

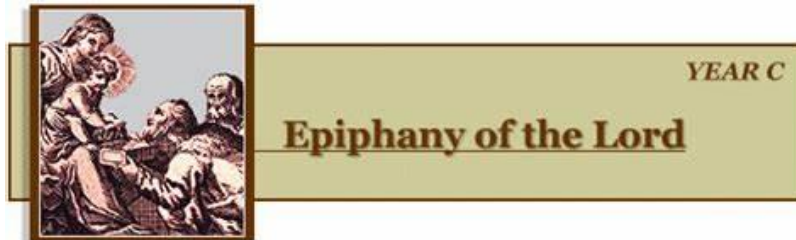


# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

**January 6, 2019**



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

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

### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

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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 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (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** - Next Bible Study will be Wednesday January 9, 2019 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

**Intentional Disciples Group**- 3:00PM in the church on Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10 & 24, Apr. 7 & 14, May 5 & 19.

**Religious Education**- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

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

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in Mary's Kitchen. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall.

To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com)

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are discussing "**Humility Rules**" *St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem* by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

**The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.**

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [dndonitz@gmail.com](mailto:dndonitz@gmail.com)

**OLV Safety Committee Pew Cards**

The weekends of December 29 – 30 and January 5 – 6 the **OLV Safety Committee** will place pew cards in the pews to get information about interests and skills that exist in our parish community. Please take a minute to complete the card. The information will be very helpful as the committee works to insure our parish has a safe environment.



**The Intentional Disciples**

**Group** will be meeting Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3PM in the church. All are welcome!

**You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play.** In 1633, the town of Oberammergau, Germany promised God to perform a play of Christ's passion every 10 years for all time if he spared them from the bubonic plague. Oberammergau was spared. **We will be going May 20-30, 2020.** Trip will also include Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. **There will be an informational session Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 6:30pm in the social hall.** For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or 717-809-0672.

**Contributions for Dec. 29-30**

| <b>Ordinary Income</b> |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection     | \$2,891.00        |
| Christmas              | 279.00            |
| Votives/Coffee Hour    | 44.00             |
| Social Outreach        | 180.00            |
| Building Improvements  | 180.00            |
| Propagation of Faith   | 25.00             |
| Eastern Church         | 25.00             |
| Solemnity of Mary      | 1,246.00          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>    | <b>\$4,870.00</b> |

**Save the date!**

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

**May 5-7, 2019**

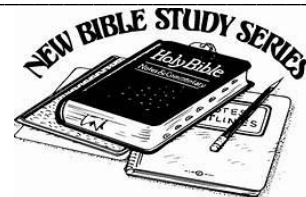
**7:00 PM each evening**

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM**

**Pivotal Players: G. K. Chesterton**

Watch a video with Bishop Barron describing the life of the literary convert whose life demonstrated a joyful spirit of evangelization. For questions, ask Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).



**Starts January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM**

**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**

Join us for a ten-part video series with Fr. Michael Gaitley discussing the significance of the message of Divine Mercy, the historical events leading up to it, and its witness in the pontificate of St. John Paul II and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. For questions, ask Jev or Sarah Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).

**Help will be needed to un-decorate the church on Sunday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 Mass.**



**Coffee Fellowship**

**In Mary's Kitchen**

**The coffee hour hosts are:**

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM- Frontino 11:00AM-Emmons**  
**Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM-Maurer 11:00AM-Davis**

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Saturday<br>Jan. 5  | 8:30 AM Mass<br>3:30-4:30 PM<br>5:00 PM Mass  | Intentions of Traci Daughenbaugh<br>Confession<br>In Memory of Olga Washleski   |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 6    | 8:30 AM Mass<br>9:45 – 11:00AM<br>11:00 AM Mass<br>6:00 – 8:00PM                          | People of the Parish<br>Religious Education Class<br>In Memory of Margaret Steinour<br>Youth Group Meeting  |
| Monday<br>Jan. 7    | 8:30 AM Mass<br>10:15 AM Mass   | Intentions of Melissa Stahl<br>Mass for Pilgrimage (All are welcome)  |
| Tuesday<br>Jan. 8   | 8:30 AM Mass<br>7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | In Memory of Lenore Bannon<br>Ladies Aux. Meeting – Parish Hall<br>Pro-Life Meeting – Mary's Kitchen  |
| Wednesday<br>Jan. 9 | 8:30 AM Mass<br>6:30-8:00 PM  | Intentions of Susan Spevack<br>Bible Study  |
| Thursday<br>Jan. 10 | 8:30 AM Mass  | In Memory of Carl Bivens  |
| Friday<br>Jan. 11   | 8:30 AM Mass  | In Memory of Charles & Irene Hogle  |
| Saturday<br>Jan. 12 | 8:30 AM Mass<br>3:30-4:30 PM<br>5:00 PM Mass  | In Memory of Josephine McBee<br>Confession<br>People of the Parish  |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 13   | 8:30 AM Mass<br>9:45 – 11:00AM<br>11:00 AM Mass<br>12:00 Noon<br>3:00 PM<br>6:00 – 8:00PM | In Memory of Carl Bivens<br>Religious Education Class<br>In Memory of Joseph Klimek<br>Un-decorating the Church<br>Intentional Disciples Meeting<br>Youth Group Meeting |

