



OUR LADY  
OF THE VISITATION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

**June 17, 2018**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

305 N. Prince St.  
Shippensburg, PA  
17257-1321

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Office Hours:  
Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



**Scripture Readings:**

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

**Page 1032** in the Hymnal

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

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

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://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 6:30-8:00 PM in the social hall

**Intentional Disciples Group** - First Sunday in July, and August at 3:00-4:30 PM in the vestibule of the Church.

**Religious Education**- Starts on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:45AM-11:00AM

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting is **Tuesday, June 19 at 7PM**. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Sept. 10 at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 10 after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We will be starting a new book **"Breaking Open The Bible."** For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

**Job Opportunity:****Custodian / Maintenance**

OLV Parish is currently accepting resumes for part-time position of Custodian/Maintenance. Preferred hours are M-F 9AM-1PM. To apply for the position, please send your resume to Reverend Dwight Schlaline before June 22, 2018.

You may email to [FrDSchlaline@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrDSchlaline@hbgdiocese.org) or by mail to Rev. Dwight Schlaline, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

**Second Scrutiny**

*Rich Polifka with his wife Tammy*

*Wednesday June 27, 2018*

*6:00 PM in the Church*

**Men's Retreat**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 vestibule for more information and/or contact Roger Waters 717-532-8083.



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

**SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018  
9:45 AM-10:45 AM**

Father Dwight Schlaline will train new altar servers. Anyone who has already received his/her First Holy Communion is eligible to become an altar server. If you are interested, just come on June 24. Meet in the church after the 8:30 AM Mass.



### Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, June 21 at 7:00PM in the social hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

The next Ladies meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7:00PM in the social hall.**

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

**Contributions for June 9-10**

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,682.61
Diocesan Collection	
Mission Co-op	591.00
Non-Operating Income	
Votives/Coffee Hour	63.40
Social Outreach	55.00
Building Improvements	70.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,462.01</b>

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday June 16	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday June 17	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory Paul W, Alice & Paul E. Topper In Memory of Donald & Josephine Ruquet
Tuesday June 19	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Jack Swieczkowski Pro-Life Group Meeting
Wednesday June 20	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Rene Lavoie
Thursday June 21	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday June 22	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Roxanne Dennis
Saturday June 23	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday June 24	8:30 AM Mass 9:45AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Jay, Elanore, Sheldon VanScyoc Altar Server Training Intentions of Ben & Seraphina Welicka



### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

June 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Charles Itle	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Kutlik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob Kiley	Volunteer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Sebastian Sweger	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
June 23-24	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Roger Waters	Tom Feeney	Mary Poffenbarger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Xavier Rodriguez



**We are in need of someone to lead the Corn Festival this year.** If you are interested please contact the parish office.



Thank you to all parishioners that donated items to the Knights of Columbus yard sale

## THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION APPEAL



### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to join us on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from [January 7-17, 2019](#). The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites, licensed Christian guide, accommodation in First Class hotels (five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, roundtrip motorcoach from Shippensburg to Washington Dulles Airport, roundtrip airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa, and more, for \$3,289 per person/double occupancy.

For complete details please contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com) or George's International Tours at (800) 566-7499, [sales@georgesintl.com](mailto:sales@georgesintl.com) or visit [www.georgesintl.com](http://www.georgesintl.com). Brochures are in the back of the church.

# Thank You so much!

A Big Thank You!

In appreciation for those who helped make our annual **40 Hours Eucharistic** devotions a success- **to all the adorers**, those who prepared the Tuesday evening meal- especially **Nick Iula and the Shippensburg University dining services**. Thank you to **Fr. Joseph Illo** for sharing his faith and wisdom with us. Thank you to the music ministry for lifting up our voices to God in praise. May God bless all of you and our parish! Thank you!

--Father Dwight Schlaline

### FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

All children 18 years and younger eat free!

From: June 4 – Aug. 9

Monday – Thursday

11:30AM – 12:00 Noon

**NO COST! NO REGISTRATION!**

Go to [www.ship.k12.org](http://www.ship.k12.org) for menu information.

**KIDS MUST STAY AT SITE TO EAT!**

Hosted by Shippensburg Area School District & Chartwells

Questions and more information - call 717-530-2722



**Is the Pope Infallible?**

**If so, what does that mean?**

Come and find out!

Wednesday June 27, 2018

6:30-8:00 PM

lead by Rev. Dwight Schlaline  
in the parish social hall

**All Are Welcome! The OLV Pro-Life Ministry** is sponsoring Shippensburg Fair and Pro-Life Training with a **Reflective Listening Workshop**.

**Tuesday, June 19th 7pm to 9pm in  
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Hall**

Training Outline

1. Reminders and Group Approach
2. Positive Pro-Life Responses
3. Break and Refreshments
4. Reflective Listening Workshop with Dr. Andy Carey

Please contact Joanne Meehan

at [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) or call/text (717)491-6495 to RSVP for Training. We want to be sure we have enough materials for all attendees. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the many qualified high school seniors that submitted their application for the scholarship. This year's recipients are James Telesky and Brady Coleman. Congratulations to James and Brady! And we wish all of the seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors.



**Congratulations!**

***In Appreciation to Everyone at  
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish***

Friday, June 15, 2018 was officially my last day in service to "Our" Lord, Jesus Christ as Catholic Campus Minister at Shippensburg University. During those 21 years He has manifested His presence in my life (and the lives of our students) through the goodness, kindness, love and support shown by you. Your prayers, contributions, physical assistance and encouragement has "truly" been a gift from God!

