



OUR LADY
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

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*Consecration of the Diocese to the
Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima
October 15th, 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.

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: 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 – November 8th
NO CLASS ON NOV. 1st

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Nov. 14th 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:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Nov. 13th at 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, Nov. 14th after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus meeting on **Thursday October 19th** is an open meeting starting at 7 PM in the social hall. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome to attend. After a short meeting there will be a presentation on the English Saint known as "The minister of eternal light to the Church of England."

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 2nd 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,

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

This week, I had the great pleasure of interviewing Father Joseph Illo, the first priest to come out of this parish. He shared the story of growing up in the parish, and how he became a priest. At the end of the interview he said, "I want to thank everybody in Our Lady of the Visitation for beginning my faith. My vocation, and my life was blessed by so many different factors. This really is my home parish, and if anything else, this is really formed me, my Catholic faith, so I thank all of the priest and all the lay people and of course my parents." I wanted to share this because it is a continued testament to our parish and its growth over the past 50 years.

Special Dinner & Talk at St. Mark's

Thursday, October 19 • 7:30 PM

Fr. Terence Henry, T.O.R., a history professor and former President of Franciscan University of Steubenville, will speak on the topic Threats to Primary Things in American Life. For more information: www.DefendLife.org // All are encouraged to attend this FREE lecture, which will include a reflection on Father Michael Scanlan's transformation of Franciscan University back to its Catholic roots.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
 395 South Ridge Avenue, Greencastle,
 Pennsylvania 17225.

N.B. Talk will be preceded by a FREE lasagna dinner beginning at 6:30 PM.
 Families are WELCOME!
 Please RSVP if possible.
 Dan Judge • 717-593-0790 •
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Your hosts will be:

Oct. 15th 8:30AM Bivens **11:00AM** Nye
Oct. 22nd 8:30AM Kasarda **11:00AM** Huffner

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

October 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Angela Myers	Nancy Redington	Edward Pfister
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Gavin Ott
October 21-22	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	Mary Poffenbarger
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

Contribution for October 7-8

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	4,547.57	Building Improvements	137.00
		Social Outreach	60.00
		Parish Youth Education	5.00
Diocesan Collections		Votives/Coffee Hour	62.00
World Mission Sunday	60.00		
Hurricane Irma	35.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,906.57

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	October 14 th	5:00 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Sunday	October 15 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Walter Doyle People of the Parish
Tuesday	October 17 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	October 18 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters
Thursday	October 19 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Emmett Welicka
Friday	October 20 th	8:30 AM	Berthold Wendeln
Saturday	October 21 st	5:00 PM	Catherine Murry
Sunday	October 22 nd	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Berthold Wendeln People of the Parish

Respect Life & Politicians

Every Catholic is a missionary of the Good News of human dignity redeemed through the cross. While our personal vocation may determine the form and style of our witness, Jesus calls each of us to be a leaven in society, and we will be judged by our actions. No one, least of all someone who exercises leadership in society, can rightfully claim to share fully and practically the Catholic faith and yet act publicly in a way contrary to that faith" (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998, n.7).

Donations Needed for Blessing Bags

The OLV Pro-Life Ministry is collecting donations for Blessing Bags during October. Blessing Bags are used by trained sidewalk counselors to reach out to abortion minded women and men, abortion clinic workers, and post-abortive individuals as they enter or exit local abortion clinics (Planned Parenthood in Harrisburg and York). Each bag consists of a personal note to the individual, appropriate brochures/pamphlets, stickers, and small items listed below. To date over 100 bags have been given out in the Harrisburg area. These bags are saving lives....

"One woman that went into Planned Parenthood decided to keep her baby just because of the bag! She said, "Please tell the woman who gave me this bag that I'm gonna keep my baby!"

Boxes for donations along with samples of the Blessing Bags are located in the back of the church. Please contact Joanne Meehan with any questions at (717) 491-6495. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donations needed

Mints (individually packaged or small packs)
Gum (individual packs)
Hard Candy
Small hand lotions
Chapstick- black with white lid
Chapstick- different colors
Small packs of tissues
Slim Jim/Beef Jerky (individually packaged)
Fireballs
Rolls of assorted flavor lifesavers
Nail Polish (G-rated color names)

Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner - October 30th

The Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner will take place on Monday, October 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). We are pleased to welcome Cardinal F. Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, as our guest speaker. The evening includes a reception/auctions, buffet dinner, and remarks from Cardinal O'Brien. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing: Evergreen House (for women recovering from addiction), Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home.

