



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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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org

August 11th 2019



Scripture Readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48
Page 1176 in the Hymnal

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 (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

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

Religious Education - Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

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 8:30AM Mass.** For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, Sept. 5th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: The next Ladies meeting will be **Tuesday Sept. 3rd at 6:30PM.** Please bring a covered dish to share. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in hosting coffee hour after the Sunday Masses starting on Sept. 8th.



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. The cost is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.



BUCHANAN VALLEY PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

NOON TO DUSK (RAIN OR SHINE)

BINGO...PRIZES...LIVE MUSIC

On the grounds of the St. Ignatius Loyola Church
1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, PA 17353
For more information, call 717-677-8012

! SAFETY FIRST !

Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20th 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.



Catholic Charities Shelter Shuffle 5K Run/Walk - September 28th

The annual Shelter Shuffle 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 28th at 9:00 a.m. at the former Harrisburg State Hospital Campus (across from the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg). Runners and walkers of all abilities are welcome. Pet friendly. Stroller friendly. Shirts for all pre-registered participants. Cost is \$20.00 per person if registered by September 1st. \$25.00 per person after September 1st. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information and to register online, visit www.cchbg.org

Contributions for August 3-4

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,946.80
Votives/Coffee Hour	40.50
Building Improvements	500.00
Social Outreach	315.00
Parish Youth Education	55.00
Assumption	45.00
Ascension	10.00
Evangelization Fair Booth (Shbg)	161.00
Mission Co-op	10.00
Communications	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,093.30



6-8pm Meeting on Sunday, August 18th

CHURCH CALENDAR

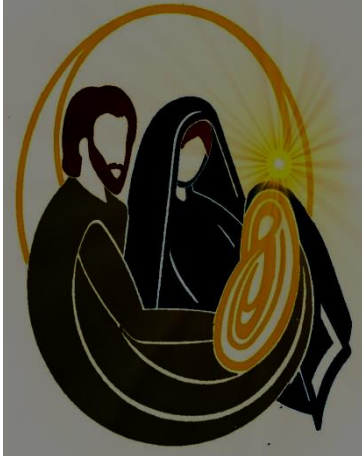
Saturday August 10	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Maxwell Confession In Memory of Bob Babel
Sunday August 11	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-10:45AM 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Rich & Tammy Polifka Marian Consecration Program In Memory of Kalman Csoppu
Monday August 12	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Nick Higgins
Tuesday August 13	8:30AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Kristen Kelker Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday August 14	8:30AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass	OLV Safety & Security Committee Intentions of John A Bonitz
Thursday August 15	8:30AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Bob Solder Intentions of PA State Sen. Doug Mastriano Marian Consecration Program Reception
Friday August 16	8:30AM Mass	OLV Pro-Life Group
Saturday August 17	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Michael Best
Sunday August 18	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Raymond Hayden OLV Religious Education Program

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

August 10-11	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler	Tom Feeney	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Matthew Lindsey & Mary Lindsey	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer
August 14-15	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Signe Kelker	Travis Detwiler
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Anezka Pospisilova & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
August 17-18	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Mary Poffenbarger	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer

Rediscovering the Pro-life Family

OLV Pro-life Ministry Symposium



Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:30AM- 1:00PM

**Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257**

Join us for a multi-generational family conference for high-school-age teenagers to senior citizens. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Monica Miller, noted author, activist and university professor.

Amid a torrent of ever-sharpening cultural divisions, the event aims to educate, unify and energize by affirming the transformative power and moral urgency of the pro-life message; exploring its indispensable centrality in fostering healthy, loving families and repairing our culture; and by building awareness of significant pro-life triumphs & challenges in

the law & media.

Check-in and registration will begin at 9:15AM at the conclusion of Mass. Cost of attendance is \$20 per person (\$15 for additional family members) and includes light breakfast and lunch; pre-registration is highly recommended but same-day registrants are welcome. **To pre-register please go to eventzilla.net and search for the event Rediscovering the Pro-Life Family.**

Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D., our keynote speaker, is a nationally-known pro-life leader, founder and director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, active in the pro-life movement since 1976. She is a Professor of Theology at Madonna University in Livonia, MI, and author of several published books, including "Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church" and "Abandoned: The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars."



