



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
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**3rd Sunday
of
Easter**

April 30th 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

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org under the "Resources" tab, click on "Liturgical Schedule" or check the bulletin.

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times 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**)

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

Religious Education - Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, May 4th at 7 P.M.** in the parish hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 P.M.** in the parish hall.

For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu.

MEN'S



RETREAT

The 39th Annual Men's

Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of **August 4th** (Friday evening 'til early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg Md. Mark your calendar now and make your reservation in early June to ensure your place. It will be a great spiritual boost to share this special time with the men of our parish. Check the vestibule for more information and/or contact Roger Waters 717-532-8083.



It's a Baby Shower!!!

In the month of May, we would like to honor the Blessed Mother. As Mary consented to God's plan, let us help those women who choose to say **YES to life no matter what challenges may lie ahead.** The Little Flowers Girls Club and Wild Flowers will be throwing a "baby shower" for the Pregnancy Ministries in Shippensburg. Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry committed to applying and proclaiming the Gospel by demonstrating the love of Christ and upholding the sanctity of human life. We will be collecting new baby items from newborn up to 3T. There will be a playpen which has been donated set up in the back of the church to place donations. We will continue to collect baby items throughout the month of May. Any questions, please feel free to contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

Here are a few of the items they are in need of: Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby wipes, Infant towel & wash clothes, onesies newborn-6 months, Sleepsacks, Small travel bottles of hand sanitizer.



Your hosts will be:

Apr. 30th 8:30 A.M.- Bivens 11:00 A.M.- Nye
May 7th 8:30 A.M.-Maurer 11:00A.M.- Emmons



BBQ Chicken Dinner-

SMITH'S CHICKEN- Sunday, April 30th

If you bought a Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinner from the OLV Pro-life Group, you make pick up your dinner/dinners on Sunday, April 30th. **Pick up will be between 11 A.M. and 12 noon (after 11 A.M. Mass).**

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

On Wednesday May 3rd Shawn Biter presents the Holy sacrifice of the Mass as a love affair. He will present a new and revealing way to approach the Mass. Please join us as we look into the wedding feast and the relationship we are all called to.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, May 9th** at 7:00 P.M. in parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

LITTLE FLOWERS:

The next Little Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, May 1st** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30P.M. The topic will be **"Perseverance."** To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, May 8th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30P.M. The topic will be **"Friendship/Plan & Prepare an Old Fashioned Picnic."** 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, May 9th** after the 8:30A.M. 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



Liturgical Assignments

April 29-30	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Mike Hess	Nancy Redington	Dustin Coover
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Dorothy Trigg	Sean Meehan & Micheal Righter	Gavin Ott & Brady Coleman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rich & Vickie Bonitz	Lyn Solder & Mike Bannon	Magali Silva & Bill Myers
May 6-7	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Angela Myers	Charles Itle	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Dorothy Trigg & Pierre Korfiatis	Anna Connor & Shawn Righter	Brenna McKnight & Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Myers & Roger Waters	Cathy Hoffman & Nancy Redington	Tom Bradley & Magali Silva

Contribution for April 22-23

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,576.25	Building Improvements	177.00
Easter	370.00	Social Outreach	35.00
		Parish Youth Education	247.00
Diocesan Collections			
Holy Land	50.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	59.50
Catholic Home Missions	30.00	Total Income	\$5,544.75

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	April 29 th	5:00 P.M.	Mary D. Peters
Sunday	April 30 th	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish Christina Wood
Tuesday	May 2 nd	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	May 3 rd	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Schmalhofer
Thursday	May 4 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Shirley Osbourne
Friday	May 5 th	8:30 A.M.	Dorothy Schlaline
Saturday	May 6 th	5:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 7 th	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Joe Hudock Boulais Family

SAVE THE DATE !!!!

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

June 11-13, 2017

7:00 P.M. each evening

Preacher: Rev. Robert Oravetz



Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open!

**Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting,
FREE adventure!**

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS:

July 17 to July 21, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

For: Kindergarten to 5th grade students
Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website:

www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm
jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912 ext. 5



The Knights of Columbus are selling

Spring Raffle tickets after all weekend Masses until the parish picnic on June 7th



Special Presentation Session

Join us on **Thursday May 18th at 6:30pm** in the Corpus Christi Parish Center in Chambersburg for a presentation on various **"End of Life"** issues that will include subjects such as Living Wills, Euthanasia, DNR Orders, Medical Ethics, etc. **Father Paul C.B. Schenck** from the Office of the Continuing Formation of Deacons in Harrisburg will be our presenter. He will be assisted by an attorney and a physician to help answer the tough questions. **Please call the Religious Education Office at Corpus Christi 717-263-9541 to register**



The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2017 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg. Secretariat for Education, 717-657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org



Ask the Bishop - Bishop Ronald W.

