



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

DECEMBER 1, 2019



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

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

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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 - New Bible Study topic to be announced.

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

Advent Holy Hours Wednesday, Dec. 4th & Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join this Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas!
Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship led by Nick Higgins.

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



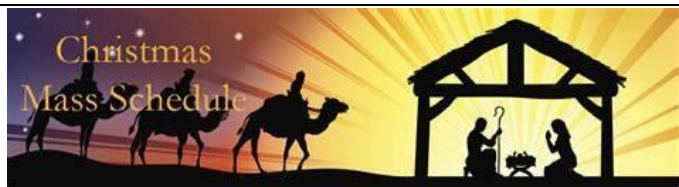
Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary:

The next Knights meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 5th 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, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM.

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



Christmas Mass Schedule
December 24-- 5:00 PM
December 25-- Midnight (12:00 AM)
December 25-- 10:00 AM

! SAFETY FIRST !

Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 17th 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 Nov. 23-24, 2019

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,553.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	66.00
Building Improvements	140.00
Social Outreach	20.00
Parish Youth Education	235.00
Military Services USA	50.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Matthew 25	1,536.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,640.00



Please join us on Friday, Dec. 20th after the 8:30am Mass to help beautify our church for the Christmas Season. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry trees and hang wreaths.

COFFEE HOUR

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

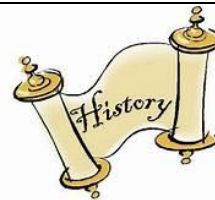
Your hosts will be:

Dec. 1st NO COFFEE HOUR

Dec. 8th 8:30AM – Frontino 11:00AM - Nye



Parish History



This is the second 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.

“When I came to Shippensburg in 1945, I attended Mass on Burd Street in what was known as the 'school house.' Fr. T. Johnson, Pastor at Corpus Christi in Chambersburg, was in charge of our mission church. I can’t remember how many women we had, possible ten, but under Fr. Johnson’s direction we began to hold monthly meetings. Finding ways to raise money was an important topic as we had absolutely nothing....” Nora C. Ramier wrote in 1990.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Nov. 30	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory John Sheaffer Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Dec. 1	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family In Memory of Venerable Mother Maria Rosario
Monday Dec. 2	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Pat Emmons
Tuesday Dec. 3	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	Intentions of Dolores Davies Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday Dec. 4	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM	In Memory of John Sheaffer Advent Holy Hour - Church
Thursday Dec. 5	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	Intentions of Andrea Thornton Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday Dec. 6	7:30AM 8:30AM Mass	Adoration & Confession Intentions of John Thornton
Saturday Dec. 7	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Charles & Margaret Howe and Martin & Theresa Thornton
Sunday Dec. 8	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass 4:00PM	In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller Religious Education Classes In Memory of John Sheaffer Parish Christmas Party - Social Hall

Liturgical Ministers

Nov. 30 – Dec. 1	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Sue Kiley	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
Dec. 7-8	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Chris Meehan	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Buy A Cookie Tray and Combat World Hunger on Dec 14 & 15

Buy a \$15 cookie tray and feed 375 starving children. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The **cookie trays** make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues.

The cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's sale provided food for 4.2 million children as part of **Cross Catholic Outreach's** school feeding program in Haiti. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far.

Please buy a tray or two. Please contact **Nick Higgins** at nhiggins@hbgdiocese.org for more information.





Candies & Nuts What a Wonderful Time

The Knights of Columbus are selling Terri Lynn candies and nuts again, just in time for the holidays. There are brochures in the back of the church with a description of some of the products offered. All orders will be placed on the Terri Lynn website, paid at the time of order and shipped directly to you. To see the prices or place an order follow the log in information on the label on the brochure. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at brianvs1969@yahoo.com. Thank you very much for your order as the funds raised go to support the Knights of Columbus as our members support the parish community.



GIFT IDEAS

When considering a charitable gift to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish remember some of these gift options:

1. A gift of securities.
2. A Charitable Gift Annuity in which you receive a payment based on your age with the residual to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.
3. A gift of a life insurance policy.
4. An estate gift through your Will and/or Trust.
5. A year-end gift of cash.

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese at (717) 657-4804 ext 245 to learn more details.

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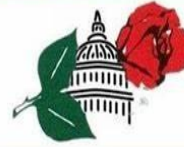
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 6:30PM

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Give in thanksgiving.

"The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members.

Please give generously.



March for Life

Washington D.C.

Friday, January 24, 2020

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020 in Washington D.C. The March for Life is the largest pro-life rally in the world. The March attracts hundreds of thousands of Americans protesting the greatest human rights violation of our time - abortion. It is traditionally held in late January on the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's ruling of *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion.

"The Greatest Destroyer of Peace Today is Abortion"

- Mother Teresa 1994 National Prayer Breakfast Washington D.C.

Hundreds of **Silent No More** women and men attend the March each year. Their testimonies are shared in front of the Supreme Court Building. **Silent No More** is an international organization that unites thousands of individuals suffering from previous abortion experiences. Please visit their website for more information at silentnomoreawareness.org and remember that women are victims of abortion and abortion hurts women.

A chartered bus, sponsored by the generous support of the Chambersburg Council of the Knights of Columbus will be leaving Our Lady of the Visitation's Church parking lot at 305 North Prince Street in Shippensburg at 7:30AM and return at approximately 6PM. Cost is \$10 per person to reserve your seat and cover the driver tip, snacks, water and parking for the bus.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH AND UPSTAIRS NEAR THE BULLETIN BOARDS. THEY ALSO CAN BE FOUND ON OLV'S WEBSITE.



The gift sharing Angel Tree in the church lobby is for anyone who would like to purchase gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your **WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED** to the church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, but must be received by 12 noon on **Sunday, December 15th**, so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 15th at 12 noon** to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.



Parish Christmas Party - December 8th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for all members of the parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for the children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

All are welcome! There is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Donations can be made at the event. In order to allow for food preparations, please RSVP via the signup sheet in the back of the church or email Chris Meehan at cpm9294@yahoo.com by Wednesday, December 4th.

This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.



Join our Parish for several special events this Advent & Christmas!!

DECEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Advent Holy Hour 6:30pm - 7:30pm	5 	6 First Friday Adoration & Confession 7:30am - 8:20am	7
8 Coffee Hour (after each Mass) Christmas Party 4:00pm - 6:00pm	9 	10	11 Advent Holy Hour 6:30pm - 7:30pm	12	13	14 Cookie Sale for Haiti (after each Mass) 
15 Christmas Program 10:00am Cookie Sale for Haiti (after each Mass)	16	17	18 Advent Penance Service 6:30pm - 7:30pm	19	20	21
22 Coffee Hour (only after 8:30am Mass) 	23	24 Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm & Midnight	25 Christmas Day Mass 10:00am	26	27	28
29 Holy Family Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 11:00am	30	31				

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