



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

March 8, 2020



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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

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www.OLVShippensburg.org



Next Weekend's Scripture Readings will be:

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org click on "Liturgical Schedule."

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS OF LENT 6PM

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7th** at **6:30PM** in Mary's Kitchen.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second **Tuesday of the month after the 8:30AM Mass**. The new book is *Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth*. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

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The next Knight's meeting will be on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

! SAFETY FIRST !

Health, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30PM**. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** – and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities.



The Devil's Attacks and Our Response PART II

The devil's manifestations: temptation, infestation, oppression and possession. We will attempt to deal with each of the primary ways the evil one attempts to influence the lives of people.

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
In the Parish Social Hall**

Presenter: Reverend John Szada, PhD was ordained a Catholic priest in 1978, and currently is the chaplain at the Carmelite Monastery in Elysburg PA. He is also the official exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg. He holds a PhD in psychology.



Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday -- April 9, 2020
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-- April 10, 2020
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-- April 11, 2020
8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday – April 12, 2020
8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

COFFEE HOUR

NO Coffee Hour from March 1st thru March 29th in observance of Lent. If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Hour please call the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

Contributions for February 29-March 1 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$5,894.00
Votives	95.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
Social Outreach	285.00
Parish Youth Education	86.00
Building Improvements	910.00
Ash Wednesday	1,867.99
Catholic Relief	125.00
Poor Missions	15.00
Propagation of Faith	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,372.99

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday March 7	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Karen Collard Confession In Memory of Rene Lavoie
Sunday March 8	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Marian Sanford Religious Education Class People of the Parish
Monday March 9	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Pete Sullivan
Tuesday March 10	8:30AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of Reverend Joe Carolin Safety Meeting
Wednesday March 11	8:30AM Mass 6:30 PM	For Catholic Campus Ministry Lent Bible Study
Thursday March 12	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Eleonora Wendeln
Friday March 13	8:30AM Mass 6:00 PM	For OLV's Pro-Life Ministry Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 14	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Kathy Carey Confession In Memory of Robert Durham
Sunday March 15	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Larry Hoffman

Liturgical Ministers

March 7-8	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Cheryl Bannon	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
March 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mary Braun	Charles Itle	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 1, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins.



EWTN Kids - Every weekday afternoon starting at 4 PM (ET), EWTN airs special award-winning children's programs that make learning the faith fun for kids and kids at heart. There are new programs every day. Check out www.ewtn.com/kids for a complete listing of series and specials.



Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference - Online Registration Now Open Register now for the 2020 Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference, being held **Saturday, March 28** at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. The theme is: Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith. To register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/men and click 'Register Online'. Early-Bird price is \$35 per man. Our keynote speaker, Dr. William Donohue, President of the Catholic League, is an internationally known TV and radio personality, as well as an author. The title of his keynote is The Catholic Advantage. Donohue shows up on all the major news networks, FOX, CNN, MSNBC, etc. and is a fighter for the truth and a true, blue defender of the Faith. He is also a frequent guest on EWTN. In addition to the keynote speaker, the conference includes 46 workshops, Priests hearing Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, many Catholic vendors and time for food and fellowship. Bishop Gainer will be celebrating Mass as well as presenting a workshop. The conference is open to any man, Catholic or non-Catholic. Be one of 1,000 or more men to register for this fantastic conference!

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA for a **Beginning Experience Weekend, May 1-3rd, 2020**.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at harrisburgbe@gmail.com.



Join us on Saturday, July 11th for a bus trip to Pittsburgh. We will be visiting St. Anthony's Chapel, home of 5,000 relics, and St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church, noted for the murals of artist Maxo Vanca. Cost is \$110 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the church. **Deadline to register is Friday May 29th.** For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.

Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry



11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
12:00 p.m. March for Life

Monday, May 18, 2020

11:00 AM Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg Pa

12:00 PM March begins

If there is enough interest for the 1st Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, a coach bus will:

- 9:00AM - Leave Corpus Christi
- 9:30AM - Leave Our Lady of the Visitation
- 10:30AM – Arrive at Capitol steps
- 2:00PM – Return to Our Lady of the Visitation
- 2:30PM – Return to Corpus Christi

If interested in attending, and to reserve a seat, please text Jean at 717-360-6620 with your name/s, # attending, and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation back and any further information.



Hope & Healing After Abortion

“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.” – Pope Francis

Abortion continues to hurt people long after it happens. Depression, anxiety, nightmares, addictions, strained relationships, and trouble relating to babies or children – all of these can be caused or intensified by a past abortion. The Church desperately wants to help you heal. **Project Rachel Ministry** is a *confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental* service that meets you where you are at then helps you to discern what kind of help you most need. We then discreetly pair you with people who can help – whether through confession, spiritual counseling, professional therapy, small group discussions, or a weekend retreat, there are many avenues for healing.

Contact the *Project Rachel* network today: prm@hbgdiocese.org or 717-857-2282.













