



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 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. (No Bible Study this Wednesday, Sept. 13th)

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 - October 25th

NO BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, September 12th 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:

An informational meeting will be held on **Monday, September 18th @ 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, September 12th after the 8:30 AM Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7 PM** in the social hall.

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.

Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners at OLV




Sunday, October 1st


Pick Up 11 AM to 12 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 starting Sunday September 17th after Masses or by calling or texting (717) 491-6495.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS 

"Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season.

 \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the KC support **your church**."



Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg may register online, now, at www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the **3rd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference**, Saturday, **October 14, 2017**, at Bishop McDevitt High School. Brochures for paper registration are also available at parishes and online. **Theme: "Lead All Souls to Heaven": Mary's Message to Us from Fatima.** **Keynote Speaker: Susan Brinkmann**, award-winning Catholic author and noted speaker. The title of her keynote address is: *The Message of Fatima for Today's Woman*. This Conference includes 36 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary & Benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, many exhibitors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with hundreds of women and more. Last year we had more than 800 women attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. We would love to see you there! Thank you!



"**The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women** invites all women of the Diocese to join them as they host the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017** at St. Joseph Parish, 5125 Grandview Rd., Hanover, PA. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A Spiritual Rosary begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Gotwald is the Celebrant and Homilist. A luncheon is planned at 12:00 p.m. Please register by the October 7, 2017 deadline by contacting Harriet Glass, [717-677-4303](tel:717-677-4303); by mail at P.O. Box 425, Arendtsville, PA 17303 or by email at hrglass@embarqmail.com. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch. Make checks payable to Conewago District CCW."



Do you have a longing to grow in your faith, and would you like to connect with others about that longing? Do you also want to connect with others about the weekly Mass, which is meant to be sustenance for our daily lives? **The Intentional Disciples Group** will explore how the weekly Mass and related Scriptures apply to our daily lives. We will meet weekly beginning **Sunday, September 17, from 3 - 4:30 PM**. Contact Kathy Carey at [717-658-9292](tel:717-658-9292) if you have any questions.

Blast From the Past
Dorothy Trigg

On the 17th Sunday after Pentecost, 1956, there was an interesting section of the bulletin that reminded the congregation as to why we make the Sign of the Cross.

The Sign of the Cross is that action whereby a Catholic either traces a small Cross on the forehead (At the Gospel of the Mass) lips, and breast, or touches, with the tips of his fingers first his forehead, then his breast, then his left shoulder, then his right. The Sign of the Cross made with faith and devotion brings some of the fruits of Christ's Cross into our lives. We should use it wisely and carefully.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

September 9-10	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Mike Hess	Vincent Acri	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Dorothy Trigg	Alvin Dalida & Shawn Righter	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
September 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Charles Itle	Matt Courson	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler	Hunter Parks	Xavier Rodriguez

Contribution for September 2-3

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,786.00	Building Improvements	472.00
Corn Festival	33.75	Social Outreach	230.00
Diocesan Collections		Parish Youth Education	40.00
Peter's Pence	180.00	Votives	42.53
Hurricane Harvey	4,037.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$8,821.28

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	September 9 th	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 10 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart-Gelas Family Josephine Elizabeth Ruquet
Tuesday	September 12 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	September 13 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Edith Hayes
Thursday	September 14 th	8:30 AM	Sally Sauserman
Friday	September 15 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Edith Hayes
Saturday	September 16 th	5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Sunday	September 17 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Berthold Wendeln Intentions of Susan Spevack

PARISH SURVEY



On the weekend of August 19-20, Father Dwight conducted a survey of the parish regarding some possible changes in parish life. Since then, parishioners have had the opportunity to complete a survey. This is the last opportunity to fill out a survey. The results will be published in the bulletin next weekend. The surveys are located on the table in the vestibule. Please place your completed survey in the box next to the table. Thank you!

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving the following 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.

September 11 - Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, 7 PM

September 14 - St. Joseph, Hanover, 7 PM

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbqdiocese.org or visit www.HbqDiocese.org/annulments

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, D.D.,J.C.L. to Celebrate the Red Mass

The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D. D., J.C.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the principal celebrant at the Red Mass on **Monday, September 18, 2017, at 5:30 PM** at The Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The homilist will be the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh. All who attend the Red Mass are invited to greet Bishop Gainer and Bishop Zubik after the Mass.

At the Red Mass, lawyers, judges, lawmakers, and public officials gather together to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in their pursuit of justice. The Red Mass originated in medieval England at the time of King Edward I, when the twelve judges of the High Court attended Mass as a group on the opening day of the judicial calendar. The Red Mass generally coincides with the time period in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term. The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the Red Mass each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Bishop Ronald Gainer will open the Forty Days for Life Campaign across the street from Planned Parenthood, 727 S. Beaver St., York, on **Monday, September 25th at 11 am**. The program will open with prayer and words of encouragement from Bishop Gainer, followed by music, life-related testimonies, 40 Days for Life best practices, and refreshments.

Then, from September 27th to November 5th, the York community will continue the vigil for a full '40 days for life.' The campaign is made up of three components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. The Peaceful Vigil location will be on the public sidewalks outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 728 South Beaver Street, York.

Please consider standing for life locally in York during this campaign for 1 hour or more per week or for any time you can spare. In any given week, 15-20 babies lives are ended at the Planned Parenthood in York, so please join us in defending life locally, right in here in central Pennsylvania!

40 Days for Life has generated proven life-saving results since its beginning in 2004 in College Station, Texas. There have been 13,305 babies saved, 154 abortion workers convinced to leave their jobs, and 86 abortion clinics closed during the campaigns.

You can join York 40 Days for Life by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/york or contact Tom Evans, Leader, 40 Days for Life Campaign in York, 717-999-4025 or tomevan54@comcast.net.



Attention College Students!!! SERVICE DAY TO HELP THE HOMELESS

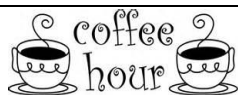
Saturday, September 16
9:00AM-6:30PM

Silence of Mary Home,
Harrisburg PA

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University

*Let's put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.
(Mt. 25:31-46)*

*Lunch, Dinner & Transportation are included. If **Parishioners, Students and/or Groups** would like to **make donations**, call or email the CCM Office (717) -477-1244 or rmdenn@ship.edu for a list of items needed.
(A donation box and list of items will also be in the Parish Social Hall & the lobby of the SU Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center).*



Your hosts will be:

Sept. 10th 8:30AM Maurer 11:00AM Emmons
Sept. 17th 8:30AM Bivens 11:00AM Nye



Pro-Life Holy Hour

Sunday October 1, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration
following the 11am Mass
with reposition at 1pm

There will be no Bible Study on **Wednesday, September 13th**. We will pick back up on **Wednesday, September 20th**. We will make up for the missed study by meeting the week after All Saints Day on **Wednesday, November 8th**. Email Jev if you have questions at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Physical Plant Update

This summer, the **air conditioning** in the social hall stopped working at several important times (40 Hours Dinner and VBS for example). I have met with our HVAC company and they are quoting out a job for us to fix the problem in a complete way. They could do the job this October. It will be a little expensive, but my hope is that this cuts down on the number of service calls, etc. The company will present several different options to me, and I hope to run it by the finance council this week. I am excited at the prospect at having this problem completely fixed!

Our HVAC company is also telling me that the **boiler** in the social hall is on "borrowed time." (Those are his words.) He expects that we will need to replace the boiler in the next year or two. I want to thank you for your financial contributions to the parish which are much needed and help us to fix these issues.

--Father Dwight Schlaline

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF FATIMA

OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

(at all weekend Masses) (more information to come)

