking. Ultimately, the Holy Spirit has lead him to full Communion with the Catholic Church. The details for this special occasion are:

#### **Reception of Full Communion in the Catholic Church**

**Sunday January 22, 2017**

**8:30am Mass**

**Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

**For Paul H. Barner**

Welcome home Paul!



## Liturgical Assignments

Dec. 31 – Jan. 1	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
<b>Lector:</b>	Travis Detwiler	Mary Poffenbarger	Dustin Coover
<b>Ushers:</b>	Harold Best	Randy Prue &	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Charles Hare & Marie Matteucci	Mike Bannon & Cathy Hoffman	Tom Bradley & Bernadette Brandner
Jan. 7-8	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Hess	Cheryl Adams	Matt Courson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe Cretella	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Anna Connor & Volunteer	Brenna McKnight & Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Rich & Vickie Bonitz	Mike Bannon & Nancy Redington	Magali Silva & Maureen Pfister

### Contribution for December 24-25

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$2,964.00	Building Improvements	170.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00	Social Outreach	70.00
Christmas	5,797.00	Parish Youth Education	102.00
Immaculate Conception	50.00		
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		Votives/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	34.50
Retirement Fund for Religious	30.00	Total Income	\$9,227.50

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Mark Mattuecci
Sunday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Molly Best
Tuesday	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am	Intentions of Sr. Marie Angela, MC
Wednesday	January 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Joseph Gajdos
Thursday	January 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Joseph Gajdos
Friday	January 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Janan Vail Hammar
Saturday	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Harvey Hayes
Sunday	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 11:00 am	George J. White People of the Parish



Your hosts will be:  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> NO COFFEE HOUR  
Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Maurer 11:00am Nye

**We will be un-decorating the Church on Monday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**HELP is needed. Please contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 for more information**

### CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL SECURITY SYSTEM

OLV Parish will be installing a new security system on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The new system will have an alert with the State Police and 2 local Police Agencies. If the parameter of the Church or Social Hall is entered improperly, the system will sound several sirens to deter improper entry. ALL members of OLV parish that have keys to the Church or Social Hall **MUST** register your keys with Tracy at the parish office in order to receive a special access code. The State Police will fine OLV for false alarms. Any questions concerning this notice, please contact Joe Cretella at 717-377-1480.



Will be on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> during the 8:30am



OLV MS Youth - On Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 12 people, 5 Middle School Youth and their families enjoyed Christmas Caroling at Shippensburg Health Care Center and Outlook Point. We handed out cards made by our First Grade Religious Ed. Class and candy canes to the patients. We really brightened their day! Thank you so much to those who participated and looking forward to doing it again next year! Beverly

**The Youth Group has many fun things planned for 2017!!**

Stay tuned to the bulletin and the church website for details.

For more information, please contact Beverly at 717-658-1804 or [beverlyandcarl3@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyandcarl3@gmail.com)



#### OLV Bible Study: First Peter

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00

Our Bible Study starts back up this Wednesday, January 4th with the First Letter of St Peter and will last four weeks through January 25th. Peter writes to the Church to encourage and counsel them during a time of persecution, and this short letter touches on many ways we live out our Christian faith in the world. This week we will be discussing chapter 1, as well as some of the background of the letter. If you are not signed up yet, please see Jev on Wednesday to be placed in a small group. If you have any questions, ask Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).

### Thank you to Jody and Nancy Messich!

Jody and Nancy have been serving as pianist and cantor for the 8:30am Masses for a while now. After Sunday January 8, they will be moving to a more "as needed" availability in order for them to be closer to their children and grandchildren. On behalf of the parish, I want to express my profound appreciation for their years of service to OLV. Their music has been-- and will continue to-- be an inspiration to many people. The Messich's have helped us all draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless Jody and Nancy Messich!



