



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

May 26th 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Website:

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

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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 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org click on "Liturgical Schedule."

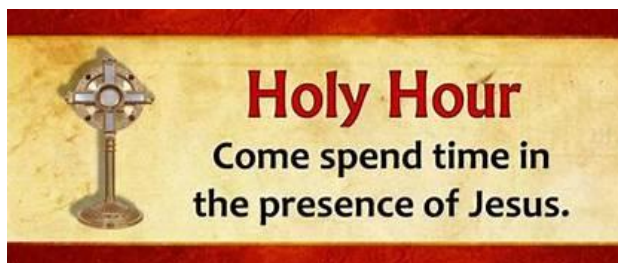
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

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

Bible Study - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30PM

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM (will resume in September)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



HOLY HOUR & PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON MONDAY, MAY 27th
7:30PM-8:30PM IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

There will be no meeting in June.
Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are discussing **"Humility Rules"** *St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem* by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, June 6th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after each mass in the parking lot until the parish picnic on June 5th. The money raised from the raffle tickets assists the Knights with the presentation of 3 scholarships and various church related activities. See the ticket table for the list of prizes. Price of the tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Need not be present to win.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR In Mary's Kitchen

The hosts will be:
May 26th 8:30AM – Kasarda
June 2nd 8:30AM - Otruba



MEDJUGORJE PRAYER PROGRAM

June 25, 2019

You are invited to celebrate 38 years of the Fruits of Medjugorje on June 25, 2019 at St. John Neumann Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA. The program begins at 5:30 PM with Confession and Rosary, followed by Holy Mass, Medjugorje update and Q&A, personal testimonies and conclude with Adoration. All are welcome! Questions can be directed to mhmccafferty@gmail.com.



The covered-dish Parish Family Picnic will be on **Wed. June 5th at 6 pm** in the Memorial Park large pavilion. **All parishioners and their families are invited. Please bring a dish to share, place settings, and a beverage.** A sign up sheet is available in the lobby of the church.



You have been welcomed by, receiving bulletins, and pleasant send off from our Greeters for the last few weeks. They are the first step in changes that are being made to make our parish friendlier and safer. Take a moment to thank the Greeters for their effort. We still need more greeters. As you can see the ministry is not difficult, just be friendly. Contact Brian VanScyoc (717-658-3767, brianvs1969@gmail.com) or John Thornton (717 477-2765, johnnie7746@gmail.com) for more information.

Contributions for May 18-19

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,477.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	54.70
Building Improvements	81.00
Social Outreach	112.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Holy Land	10.00
Easter	100.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,844.70



Mary Jane Fay

Please remember in the charity of your prayers Mary Jane Fay who passed away on Monday, April 29th. A funeral Mass celebrating Mary Jane's life will be on Saturday, June 8 at 11AM at Our Lady of the Visitation. Visitation will begin one hour preceding Mass.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday May 25	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Marcus Steinour Confession Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters
Sunday May 26	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00-8:00 PM	People of the Parish In Memory of Indiana Senator Richard Lugar High School Youth Group Meeting
Monday May 27	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	Intentions of Father John Ograh Holy Hour & Prayer for Persecuted Christians
Tuesday May 28	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Robert Ward
Wednesday May 29	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Berthold Wendeln Intentions of Father Dwight Schlaline
Thursday May 30	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Mary Watson People of the Parish
Feast of Our Lady of the Visitation Friday May 31	8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Intentions of Fred & Ruth Nickey Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service
Saturday June 1	NO 8:30AM MASS 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION, HARRISBURG Confession In Memory of Tina Ellis
Sunday June 2	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00-8:00 PM	In Memory of the Stewart/Gelas Family People of the Parish High School Youth Group Meeting - BONFIRE

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

May 25-26	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Charles Itle	Sheryl Rose	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Mary & Matthew Lindsey	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
May 29-30	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Andrea Thornton	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy	Randy Prue
	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik	Bob & Sue Kiley
Altar Servers:	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Anezka Pospisilova & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
June 1-2	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Cheryl Bannon	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer



Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open!
Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting, FREE adventure!

