



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 A.M.-4:00 PM

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls



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 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall.

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30- Beginning Sunday September 17th

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

(No Class on the following days: October 8, November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

"The Early Church"

Wednesdays, August 23rd – November 8th

NO CLASS ON NOV. 1st

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM** in the parish 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, October 9th 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, October 10th after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We will begin reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

"Knights are reminded that all Football Sweepstakes tickets and money are **due Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 at the 7 PM** meeting. Thank you to all those who sold and supported this project!

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 PM** in the social hall.

For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sjkelk@ship.edu,

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE TO THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF FATIMA

OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

(at all weekend Masses)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **FOOTBALL TICKETS**

"This will be the last weekend after the Masses that the Knights of Columbus will be selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets. The cost is \$10 for 10 weeks of the NFL season, and winners are contacted automatically. Thank you so much for those of you who supported this project!

Blessing to all from Melissa Stahl:

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and I would like to thank all who supported me in my mission trip to the reservation. All of the donations were very much appreciated. My experience there was very fulfilling and with your support I hope to go again next year. This year besides working I had the opportunity to learn a little bit about their culture and how the Borough of Indian Affairs operates. It is a very poor area and your support was a true blessing.

Special 100th Fatima Anniversary Programming

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima.

For a full list of Fatima Programming go to ewtn/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channelfinder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community.

For more information, visit ewtn.com



Your hosts will be:

Oct. 1st	8:30AM Tlanda	11:00AM Davis	
Oct. 8th	8:30AM Maurer	11:00AM Emmons	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 30- Oct. 1 st	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Dustin Coover
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Traivs Detwiler	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Brady Coleman & Volunteer
October 7-8	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Roger Waters	Chris Meehan	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Micheal & Shawn Righter	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Contribution for September 23-24

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,067.00	Building Improvements	144.00
Assumption	5.00	Social Outreach	75.00
Diocesan Collections		Parish Youth Education	263.00
Peter's Pence	35.00	Votives/Coffee Hour	56.50
Hurricane Harvey	1,177.69	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,823.19

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	September 30 th	5:00 PM	Bob & Freda Babel
Sunday	October 1 st	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart – Gelas Family People of the Parish
Tuesday	October 3 rd	8:30 AM	Reverend Kevin Kayda
Wednesday	October 4 th	8:30 AM	John J. McGrath
Thursday	October 5 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday	October 6 th	8:30 AM	Anthony Zebkar
Saturday	October 7 th	5:00 PM	John M. Zarichansky
Sunday	October 8 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Berthold Wendeln People of the Parish

**Respect
Life
Sunday**



"We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life...The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet, they at least have a presence. They at least have the possibility of organizing to be heard. *Those who are unborn, infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage.* They have no "utility," and worse, they have no voice" (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998, n. 3-4).



Ladies of OLV and SU.... Would you like to take a more active role in parish life at OLV? The OLV Ladies Auxiliary provides an opportunity to support our parish in numerous ways. We support the parish and its various needs through our partnership with the Knights of Columbus. We support young people through three \$1000 annual scholarships along with the K of C. We have supported Boy Scout Eagle Projects that enhanced the buildings and grounds. Our fund raising activities include a soup sale and a bake sale and working at a local tractor show. Monies earned go to support needs determined by the pastor. Our spiritual life is enhanced by prayer and faith-based programs. We have had widely varied programs from cyber security, visiting nurse functions, mission projects, knitting lessons, etc. Fun activities include our annual ornament exchange, and a pumpkin decorating activity to be held this October. **Come join us October 3rd at 7:00PM** in the social hall to learn more and meet fellow parishioners. For further information, Contact Signe Kelker at (717) 532-7353.

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

Last week, I stated that I thought that the “Hotel Shippens” is now the Shippen Place Hotel, but after an email, I learned that it was actually where Aroogas currently is. Thank you for that information!!