### *Liturgical Minister Schedule*

| <b>Jan. 5-6</b>       | <b>5:00 PM</b>                         | <b>8:30 AM</b>                     | <b>11:00 AM</b>                 |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>       | Bobbi Staver                           | Sue Kiley                          | Ed Kutlik                       |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | Dan Marshall                           | Randy Prue                         | Leonard Joy                     |
|                       | Frank Kerch                            | Volunteer                          | Volunteer                       |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> | Kyle Buchheister &<br>Sebastian Sweger | Hunter Parks &<br>Volunteer        | Gavin Ott &<br>Volunteer        |
| <b>Jan. 12-13</b>     | <b>5:00 PM</b>                         | <b>8:30 AM</b>                     | <b>11:00 AM</b>                 |
| <b>Lectors:</b>       | Angie Myers                            | Matt Courson                       | Edward Pfister                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | Dan Marshall                           | Tom Wright                         | Leonard Joy                     |
|                       | Frank Kerch                            | Bob & Sue Kiley                    | Ed Kutlik                       |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> | Travis Detwiler &<br>Volunteer         | Brandon Reinsfelder &<br>Volunteer | Xavier Rodriguez &<br>Volunteer |

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to everyone that helped with the angel tree this year. Thanks to Father Dwight and Tracy, everyone that purchased gifts for needy families in our area, and a special thank you to the volunteers that sorted and delivered the gifts to the children.

Bob and Sue Kiley

## “Celebrating National Migration Week”

This **January 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **National Migration Week**, which is “an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking”. This year’s theme is “Building Communities of Welcome” emphasizing “our responsibility as Catholics to engage and welcome newcomers on their arrival, and help to ease their transition into a new life here in the United States.” – *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Migration and Refugee Services*.

Nicholas Higgins, a member of the Missioners of Christ, a Catholic lay community, who recently transitioned back to the U.S. after a two-year mission in Honduras, Latin America, shares about his experience:

Dear Parishioners,

During the last two months of my time in Honduras as a full-time missionary, I stayed in an apartment in downtown Comayagua. As I looked out my apartment window one evening, I saw a caravan of Hondurans walking by. There were families carrying suitcases, plastic bags, and whatever else they could manage; men and women, young and old. I asked the young adult Honduran missionaries (with whom I worked) what they thought of the situation. They did not support it, but they understood why people made the decision to leave. Essentially, the people in the caravans are very poor people torn between two bad options:

- leave their beleaguered homes and take the risk of a deadly journey where loved ones may be separated, violated and robbed, or even killed,
- or-
- remain in the dangerous environment of unemployment, homelessness, food shortages, gang violence, and ongoing government corruption.

I have met many of the type of people in these caravans. On our missions, we have the blessing of going into the homes of the poorest of the poor in the cities and the mountains, getting to know them over a cup of coffee, beans, and tortillas. The Honduran people have an unimaginable generosity, always welcoming others and offering whatever they have. Although gang violence is a reality, the majority of Hondurans are a humble, passive people. Also, unlike their neighboring Latin American countries, Honduras has never had a civil war.

Yet, there is much governmental corruption. The government pays actors to report the news. While I was there last November the “president” changed the law in order to extend his presidency. During the elections, after his opponent was winning, several votes were “mysteriously” lost and he was declared to be the winner of the election. For a few weeks Honduran citizens protested to no avail.

The majority of the people in these caravans are simply poor people fleeing from poverty and violence to seek a better life. They are people who deserve to be treated with the same dignity as everyone else. The Missioners of Christ aim to help young Hondurans find a better life *within* Honduras and become the leaders of their country in order to make a positive change. I have seen our mission succeed time and time again. For instance, one of the Honduran missionary girls from our very poor neighborhood served with us for two years as a missionary. Then, through our scholarship program, she studied physical therapy at a local university. This year, she graduated and is now working as a full-time physical therapist in our free clinic. However, our mission cannot reach everyone; including the thousands who have joined the caravans. The laborers are few and the harvest abundant (cf. Matthew 9:38). Please join me in praying to the Master of the Harvest to send more laborers. May we all have a spirit of Christ-like openness to all who suffer and migrate to other countries seeking a better life. May we see how Christ is present in them. May we offer a generous ear and truly take the time to listen to their stories. God bless you!

*Nicholas A. Higgins*