All are welcome! For more information about the event, including links to download/print an invitation and to register online, visit www.cchbg.org

THE REFORMATION

On October 31st (after the 6 PM Mass), November 7th (at 7 PM), and November 14th (at 7 PM) join Dorothy Trigg, a history graduate student at Shippensburg University, on a class on the Reformation. The class will cover: who was Martin Luther and how Protestant he really was; what actually happened during the Reformation, and what the legacy of the Reformation was.

Next Sunday, our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas around our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

SAVE THE DATE PAGE

THE FEAST OF



MASS SCHEDULE

October 31ST 6:00 P.M.
November 1ST 8:30 A.M.
November 1ST 6:00 P.M.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



MASS SCHEDULE

December 7TH 6:00 P.M.
December 8TH 8:30 A.M.
December 8TH 6:00 P.M.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 19, 2017

7:00 PM

Here at OLV

Shippensburg Association of Christian Ministries

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday I was at the meeting of the Shippensburg Association of Christian Ministries-- of which I am a member. This association is the group of Christian pastors and leaders of ministry in the Shippensburg area. Every year, this group conducts a Thanksgiving service. I offered to host it here at OLV this year. If you are interested in helping out with the service, please let me know. We will need greeters and others to help provide hospitality to our fellow Christians from other ecclesial communities. I am excited about sharing this time of praise with other Christians in our community!

-Father Dwight Schlaline

Our Lady of the Visitation



Wednesday December 13th
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.



December 24th – 5:00 P.M.
December 25th – Midnight (12:00A.M.)
December 25th – 10:00 A.M.

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF FATIMA



OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

On September 27, 2017 gathered for their provincial meeting, Archbishop Chaput and the bishops of Pennsylvania entrusted the ecclesial province of Pennsylvania to Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks 100 years since the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal which occurred May 13- October 13, 1917.

This weekend, each of the parishes of each of the dioceses of Pennsylvania is praying the Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima. Bishop Gainer asks that all the parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg celebrate the votive Mass of Our Lady, Model of the Church at each of the Sunday Masses throughout the Diocese for that weekend.

Today's Scripture readings are NOT be the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time as found in the *Today's Missal*. Instead the readings are:

- Genesis 3:9-15, 20
- Judith 13:18-19
- Galatians 4:4-7
- John 19:25-27

The diocese has provided special General Intercession. At the conclusion of the General Intercessions, the assembly kneels and the priest prays the prayer of Consecration with the people.

Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima



Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
Blessed among all women,
you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light,
you are the honor of our people,
you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,
Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son,
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us,
in this valley of joys and sorrows,
the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.
In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God.
In unity with our brothers and sisters,
In Faith, Hope and Love, We surrender ourselves to you.
In unity with all our brothers and sisters, through you,
we consecrate ourselves to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands,
We will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.



Daily Mass... Why Go?

Cheryl Adams has been attending weekday Masses (in addition to Sunday Mass) for a little over 6 months now. Why?

1. Recall the first time you attended a daily Mass. How was it different from a Sunday Mass?

The first time I attended daily Mass was in the chapel at the Catholic school in Powhatan, Virginia, where I taught. The Mass was much more intimate because there were few of us, there were no distractions, and the space was much smaller. Additionally, it was shorter and without music. Although at Our Lady of the Visitation the daily Mass is in a larger space there still seems to be that intimacy.

2. What prompted you to start attending daily Mass

When I moved back to Shippensburg last fall, I was retired and had the time to attend daily Mass. At first, I did so infrequently and at the prompting of the Holy Spirit. I wanted to draw closer to Jesus in the Eucharist but found I didn't want to make the effort every day.

3. Why do you still attend daily Mass? What is the benefit you feel from it?

Now if I don't make the effort to attend daily Mass, or if I can't attend for some reason, I feel something is missing from my day. There is no other way for me to experience Jesus so intimately. I need His presence within me throughout the day so I can be His light to those with whom I will interact. I am uplifted by the scripture readings, the brief homily, and the receiving of our Lord's Body and Blood. My awareness of Christ's presence in my life grows keener and my faith grows stronger each day that I attend Mass.

4. Thinking of those who have never attended daily Mass, what would you want to say to encourage those who could attend but do not?

Wow! Do you know what you are missing?

Jesus offers His Body and Blood to us every day in the Mass. There is so much joy that comes from sharing in this greatest of gifts to us that you are missing by not coming to daily Mass. When you are struggling with life's challenges, Jesus is there at the Mass on the altar just waiting to love you, comfort you, and help you. Sunday is just not enough if you want to draw closer to Jesus and strengthen your faith and trust in Him.

What is keeping you away? What is more important than your relationship with God and the intimacy you can have with Jesus in the Eucharist? Give Jesus a half hour of your time at daily Mass. You will be surprised at how much joy you will have and how much better your life will seem when you do.

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