This week, I have an update on Father Norman G. Koller. According to a parishioner, I discovered that he was originally our priest when we were founded as part of a mission under the order of The Fathers of the Precious Blood. Father Koller was associated with the order. However, 5 months after he arrived, it was decided that O.L.V. wouldn't be a part of the mission. Father Koller was recalled by the order and Father Garrity arrived. During the brief time he was here, it seems that Father Koller celebrated Daily Mass, as well as performed a baptism, and is listed in the Diocesan Archive as our first priest. It also seems that while he was here, he found the property that we currently have, as when Father Garrity arrived, the property was already being looked into as a possible location for the Parish. I was excited to find this part of our history, as well as recognize a priest who served our community, if only briefly. After some digging, I found more information on Father Koller. He was born in New York in 1912; he was ordained in 1938 in Ohio. He served as priest in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri, and Iowa. It seems that for most of his time, he served as a hospital chaplain. He died in 1965 at the age of 53. His brother J. Gordon Koller and nephew Gerold Koller were also priests. His obituary is online, and from it, I was able to find this photo of him.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY CORNER

Donations Needed for Blessing Bags

The OLV Pro-Life Ministry is collecting donations for Blessing Bags during October. Blessing Bags are used by trained sidewalk counselors to reach out to abortion minded women and men, abortion clinic workers, and post-abortive individuals as they enter or exit local abortion clinics (Planned Parenthood in Harrisburg and York). Each bag consists of a personal note to the individual, appropriate brochures/pamphlets, stickers, and small items listed below. To date over 100 bags have been given out in the Harrisburg area. These bags are saving lives....

"One woman that went into Planned Parenthood decided to keep her baby just because of the bag! She said, "Please tell the woman who gave me this bag that I'm gonna keep my baby!"

Boxes for donations along with samples of the Blessing Bags are located in the back of the church. Please contact Joanne Meehan with any questions at (717) 491-6495. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donations needed

Mints (individually packaged or small packs)
Gum (individual packs)
Hard Candy
Small hand lotions
Chapstick- black with white lid
Chapstick- different colors
Small packs of tissues
Slim Jim/Beef Jerky (individually packaged)
Fireballs
Rolls of assorted flavor lifesavers
Nail Polish (G-rated color names)



Pro-Life Holy Hour TODAY!

Sunday October 1, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration
following the 11AM Mass
with reposicion at 1PM



National Life Chain

Sunday, October 1st

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Shippensburg: Corner of King and Prince Street

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 1st, 2017.

<http://lifechain.net>

**Stand with thousands of pro-lifers
throughout the USA!**

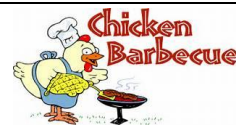
**You'll be a light in a darkened world as you
help put an end to abortion through prayer!**

**Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!
Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers
are welcome!**

Approved Signs provided at each location.



Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners at OLV



Sunday, October 1st

Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 PM Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now!

Celebrate Respect Life Sunday with a Chicken Dinner from Smith's BBQ. All meals are packaged to go. Meal consists of half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and a homemade dessert. Cost is \$12 per meal. Proceeds benefit the OLV Pro-Life Ministry. Tickets available after Masses or by calling or texting (717) 491-6495.

THIS WEEK IS ...



CELEBRATE LIFE WEEK!



Sunday, October 1 – Friday, October 6

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish & Various Locations On Campus

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University

Human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral society.

Students & Parishioners: You are Invited!

Sunday, October 1: *Pro-Life Holy Hour-Noon-1:00PM, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish (Students, going to "Life Chain," register beforehand for free lunch.)*

Life Chain-2:00-3:00PM, Corner of Prince & King Streets. Contact OLV Pro-Life Chairperson, Joanne Meehan jcmeehan@comcast.net



Monday, October 2: *We Care About Pregnant Women-10:00AM-2:00PM, SU CUB (Great Hall). Contact Campus Minister, Roxanne Dennis rmdenn@ship.edu*



Tuesday, October 3: *Celebrate Life Banquet-5:30-9:00PM, Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill. Featuring: Ryan Dobson. Contact Campus Minister, Roxanne Dennis rmdenn@ship.edu*

