



OUR LADY
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

February 18th 2018
First Sunday of Lent

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

Church: 532-2912
Campus: 477-1244
Fax: 532-3905

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



Scripture Readings

Genesis 9:8-15

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

Rev. Dwight Schlaline **Pastor and Campus Minister**

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Tracy Plotner Office Manager – tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

Jolene Cramm Religious Education Coordinator – jcramm@hbgdiocese.org

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

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday (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 - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the social hall

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM.

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on the following days: February 18 & April 1)

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

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, March 12 at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13** after the **8:30 AM Mass**. We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

Thank you for being so generous with the food bank items. **King's Kettle has a request: Please NO perishable foods.** I have one request: Could you please put your items in a bag? There is a huge box next to the container and neither Jim nor I could lift the box. It makes it easier to transport the food items when they are in a bag. Thanks again for your generosity. Bobbi Staver

PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Responsible citizenship is a virtue In the Catholic tradition, participation in political life is a moral obligation. Learn more about the Catholic perspective on public affairs at the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Institute for Public Policy. Log on and explore at www.pacatholic.org.



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, March 1 at 7:00PM in the social hall.** For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is **Tuesday March 6 at 7:00** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369. Pints and quarts of delicious, homemade soup are available for sale after all Masses on Feb. 24th & 25th in the Social Hall kitchen. Thank you for your support!!



NO COFFEE HOUR DURING LENT

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!

June 10-12, 2018

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo

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.

March 12 – St. Joseph Parish, York, 7pm
March 19 – Cardinal Keeler Center, Hbg, 7PM

For more info, call 717-657-4804 ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Feb. 17 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Lucien Belanger
Sunday Feb. 18 th	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 4:00 PM	People of the Parish In Memory of Steven Grezner Intentional Disciples Group Rite of Election at Cathedral
Tuesday Feb. 20 th	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Mary Lauer
Wednesday Feb. 21 st	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	In Memory of the Marisigan Family Bible Study
Thursday Feb. 22 nd	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday Feb. 23 rd	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	In Memory of the Marisigan Family Stations of the Cross
Saturday Feb. 24 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Bob Murry
Sunday Feb. 25 th	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	People of the Parish Religious Ed Class Intentions of Susan Spevack Intentional Disciples Group

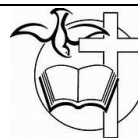


Pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 7-17, 2019

Informational session Tuesday, **March 20th** at **6:30PM** in the social hall. A representative from George's International Tours will be here to answer all of your questions. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is Wednesday March 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins.



Reminder!

All are welcome to join our catechumens Kelsey and Christine in this special ceremony with Bishop Gainer- held this weekend!

Rite of Election

Sunday February 18, 2018
4:00 PM
St. Patrick Cathedral
Harrisburg, PA

All are invited to the ceremony! May God bless our catechumens on their journey to the fullness of faith as Catholic Christians!

Contributions for Feb. 10-11

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,624.05
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Diocesan Collections	
Poor Missions	980.75
Propagation of Faith	20.00
Non-Operating Income	
Building Improvements	15.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	55.04
Social Outreach	15.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,739.84

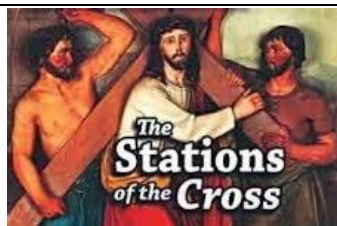
Diocesan Men's Conference – March 10, 2018

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg may now register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/men, for the **7th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference**, Saturday, **March 10, 2018**, at Bishop McDevitt High. Theme: *Men of Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. Keynote Speaker: Father Chris Alar, MIC, noted speaker and expert on Divine Mercy. The title of his keynote address is *Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. Besides the keynote, the conference includes 34 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, many Priests available for Confession, beautiful music, good food, Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to a thousand men from around the diocese. Last year we had 1,100 men attend. We expect another large crowd this year. We'd love to see you there! Registration forms are at the bulletin boards throughout the parish. For more information please call Roger Waters at 717-532-8083



SOUP SALE

February 24-25 is the soup sale this year. Containers for the sale will be in the hall kitchen on February 17-18 after all the Masses. Please fill them with your soup and return them on the morning of February 24th after 10:00AM. We will also need volunteers after all the Masses to sell the soups. If you are able to help, please stop by and offer your services. Your cooperation will make this fundraiser a success. For information contact Diane Bradley 717-860-8479 or Gloria Swieczkowski 717-532-8178.



Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent 6:00 PM

Bible Study



Holy Spirit Bible Study

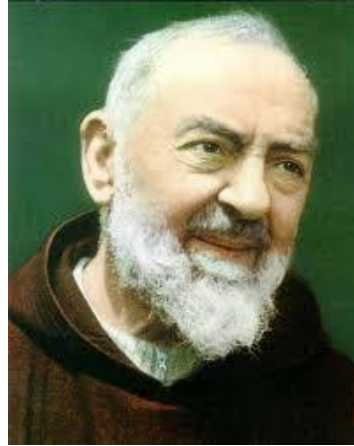
Wednesday February 21

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Through March 14 we are learning how the Holy Spirit loves us, leads us, and strengthens us in our weakness. If you missed our last study on January 31, you can watch the video at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/segment/baptism-in-the-holy-spirit-and-fire> and spend some time praying with **Acts 19:1-6**.

This **Wednesday, February 21** at 6:30PM we will continue our series focusing on "The Holy Spirit and Our Lady." If you have any questions or to check for weather-related cancellations, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and The National Center for Padre Pio



Saturday, July 21, 2018

Schedule:

7:00am: Leave Our Lady of the Visitation Church

10:00am: Arrive at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown

11:30am: Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

12:00pm: Lunch provided by the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

1:00pm: Depart for the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA

2:00pm: Tour of the National Center for Padre Pio

Arrive back at Our Lady of the Visitation at approximately 7pm

Cost is \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of the Visitation*
Deadline to Register is Sunday, June 3. For more information, please contact Travis
Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

February 17-18	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Roger Waters	Mary Poffenbarger	JoAnn Keifer
Ushers:	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Tom Wright Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buccheister & Travis Detwiler	Micheal Righter & Shawn Righter	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
February 24-25	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Angela Myers	Nancy Redington	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Tom Wright Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer



Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

POSITION AVAILABLE:

**Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry
Shippensburg University**

**Help College Students live their Catholic
Faith**

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry**, a full-time, ten-month professional position. Needed to assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field.

All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by March 15, 2018 to:
employment@hbgdiocese.org

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