Gainer will be taking questions from listeners during a special live radio program on Holy Family Radio, AM 720. This will happen on **Monday, May 8 from noon to 1 p.m.** The theme of the lunch hour broadcast will focus on ways that people can increase the practice of their faith and grow closer to Jesus. Those interested in asking Bishop Gainer a question will be able to phone in their questions during that hour to the station at (717) 525-8110. Questions can also be sent in advance via email to:

Communications@hbgdiocese.org Everyone is invited to tune in and listen to what promises to be a lively hour of conversation and advice. The station can also be heard live on line at www.720whyf.com.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be **awarding (2) \$1,000.00 to 2017 graduating high school seniors** who are members of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Applicants must be attending an accredited two or four year College / University, a Vocational, Trade or Business School or entering Military Service in the fall 2017. The scholarships will be offered on a competitive selection process to applicants who have an outstanding academic record and a record of OLV Parish & Community Service. Applicants must rank in the top 50% of their graduating class and must have demonstrated the attributes of Citizenship and Leadership. **All applications must be received by 4 P.M. in the Parish Office May 2nd 2017.**

Scholarship applications are available in the parish office and in the rear of the church. Questions concerning the scholarship can be directed to Mr. Joe Cretella, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Coordinator at picretella@comcast.net or call 717-377-1480.



Bus Trip to Philadelphia!

Join us on Friday, July 14, 2017 for our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This will be one of the last opportunities to visit the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel as the shrine will be closing at the end of this year.

Schedule

6:30am: Leave Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg

10am: Tour of the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, Bensalem, PA

12pm: Mass at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel celebrated by our own Father Dwight Schlaline

12:30pm-1pm: Bagged lunch at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel. *Please bring a bagged lunch as food will NOT be available at the shrine.* After lunch we will leave for the cathedral.

2pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

3pm: Leave the cathedral for home. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Visitation Church around 6pm.

Cost is \$65 per person. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

Deadline to register is June 8, 2017. Fill out slip below and drop into collection with your payment, or mail it to Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Contact Person: Travis Detwiler at 717-681-7579 or email travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

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Registration for OLV Parish Bus Trip to Philadelphia (July 14, 2017)

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Home Phone #:

Blast From the Past

Dorothy Trigg

While rummaging through the old bulletins, I found one that announced something rather important not only to the church community, but the University as well. At that time, Shippensburg University was Shippensburg State Teacher's College, a school for educating future teachers. Shippensburg University as it is today did not exist until November, 1982 when the Senate passed a bill forming the State System of Higher Education. On the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, the first meeting of Catholic College Students was announced, and the students were encouraged to bring their non-Catholic friends as well. At this point in time, the Catholic Community in Shippensburg had to attend Mass in either Chambersburg or Carlisle, with a Mass being held in Shippensburg only occasionally.

Please note that the following is a direct quotation, and as such all typos have been kept in to ensure historical accuracy:

The first meeting of the College Students will be held, as already announced, on this Thursday, at the Teachers College, at 7:30 in the evening. The subject for discussion will be CONFESSION.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille

is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 15-17, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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



1st Friday Mass for

Homeschooling Families - Every month during this 2016-17 academic year, the Diocesan Department of Religious Education has hosted *1st Friday Mass and Devotions for Homeschooling Families* in the chapel of the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111). We began this initiative October 7, 2016 and will continue at least through 1st Friday in June 2017 (June 2). **Friday, May 5, 2017 will be the next 1st Friday Diocesan**

Homeschooling Mass and Devotions. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5:30 pm, with Mass celebrated at 6:00 pm, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction immediately following Mass and ending approximately 7:30 pm. At the conclusion of Adoration, there will be cookies, coffee, and punch available. All homeschooling families are most cordially invited to attend! If you do plan on attending, kindly RSVP to Jim Gontis at jgontis@hbgdiocese.org by May 1 with the number that you anticipate will be coming from your family. Thank you