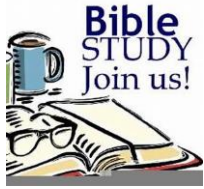
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The 5:00 PM Saturday and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses are in dire need of **GREETERS!** Greeting is not difficult. You just need to be friendly and welcoming; observe how the greeters act toward you at each mass. **You** can do it! Our goal is to have a minimum of 20 greeters before we move on to the next phase of the Safety Committee's plan for the **Safety** and **Security** of our congregation. We need your help to do this. If you would like more information please contact John Thornton (717) 477-2765 or johnnie7746@gmail.com. Peace.



Stages of Human Life – Month 6

Once I'm born I can tell my parents **"FEED ME NOW!"**, though not in so many words. Visit the back of the church, check out the poster, and see how this can be. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



Prophets Bible Study

6:30PM Wednesdays, starting August 28th

Join us for a ten week study on the prophets, messengers of God's mercy. The prophets address the relationship between God and His people, comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable, drawing us back into our covenant relationship with God. We will cover prophets such as Isaiah, Hosea, Ezekiel, and even spend a little time in the New Testament. Each study will have video presentation followed by small group discussions. For questions, ask Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



Mass for Healing from Addiction

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Diocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones by offering a series of Masses for Healing from Addiction each month. Mass dates, times and locations for the months of August 2019 - June 2020 may be found by visiting our webpage and are posted on our bulletin board. The Diocesan Health & Pastoral Care Ministry page provides a central location for spiritual resources and complete list of Masses for Healing from Addiction. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/healthcare-ministry for additional information or contact the parish office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

"CELEBRATING NINE YEAR OF CATHOLIC RADIO IN SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA" Help Our Lady of the Visitation celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the launching of Holy Family Radio by joining us in a special tribute in the form of a special collection on the weekend of **August 24-25**, the date when it first aired. We ask each parishioner to contribute simply \$1.00 per parishioner. We can do a little to support them a lot!"

August Young Adult Event – Dr. Scott Hahn Conference

We will be carpooling to the Dr. Scott Hahn conference in New Oxford, PA. Please go to the following link to register: breadboxmedia.com/paconference or contact Nick Higgins with any questions at nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org. We will meet at the OLV parking lot at 7:30AM to carpool with the first talk beginning at 9:00am. I hope you can attend!!



REGISTER NOW!

Dr. Scott Hahn to speak in New Oxford, PA
Come have your faith renewed! Breadbox Media welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn for a day-long retreat in New Oxford, PA on Saturday, August 24th. The event will be held at New Oxford High School Auditorium, 130 Berlin Rd., New Oxford, PA 17350. Lunch will be provided and will include sandwich, chips, and bottled water. Cost is \$25. Walk-ins and ticket orders are welcome up to the day of the event but to ensure you get lunch, order your tickets by Aug 13. To register online please go to www.breadboxmedia.com/paconference. To register and pay via check contact Pete Socks via email at pete.socks@breadboxmedia.com or telephone at 717-521-3137.

-----Event Schedule-----

8:00 AM Doors Open
9:00 Welcome and First Talk – Silent Knight, Holy Knight
10:00 St. Paul Center Presentation
10:15 Break, Book Sale
10:45 Second Talk – The First Society
11:45 Breadbox Media presentation
11:55 Lunch, Book Sale
1:30 PM Third Talk (& Raffle) – The Hour is Coming
2:30 Closing Announcements, Book Sale
Pete Socks, The Catholic Book Blogger
Blogging the Faith.....One Book at a Time
Web Address: The Catholic Book Blogg



Reflection on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15, 2019 (*Holy day of Obligation*)

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, *In Luc.*, 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how we can prepare for our own transition from this life to the next. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging?

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven
 Wednesday, August 14th - 6:00 PM
 Thursday, August 15th - 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



On **Saturday, October 12, 2019**, we will be having the **5th annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School**. The past four years we have had 700-900 women attend this conference. We are hoping for 1,000 women strong this year!

Helen Alvare is keynoting this year.

More details will be available soon.



Congratulations & Welcome!

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend at the 5pm Mass, we welcome into full Communion with the Catholic Church **Mark and Carla Armacost**. They are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this weekend.

Congratulations to them! Let us continue to offer them to the Lord in our prayers! May our community continue to welcome new members as we all walk this journey in/to God's kingdom!

--Reverend Dwight Schlaline