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS: At Roar VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

VBS Dates: June 24-28

Registration Forms are DUE by June 1st.
For: Pre-K (ages 4 & 5) and Kindergarten to 5th grade students

Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm
jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

**June 4 – Our Lady of the Visitation Parish,
Shippensburg, 7 pm**

June 10 – St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 pm
No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org



Stages of Human Life – Month 4

“I had a dream today!” The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she/he is about 14 years old. Her/his taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her/his mother are passed on to her/him within an hour or 2. There hundred liters of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on her/his head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming. © 2001 Linda Brenegan Used with permission.

Visit the back of the church and check out the poster to see what I look like at **4 Months**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



It's a Baby Shower!!!

In the month of May, we would like to honor the Blessed Mother. As Mary consented to God's plan, let us help those women who choose to say yes to life no matter what challenges may lie ahead. The Little Flowers Girls Club will be throwing a "baby shower" for the **Pregnancy Ministries in Shippensburg.**

Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry committed to applying and proclaiming the Gospel by demonstrating the love of Christ and upholding the sanctity of human life. We will be collecting new baby items from newborn up to 3T. There will be a playpen which has been donated set up in the back of the church to place donations. **We will continue to collect baby items throughout the month of May.** Any questions, please feel free to call Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

There will be no Youth Group Meeting this Sunday, May 26th

The next Youth Group Meeting “BONFIRE” will be Sunday, June 2nd at 6PM





FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

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

8:30am Holy Mass

9:00am All-day Eucharistic Adoration

(sign up sheets for silent Holy Hours available)

7:00pm Prayer Service

*(finishing day of prayer with a guided Holy Hour
including Evening Prayer, music & reflections)*

www.olvshippensburg.org

No 8:30am daily Mass this Saturday June 1, 2019

(Priests will be attending the Ordination at Harrisburg at 10am. All are welcome to attend.)

Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Matthew Cannon



Saturday June 1, 2019

10:00 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

All are welcome!

FIAT DAYS 2019

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual **Fiat Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held June 30 – July 3, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

Deadline for registration is June 21, 2019



**Mass Schedule for the Feast of the
Ascension of Jesus into Heaven**

Readings: Page 1001 of the Hymnal

Wednesday May 29-- 6:00 PM

Thursday May 30-- 8:30 AM

Thursday May 30-- 6:00 PM

"For just as Jesus remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

--Saint Augustine

Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98

QUO VADIS DAYS 2019

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual **Quo Vadis Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 23-27, 2019 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

Deadline for registration is June 14, 2019

REGISTRATION EXTENDED

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible



Due to the overwhelming interest in the bus trip to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. **on Saturday, June 29, we reserved a larger passenger bus! You may still register to attend by completing a registration form in the back of the church.** Cost is \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.



Heath, Safety, and Security

Committee: The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** www.OLVShippensburg.org. It does not have much on it yet, but we will be continually adding information going forward.

Project Rachel is a diocesan-based network of specially trained clergy, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. The ministry serves as an open and non-judgmental place for post-abortive women and men to talk with someone about their experience and – when the client desires it – to provide referrals to professional counseling, confession, support groups, and *Rachel's Vineyard*. Many women and men are at different places with their post-abortion experience, and *Project Rachel* exists to help these people find the help that they need in addressing the trauma, guilt, or grief they may be feeling.

The Respect Life Office will host a training for Project Rachel on Tuesday, June 18th from 10 am - 12 noon (followed by a lunch) for any priests, therapists, or volunteers who would like to join the program. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information, and please send an email to Tom O'Neill at toneill@hbgdiocese.org to RSVP



Stages of Human Life – Month 4

300%!!! Last month I was 3 inches tall. This month I am 9 inches. That is 3 times (**300%**) as big. Wow, think about all the other ways that being **300%** bigger could have changed me! Visit the back of the church and check out the poster to see what they are. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



Announcing an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend for couples: September 27-29, 2019 Mechanicsburg, PA

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more information, or to register please call (717) 356-2185 or visit our website: www.helpourmarriage.com



The applications for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who is a member of the OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall. **Only complete applications that are submitted by the deadline of May 29, 2019** will be considered for the scholarship, which will be presented at the **parish picnic on June 5, 2019.**

KIDS, DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME!!

INSTEAD COME TO THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE ON JUNE 2ND FROM 6-8PM

TO HELP FATHER DWIGHT SAFELY START A FIRE !

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, SO BRING A FRIEND!