Another blessing has been to be able to spend my last week on campus with Nichole Schneider. I am confident that because Jesus Christ and you are present in her life that she will be able to thrive and grow in her position as the new Catholic Campus Minister at Ship.

As Christ calls me into my next phase of life (Retirement), know that when I think of you, I will smile and thank Jesus for having you in my life.

I am not signing "out" but simply signing off for now by saying "THANK YOU, GOD & THANK YOU!" for "EVERYTHING."

In Christ's love with prayer & gratitude,

Roxanne Dennis  
Catholic Campus Minister Shippensburg University  
(Retired)  
6552 Hill Road  
Fayetteville PA 17222



**Vacation Bible School**

**Join us here for some *Totally Catholic* "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" fun!**

**When: July 16-20, 2018**

**Time: 6-8PM**

**Who: Students grades K-5**

**Cost: FREE**

**Register by June 30th**

**Contact Person**

**Jolene Cramm [jcramm@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcramm@hbgdiocese.org)**



# Pro Vita 2018 Conference

## Blessed Are the Peacemakers

What does it mean to follow Jesus' exhortation to make peace?

Explore this question with an internationally renowned panel of scholars:

**Keynote speaker: Dr. Thomas Matyok**

Director of the United States Air Force Negotiation Center

Associate Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Air University

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Jean-Pierre Kayegere**

Visiting International Scholar in Philosophy, Dickinson College

**Ms. Susan Hayward**

Senior Advisor of Religion & Inclusive Societies, United States Institute of Peace

**Dr. Gabriel Marcella**

Distinguished Fellow, Army War College

**Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Maryann Cusimano Love**

Professor of International Relations, Catholic University of America

Columnist for America Magazine

Join us **Thursday, June 28, 10:00am to 3:00pm,**

Parish Activity Center of St. Patrick Church

87 Marsh Drive, Carlisle

Cost is \$10, lunch included. See: [www.stgabrielcarlisle.org](http://www.stgabrielcarlisle.org) to learn more and register.

## How does the Church view homosexual inclination?

While the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, just as all sexual acts outside of marriage are immoral, she does distinguish between engaging in homosexual acts and having a homosexual inclination. While the former is always objectively sinful, the latter is not. To the extent that a homosexual tendency or inclination is not subject to one's free will, one is not morally culpable for that tendency. Although one would be morally culpable if one were voluntarily to entertain homosexual temptations or to choose to act on them, simply having the tendency is not a sin. Consequently, the Church does not teach that the experience of homosexual attraction is in itself sinful.

## I have friends who are gay who I truly care about and want to be happy, what is the Church saying about the acceptance of them?

Many of us have family or friends who are gay. We of course want no less for them than we do for those who are heterosexual. It goes without saying that they should be treated with dignity, respect and compassion and any and all forms of unwarranted discrimination should never be tolerated. What the Church asks of gay people is no different from what it asks of all of us regardless of sexual orientation.

## How do sexual orientation discrimination laws conflict with the religious liberty of the Church or me as an individual?

Anti-discrimination laws in other states and countries have already infringed the religious freedom of Catholic entities. Catholic Charities in both Boston and San Francisco shut down their long-standing adoption programs because they would have been forced to place children with same sex couples to continue operating. A Knights of Columbus chapter in Canada was sued for denying a same sex couple from having a wedding reception in their club social hall. Similarly, individuals are running into conflicts with their religious liberty. A wedding photographer in Colorado was sued for refusing to photograph the commitment ceremony of a gay couple.

To elevate sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression to preferred status inevitably leads to either forcing people to provide service in their businesses which they find personally offensive, immoral, and yes, even sinful or expecting them to abandon their chosen work since acting consistent with their values would subject them to sanction and penalty.

Learn more at [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org)



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## Respecting Sexuality

### What is the connection between sexual orientation discrimination laws and same-sex marriage?

The cases in every state where same-sex marriage or civil unions were imposed by the courts hinged upon sexual orientation anti-discrimination laws - Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, New Jersey, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Iowa. Iowa's Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), similar to Pennsylvania's, was overturned by the state supreme court citing their anti-discrimination statute.

### Doesn't the Church teach tolerance and acceptance for all people?

Advocates of same-sex marriage have long tried to create the impression that those who oppose it are full of hate and intolerance; but this is not about hating anyone. It's about protecting the institution of marriage. Jesus taught a much higher concept - love of neighbor. Tolerance as a Gospel principle means love and forgiveness of one another; it does not mean compromising our basic beliefs.

### Does denying marriage to homosexual persons demonstrate unjust discrimination or lack of respect for them as persons?

Because a marriage and a same-sex unions are essentially different realities, it is not unjust to treat them differently. "In fact, justice requires society to do so."<sup>\*</sup>

Respecting the dignity of homosexual persons does not conflict with upholding God's intent for marriage in which sexual relations have their proper and exclusive place. Christians must give witness to the whole moral truth and also oppose as immoral both homosexual acts and unjust discrimination against homosexual persons.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* urges that homosexual persons "be treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (No. 2358). It also encourages chaste friendships.<sup>\*\*</sup> Such friendships, whether between homosexual or heterosexual persons, are a great good benefit to society (See CCC, No. 2347).

<sup>\*</sup> *Between Man and Woman: Questions and Answers About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2003





