



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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February 6-7, 2021



Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM



Ash
 Wednesday
 Service

Please join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 8:30am and 7:00pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday February 6	8:00-8:45AM 9:00 AM Mass 3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession Intentions of Jim Staver Confession In Memory of Rene & Charity Lavoie
Sunday February 7	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Ric Hostovich
Tuesday February 9	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Susan Welch Adoration
Wednesday February 10	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Karen Collard
Thursday February 11	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Dolores Davies
Friday February 12	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Pat Emmons
Saturday February 13	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Dan Marshall
Sunday February 14	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Elmer Greey

January 30-31, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	3,007.00
Parish Youth Education	135.00
Building Improvements	65.00
Social Outreach	40.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Eastern Church	20.00
Propagation of Faith	5.00
Total Income:	\$3,282.00



LECTORS

Sat. Feb. 6 th	5:00pm	Bobbi Staver
Sun. Feb. 7 th	8:00am 11:00am	Tina Connor Mary Poffenbarger
Sat. Feb. 13 th	5:00pm	Andrea Thornton
Sun. Feb. 14 th	8:00am 11:00am	Mary Poffenbarger Sheryl Rose

E-mail!

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you!

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<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Monthly total for WeShare Online Giving for January totaled \$2,746.40



For the following Ministries:

Greeter's Ministry: Contact John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640.

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The Book of the Month

One idea I had for faith formation here at Our Lady of the Visitation is to encourage everyone at our parish to consider reading one book a month of spiritual reading. We are going to try this for the next four months to see how it goes, and I will be suggesting a new book each month for us to read together as a parish! This may change or evolve over time, but for now, I will simply be doing an interactive ZOOM call at the end of each month where I will give my summary and highlights of each book that we read (and maybe have time for question and answer as well). At this time, we are encouraging you to purchase each book yourself if you'd like to participate, but if you really have no way of ordering the book online please email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org or call me at the parish office for help in that regard. Please note: you do not have to read the entire book during this exact month to participate, and if you only have time to read a little or even just a tiny bit of a book, it can still be a helpful encounter with God through reading! Also, you can choose to participate one month and then not choose to participate the next month. There are no prerequisites, and anyone can join the ZOOM meetings as well! If you want to be a part of the ZOOM meetings on the internet, please call or email the office to let us know so that we can send you an email with the meeting ID.

I will try my best to tell you each book at least two weeks before the month begins. For the month of February, we are going to be reading the book **Time for God** by Jacques Philippe, and it is only 120 pages long (4 or 5 pages a day!). This book is primarily about prayer, which is fitting as we begin Lent during February, but Jacques Philippe also has a series of short books on the spiritual life that are very popular and truly powerful and insightful. I hope this helps you all, and let's continue to pray and support each other as we continue into this new year. God Bless you!

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you;
we bless you;
we adore you;
we glorify you;
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

[Jb 7:1-4, 6-7](#)

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say,

"When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good;
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;
it is fitting to praise him.

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;
the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.
He tells the number of the stars;
he calls each by name.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
to his wisdom there is no limit.

The LORD sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts to the ground.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Second Reading

[1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23](#)

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

[Mk 1:29-39](#)

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick

with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance of the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
or
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
or
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the April 9-11, 2021 Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Virtual Engaged Encounter Weekends

This intense weekend gives couples who are planning to marry the opportunity to communicate with each other—individually, honestly, and intensively—about their prospective lives together: their strengths and weaknesses; desires, ambitions, and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their roles in the Church and in society. Cost is \$155 per couple. Registration closes two weeks prior to the weekend course. Reservations are limited to 10 couples per weekend. Learn more at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/cee>, call (717) 657-4804 ext. 317 or email familyministries@hbgdiocese.org.



Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip September 9-20, 2022

Catholic Charities invites you to join Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. A limited number of reservations are available! For a trip brochure, contact Mark Totaro at mtotaro@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext. 276).



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

I am very excited to announce that we will be forming a Parish Council here at Our Lady of the Visitation. The Diocese of Harrisburg requires this for every parish and calls it a Parish Pastoral Council, but I will use *parish council* to keep it short. This is a great way to unite us as one family, and I truly hope it can be a vehicle for continuous improvement, spiritual renewal, outreach, service, and growth into the future!

What is a parish council?

It is a group of parishioners who meet to advise the priest on the advancement of the mission of the parish, especially the spiritual renewal of the parish. While the parish council is not an independent decision-making body but rather an advisory to the pastor, he should recognize both the shared responsibility of the parish with his parishioners as well as their ability to help plan and execute the mission of the Catholic Church and the parish overall. Members of the parish council should represent and think of what is best for the spiritual good of the entire parish family as well as the surrounding community of Shippensburg. Meetings are held at least every other month, and parishioners are both elected by the entire parish and some are chosen by the pastor as well. Members of the parish council also have term limits, which are normally 3 years per term. Here at Our Lady of the Visitation, we will have 6 members elected by the entire parish and at least 3 chosen by me to try to fill in any gaps of representation that seem to be missing or helpful.

How will it be formed?

We will have a period of accepting nominations, and this will run from Sunday, January 17th to Sunday, February 14th. You may call the office, email me at frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org, or fill out the nomination block to nominate someone for this council. The nominations have to be accepted by the person in question (you are allowed to nominate yourself if you'd like), and we will encourage them to write up a very short mini-biography about themselves and submit a picture. Please note: this is not all about length of time at this parish or theological knowledge or holiness, but rather individuals who care about our parish family and desire to serve others and represent them as well! Then, on Sunday, March 7th, we will create a ballot that will be put in the bulletin, and there will be three weeks for the votes to be submitted. Sunday, March 28th will end the voting, and then results of the election will be posted Sunday, April 11th. Any parishioner that meets the following requirements may be nominated to be a member on the parish council:

- They must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2041-2043 for a fuller explanation);
- They must be registered parishioners of the parish;
- They must possess a willingness to grow in an understanding of the Church by taking advantage of opportunities for continuing education in Church doctrine and documents;
- They must be able to work with others in a spirit of openness, trust, and collaboration;
- They must understand that membership on the council is one of service to the people of God;
- They must be willing to uphold the Church's teachings and the norms established by the Diocese of Harrisburg for a Parish Pastoral Council;
- They must have attained at least their 18th birthday;

Thank you all so much for the constant support and prayers I have received since I arrived this past November. Please know that you are all in my prayers daily, and let's continue to build up the kingdom of God on this earth as we strive and prepare for our everlasting home of heaven! God Bless you!