Wednesday, October 4: *CCM Pro-Life Dinner Featuring Guest Speaker: Becky Biter- OLV Social Hall, Contact Jessica Wisniewski jw0912@shp.edu*



Thursday, October 5: *Pro-Life Rosary- & Refreshments, 12:30PM, Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center Room 220. Contact Student Leader, Sydney Schrack ss3899@ship.edu (Send prayer requests to: rmdenn@ship.edu)*

Friday, October 6: *Pro-Life Holy Hour-7:30-8:30AM (Followed by Mass at 8:30)-In the church.*



Cupcakes for Life-SU Lehman Library 10:00AM-2:00PM (Inclement weather: in the CUB). Contact the CCM Office (717) 477-1244

Puerto Rico

Hurricane Relief Effort

From: Father Luis Rodriguez, VF, Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Chambersburg

It is with a certain degree of relief that I was told last night that my family in Puerto Rico (brothers, aunt, uncles, cousins etc) on both sides, father and mother, are physically unhurt and their homes faired well. However, a humanitarian crisis is looming for the region.

Because the electricity is off, what they are saying will be for months, most have no access to their monies in order to buy food and water. Their supplies are dwindling, some unprepared are getting desperate.

Virginia Pereira, former diocesan coordinator of our Hispanic Apostolate, and I will be traveling to the island with a small relief team to distribute what we collect here, in a 40-foot tractor trailer relief container and go directly to the towns at the parishes we are from. I am from Humacao and she from Cidra with another stop in Yauco. Humacao sustained a direct hit as it is just 15 minutes drive north from Yabucoa where the Hurricance eye came in through.

The 40 foot container will depart October 5 by boat from Philadelphia to San Juan. It will arrive October 12. The team will arrive October 11th and return the 16th. In San Juan we have secured a distribution place to break down the donations to be carted to the parishes. The tractor trailers here and in Puerto Rico are being donated.

(Relief items should be taken to **Corpus Christi Church up to October 4 at 10:00 AM** at the parish social hall located at 279 North Second Street, Chambersburg. No other items will be

taken after that date and time. We are looking for volunteers who have trucks and/or vans to help us move all goods to Saint Francis of Assisi, Harrisburg by midday October 4 to be loaded into the 40 foot container.)

All money donations must be made out to Saint Francis of Assisi Church, with the memo - Puerto Rico hurricane relief.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Goods needed are:

Water
Food (cans, rice & other non-perishables)
Flashlights
Candles
Matches
Lighters
Clothing (children, woman, men)
Detergents
Tooth Paste & Toothbrush
Toiletries
Diapers (baby and adult)
Baby Wipes
Sanitizing Wipes
Feminine Products
Gardening Gloves
Sleeping Bags
Blankets
Towels
First Aid and Medical Supplies
Baby Food
Coolers to store food
Can Openers
Disposable Plates, cups and utensils
Tools
Generators

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THE FEAST OF



MASS SCHEDULE

October 31ST 6:00 P.M.
November 1ST 8:30 A.M.
November 1ST 6:00 P.M.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



MASS SCHEDULE

December 7TH 6:00 P.M.
December 8TH 8:30 A.M.
December 8TH 6:00 P.M.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 19, 2017

7:00 PM

Here at OLV

Shippensburg Association of Christian Ministries

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday I was at the meeting of the Shippensburg Association of Christian Ministries-- of which I am a member. This association is the group of Christian pastors and leaders of ministry in the Shippensburg area. Every year, this group conducts a Thanksgiving service. I offered to host it here at OLV this year. If you are interested in helping out with the service, please let me know. We will need greeters and others to help provide hospitality to our fellow Christians from other ecclesial communities. I am excited about sharing this time of praise with other Christians in our community!

-Father Dwight Schlaline

Our Lady of the Visitation



Wednesday December 13th

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.



December 24th – 5:00 P.M.

December 25th – Midnight (12:00A.M.)

December 25th – 10:00 A.M.



