



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

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

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

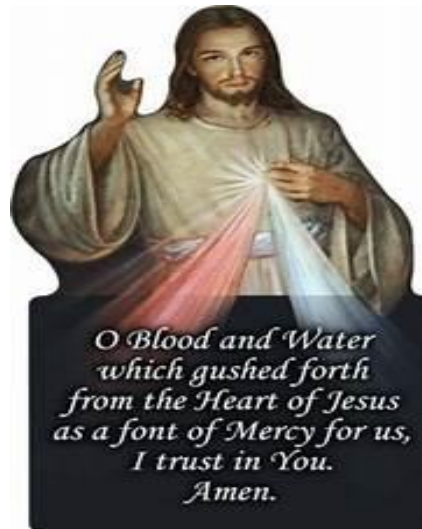
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



*O Blood and Water  
 which gushed forth  
 from the Heart of Jesus  
 as a font of Mercy for us,  
 I trust in You.  
 Amen.*

**Scripture Readings:**

Acts 4:32-35  
 1 John 5:1-6  
 John 20:19-31  
**Page 992** 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 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://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 in the vestibule of the Church.

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

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at **7PM** in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvprolife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvprolife@yahoo.com) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** 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

**SAVE  
the  
DATE**

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!**

**June 10-12, 2018**

**7:00 PM each evening**

**Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo**

**SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN**



**DINNERS AT OLV  
SUNDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now! 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**. Reserve tickets by calling and/or texting (717) 491-6495.

**Tickets will also be available after Masses starting on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**Knights of Columbus and  
Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the social hall**. For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

*50 years of marriage*

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

**"The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turn and the First Holy Week"**

Tickets are now available for an exciting opportunity to experience an in-depth presentation about the Shroud of Turin. Catholic Charities is pleased to welcome Dr. John Jackson for his presentation, "The Scientific Aspects of the Shroud of Turin and the First Holy Week." Dr. Jackson led the U.S. research team that studied the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin, and his presentation promises to be informative and enlightening. This event will take place on May 23, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Cardinal Keeler Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). Tickets are \$30 each, and the evening includes a reception with light refreshments during intermission. All are welcome! Proceeds from the event will benefit Catholic Charities. For more information, visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) or contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804.

# *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions Intentions of Violet Welicka
Sunday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM	In Memory of Steve Henry Religious Education Classes People of the Parish Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Time
Monday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Wild Flowers Meeting
Tuesday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	In Memory of James Johnson Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack Bible Study
Thursday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM	In Memory of James Johnson 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Rebecca Sinclair
Saturday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Clifton Prue Religious Education Classes Intentions of John & Diane Schlaline



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

Christ asked to make the Second Sunday of Easter a celebration of His mercy! **All are welcome to meet at the Church at 3:00PM** to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy that was shared with St. Faustina. We will also celebrate the daytime prayer of the Church and then pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy.



**NOTICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Shippensburg Association of Christian Ministries offers up to 4 scholarships every year. This scholarship is available for local high school seniors. Applications are available in the back of the church or you can visit the Shippensburg Association of Christians Ministries Facebook Page or visit [OLVShippensburg.org](http://OLVShippensburg.org) to download an application.

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the **Eighth Annual Weekend Retreat** being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 8th until noon on **Sunday, June 10, 2018.** The Retreat Master is Very Reverend Neil Sullivan. **The registration deadline is May 21, 2018.** Contact Barbara McCarthy at [717-534-1858](tel:717-534-1858) or [FranBarbMc@aol.com](mailto:FranBarbMc@aol.com) with questions or to register.



You are invited to attend the premiering event for President Laurie Carter's Inauguration Week. On Sunday, April 15th 2018 from 4PM-6:30PM at Shippensburg University's Old Main Chapel, there will be an interdenominational service featuring thoughtful scriptures, encouraging words from local community Pastors, and choir performances. Please consider joining us in celebrating this event that unites our community. There will also be light refreshments served at the end of the service.

For any questions, please contact Scott Brown ([SDBrown@ship.edu](mailto:SDBrown@ship.edu)). If you would like to participate and help with this event, please contact Alex Honsberger ([amhonsberger@ship.edu](mailto:amhonsberger@ship.edu)).



### Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic

The 16th annual Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 14th at Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. The day includes a registration gift, a boxed lunch, practice area and putting green, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with cart, and a buffet dinner after golf. Various team and skill prizes available as well as a fantastic sports memorabilia auction and other door prizes. Golfers of all skills and abilities are welcome. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. Registration is \$100 per player, and various sponsorships with additional benefits are available. For more information, visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) or contact Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at [cmeehan@cchbg.org](mailto:cmeehan@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804.

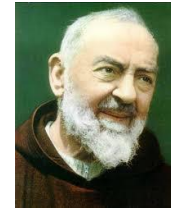


Your hosts will be:  
**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - Maurer 11:00 Emmons**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - Bivens 11:00 - Nye**

### Contributions for Mar. 31 - Apr. 1

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,226.92
Easter Flowers	40.00
Easter	3,549.00
Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Relief Svc.	15.88
Holy Land	1059.00
Catholic Home Missions	50.00
Non-Operating Income	
Youth Education	41.75
Votives/Coffee Hour	63.33
Social Outreach	80.00
Building Improvements	325.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,450.88</b>

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



**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

Cost is \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of the Visitation Church*. Deadline to Register is Sunday, June 3. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com). Registration forms are in the lobby of the church and on the balcony bulletin boards

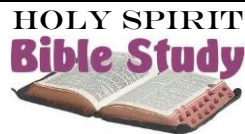


### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

April 7-8	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Travis Detwiler	Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sebastian Sweger & Kyle Buccheister	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
April 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Andrea Thornton	Nancy Redington	Edward Pfister
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer



You are invited to join us on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from [January 7-17, 2019](#). The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites, licensed Christian guide, accommodation in First Class hotels (five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, roundtrip motorcoach from Shippensburg to Washington Dulles Airport, roundtrip airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa, and more, for \$3,289 per person/double occupancy. For complete details please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or George's International Tours at [\(800\) 566-7499](tel:8005667499), [sales@georgesintl.com](mailto:sales@georgesintl.com) or visit [www.georgesintl.com](http://www.georgesintl.com). Brochures are in the back of the church. **The informational meeting will be Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM in the social hall.**



**Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM - 8:00PM**

Through May 23<sup>rd</sup> we are learning how the Holy Spirit brings us into a relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and how His gifts can bear fruit in our lives!. If you missed the our last study on April 4th, you can watch the video at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/segment/gifts-of-the-holy-spirit> and spend some time praying with **Isaiah 11:1-5**. This **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30PM we will continue our series focusing on "The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist" If you have any questions or to check for weather-related cancellations, contact Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).



**The Knights of Columbus** are selling raffle tickets starting this weekend until June 3rd. Members of the Knights of Columbus will have a table in the parking lot after each mass. The cost is \$5 a ticket or \$10 for a pack of 3 tickets. The winning tickets will be drawn at the **parish picnic on Wednesday the 6th of June**. Please purchase a chance to support the Knights of Columbus in their efforts to support the parish community. Members of the Knights of Columbus can pick up their packets of tickets at the table in the parking lot.



### Our New Catholics

Congratulations to those who have been received into the Catholic Church last weekend!

- Anthony Scott Clevenger II
- Christine Marie Etter
- Liam James Jenkins
- Daniel Lacy Mumford Jr.

Congratulations also to Andrea Marie Mumford, although already a Catholic, she received the Sacrament of Confirmation with her husband at the 11:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! Let us all support and pray for these initiated Catholics in their journey!



### Why do Christians worship on Sunday?

#### Why not Saturday or another day?

- The Sabbath was Saturday.
- Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, the day after the Sabbath.
- For this reason, the early Christians did Christian worship on Sunday, the first day of the week, the day which begins the new creation.

Look at how Saint Augustine who died in 430 AD says it:

**"By his resurrection, Jesus consecrated Sunday, or the Lord's day. Though the third day after his passion, this day is the eighth after the Sabbath, and thus also the first day of the week."**

--Saint Augustine  
Sermo 8 in octava Paschae 1, 4  
found on page 636 of the *Liturgy of the Hours* Volume II

See how Saint Justin who died in 130 AD explains it:

**"We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration."**

--Saint Justin Martyr  
First Apology in Defense of the Christians  
found on page 695 of the *Liturgy of the Hours* Volume II

