



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



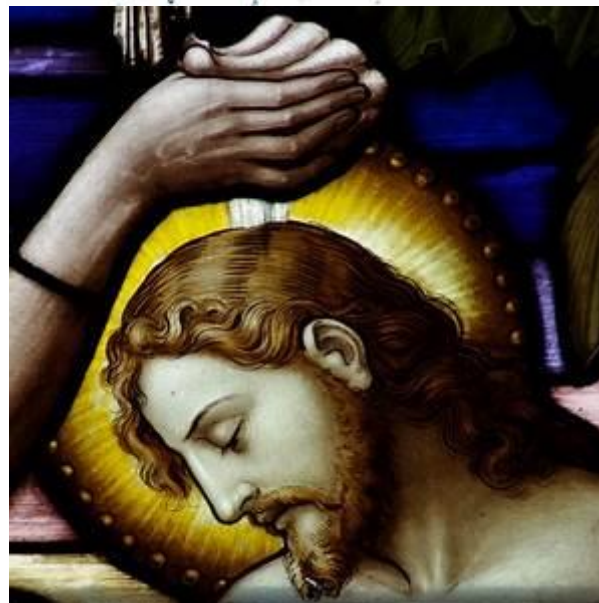
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9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



January 12, 2020

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

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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 beginning January 22nd.

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

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2020 at 6:30PM** the social hall.

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

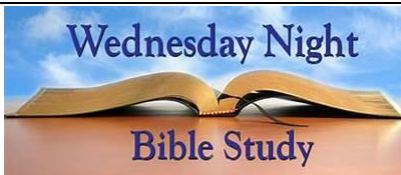


Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

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The next Knights meeting will be on **Thursday, Jan. 16th 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, Feb. 4th at 7:00PM. This will be a joint meeting with the Knights.** For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



Winter Bible Study - Pivotal Players

Starting **January 22nd**, join us each **Wednesday at 6:30pm** for a look at the lives of four pivotal players whose Christlike lives helped impact the Church and history. We will be watching videos produced by Bishop Barron about the lives of St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena, St John Henry Newman, and Michelangelo. After each video we will have some discussion as a full group based on selections from the companion book "Praying with the Pivotal Players." If you have any questions, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

*******New Bible Study Format*******

Thanks to everyone who has been attending and participating in our Bible Studies over the past few years. This fall, we have been discerning how to make the study more encouraging both for our regulars and anyone new that wishes to join us. Therefore, we will be trying some different approaches for our next few studies. For our next two studies we will be having fewer sessions per study program and will be focusing on discussions and activities as a full group instead of breaking into small groups. If you have not participated in our study for a while, we invite you to join us and see if the new format works better for you. Feedback is always appreciated, you can contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



We will be un-decorating the Church on Monday Jan. 13th at 9:00AM. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry and put away trees and wreaths.

Watch Special January Pro-Life programming on EWTN

EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Pro-Life events in January, from California and Washington DC. We will have pro-life documentaries and how the movement is winning converts. Presentations that the whole family will enjoy. Watch or listen to EWTN TV and EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Health, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 21st 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

Contributions for Jan. 4-5, 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,537.75
Votives	102.75
Coffee Hour	16.00
Social Outreach	120.00
Parish Youth Education	35.00
Eastern Church	40.00
Building Improvements	395.00
Christmas	45.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,510.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,802.00

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Mary's Kitchen after Mass.

Your hosts will be:

Jan. 12th 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Nye

Jan. 19th NO COFFEE HOUR

Jan. 26th 8:30AM – Frontino 11:00AM - Huffner

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Jan. 11	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Charles & Irene Hogle Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Jan. 12	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Marian Sanford Religious Education Class In Memory of Joseph Klimek
Monday Jan. 13	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Mark & Allison Bannon
Tuesday Jan. 14	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM	In Memory of Lenore Bannon Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday Jan. 15	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Ned Fogelsonger
Thursday Jan. 16	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	In Memory of Duane Lloyd Smith Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday Jan. 17	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Joseph & Josephine Bannon
Saturday Jan. 18	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Jolene Cramm Confession In Memory of Marie Matteucci
Sunday Jan. 19	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Robert Malloy People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 11-12	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
Jan. 18-19	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 PM
Lectors:	Charles Itle	Chris Meehan	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer

Parish History

This is another of a series of quotes of parishioners who had written for the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Visitation Parish. This is to give current parishioners a sense of history as we approach the **70th Anniversary** of the founding of the parish on **February 15th, 2020**.

"Being a member of Our Lady of Visitation has brought me many gratifying joys. One of the most rewarding experiences that my family and I encountered occurred when my husband was diagnosed with terminal cancer and the members of the parish rallied to our aid. Needless to say we were all devastated and quite naturally tried to deny this was possible. When the parishioners learned of our trial, they immediately gave of themselves by their understanding, comforting words and prayers. Fr. Joe Celia visited Andrew, either at home or in the hospital, and brought him the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis....."

--Louise A. Bonnie wrote in 1990.



Beginning January 27, for six weeks, OLV will be offering a six-week women's Bible study course from Walking with Purpose. *Living in the Father's Love* is a course for adult women that will help you discover just how much God loves you and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and those we love. We hope you will consider joining.

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, Mar. 2 & 9

Time: 9:30 – 11:00AM

Location: Social Hall

Registration: Sign up in church lobby

Materials: Bible and the workbook. Go online to order your workbook at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com>

Please contact Mary Braun at 717-776-7635 or

mcdbr@comcast.net for info.



Bible is Life Giving!

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns and inspired songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:16-17)

“Through the reading and study of the sacred books, let the Word of the Lord run and be glorified, and let the treasure of revelation entrusted to the Church increasingly fill the hearts of men. Just as the life of the Church grows through persistent participation in the Eucharistic mystery, so we may hope for a new surge of spiritual vitality from intensified veneration for God's word, which lasts forever.” (*Dei Verbum*, #26)

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Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University

will be hosting a table selling Autom Catholic goods on **January 19th from 9:30 a.m to 10:50 a.m.** in the OLV Parish Hall to raise money for Catholic Campus Ministry. There will be tote bags, mugs, water bottles, chaplet rosaries, green scapulars, saint bracelets, and earrings available for purchase. A limited quantity will be available. We thank you in advance for your support! God bless you!

Sunday of the Word of God

January 26, 2020

Recalling the importance placed on the Word of God at the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as

“The Sunday of the Word of God.”

Having completed the Christmas season and the celebration of the “Word Becoming Flesh” in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Church is now invited to rejoice in the ongoing presence of Jesus in the Bible, the “Book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion towards unity.” (*Aperuit illis*, #4)

Pope Francis expresses the hope that “The life of our people be constantly marked by this relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and perfect witness.” (*Aperuit illis*, #2)

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COME ON PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN ITALY!

MAY 19–27, 2020

Charlotte Velloso, a parishioner at St Luke's in Morgantown, West Virginia, has organized a pilgrimage to Turin, Italy in the footsteps of St John Bosco and Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati. Father Gerald Westphal from Montreal will act as spiritual director. Join us as we use sacred spaces to grow in our spiritual lives. We will not only learn about the lives of these holy men, but we'll also explore the culture, history, architecture, and art of a northern Italian city.

The price of the pilgrimage is \$3,503 per person which includes airfare, accommodations, visiting fees, two meals a day, and ground transportation. A land-only option excluding airfare is available as well.

The registration deadline is February 22, 2020.

For more information visit
<http://pilgrimagetoturin.home.blog> or email
cfvester@mix.wvu.edu.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU THERE WITH US!

2019 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____





