



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

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org

July 21, 2019



Scripture Readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Page 1170 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 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

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 - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30PM

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019

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, August 13th at 7:00PM** in the parish hall.

Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30AM Mass**. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, August 1st at 7:00PM** in the parish hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: Ladies Lunch at the University Grille on Tuesday August 6th at 12:30PM.

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP @ OLV**

Corn Hole Tournament

SUNDAY, JULY 21st at 12:00PM

(meet on the parish lawn after 11am Mass)

Please bring a covered dish to share (& a friend!). Sign up at the back of the church or on our Facebook event page. Adults in their 20's and 30's from any faith background are welcome to attend!

••••• Facebook: @OLVShippensburg •••••



The Safety Committee is looking for more volunteers to be greeters especially for the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. **Interested individuals who have not had a chance to attend the formal training may team up with a current greeter for On the Job Training.** **Current Greeters**, invite a friend or couple to join our team. The Committee is also looking to increase the size and diversity of the committee. If you are interested in either of these opportunities to serve the parish and our Lord please consider attending the next committee meeting - **Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30PM** in the parish hall. God Bless.

Contributions for July 13-14

| Ordinary Income | |
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| Weekend Collection | \$3,373.70 |
| Votives/Coffee Hour | 39.00 |
| Building Improvements | 225.00 |
| Social Outreach | 62.00 |
| Parish Youth Education | 15.00 |
| Mission Co-op | 2,221.00 |
| Evangelization Fair Booth (Shbg) | 50.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 5985.70 |

**Summer Youth Group Schedule**

6-8pm Meetings on the following Sundays:

August 4

August 18



Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Wednesday, August 14th - 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 15th - 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Saturday July 20 | 8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass | People of the Parish Confession Intentions of Michelle & Nicholas Fundanish |
| Sunday July 21 | 8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-10:45AM 11:00AM Mass | In Memory of Sheldon, Eleanor & Shed VanScyoc Marian Consecration Program In Memory of Marian Sanford |
| Monday July 22 | 8:30AM Mass | Intentions of Father John Ograh's Family |
| Tuesday July 23 | 8:30AM Mass | Intentions of Father John Ograh |
| Wednesday July 24 | 8:30AM Mass | For the deceased of the Bannon & O'Donnell Families |
| Thursday July 25 | 8:30AM Mass | Intentions of Heather O'Shea |
| Friday July 26 | 8:30AM Mass | In Memory of Betty Gerdes |
| Saturday July 27 | 8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass | Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton Confession In Memory of Dorothy Best |
| Sunday July 28 | 8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-10:45AM 11:00AM Mass | In Memory of Joshua & AJ Everetts Marian Consecration Program People of the Parish |

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| July 20-21 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Lectors: | Mary Braun | Cheryl Bannon | Roberta Huffner |
| Ushers: | Dan Marshall | Randy Prue | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Brian VanScyoc | Ed Kutlik |
| Altar Servers: | Anezka Pospisilova & Volunteer | Micheal Righter & Volunteer | Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer |
| July 27-28 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| Lectors: | Signe Kelker | Charles Itle | Ed Kutlik |
| Ushers: | Dan Marshall | Tom Wright | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Bob & Sue Kiley | Volunteer |
| Altar Servers: | Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer | Sean Meehan & Volunteer | Gavin Ott & Volunteer |



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. The cost is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.



Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30PM.** All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** www.OLVShippensburg.org - and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities

Rediscovering the Pro-life Family

OLV Pro-life Ministry Symposium



Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:30AM- 1:00PM

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince St. Shippensburg, PA 17257

Join us for a multi-generational family conference for high-school-age teenagers to senior citizens. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Monica Miller, noted author, activist and university professor.

Amid a torrent of ever-sharpening cultural divisions, the event aims to educate, unify and energize by affirming the transformative power and moral urgency of the pro-life message; exploring its indispensable centrality in fostering healthy, loving families and repairing our culture; and by building awareness of significant pro-life triumphs & challenges in the law & media.

Check-in and registration will begin at 9:15AM at the conclusion of Mass. Cost of attendance is \$20 per person (\$15 for additional family members) and includes light breakfast and lunch; pre-registration is highly recommended but same-day registrants are welcome. **To pre-register please go to eventzilla.net and search for the event Rediscovering the Pro-Life Family.**

Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D., our keynote speaker, is a nationally-known pro-life leader, founder and director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, active in the pro-life movement since 1976. She is a Professor of Theology at Madonna University in Livonia, MI, and author of several published books, including "Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church" and "Abandoned: The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars."



Stages of Human Life – Month 6

"I'm sitting up straight now!" By the sixth month the baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her/his delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she/he twists and turns.

This waxy substance, a sort of natural skin cream, will be quickly absorbed into her/his skin soon after she/he is born. She/he can now respond to sound. Her/his lungs are fairly well developed, and she/he would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time. © 2001 Linda Brenegan Used with permission.

Visit the back of the church and check out the poster to see what I look like at **6 Months**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.

Pro-Life Corner

Think About Life...

We often hear people argue that women need legal abortion in order to achieve success in their lives. By this, they usually mean that having an abortion will make it easier for women to finish school, get ahead in their careers, or earn a comfortable salary. But this claim contains a very skewed notion of “success.” People who are willing to sacrifice their own dreams for the sake of another human being often feel MORE successful than when they were pursuing their own educational or career goals, or spending money on things they wanted.

Christians believe that true “success” is about making a difference to other people and allowing God’s unconditional Love into our lives. If you agree with that, then success *cannot* be defined by how many things you own, or by how smart, talented, beautiful, or able-bodied you are.

Abortion advocates frequently claim that if abortion becomes illegal, women will lose opportunities for success. But this ignores the fact that most parents believe the greatest accomplishment they’ve ever had was giving life to their children and raising them. It also ignores the fact that there are many ways to pursue your dreams without having to kill your own child.

Sometimes when people use the success argument to support abortion, they aren’t talking about the success of the mother or the father. They’re talking about the *baby’s* chances of success in life. Some people believe that abortion should be legal if, during the pregnancy, the unborn baby is diagnosed with a disability, a serious illness, or a defect. They claim these children can never be successful. The first major problem with this attitude is that these diagnoses are frequently wrong – which means that the abortion would kill a healthy baby.

Secondly, and more importantly, it isn’t true that people cannot be successful just because they are disabled. We wouldn’t say that to an *adult* person with a disability, so why is it okay to say it about someone who is *unborn* with a disability?

Just because people can’t do things in the same way that others can doesn’t mean they can’t have a successful life. The composer Ludwig van Beethoven was deaf; the famous physicist Stephen Hawking is quadriplegic, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (the 32nd President of the United States of America) had polio and was confined to a wheelchair his entire life; the Hollywood actor Tom Cruise is severely dyslexic. These people accomplished amazing things with their lives, despite their disabilities.

In extreme cases, there are some people born with disabilities that are so severe that they actually *cannot* do many physical or mental activities like walking, talking, and responding to others. But Christians believe that true success does not come from our physical or mental abilities. It comes from making a positive difference to other people, and surrendering to God’s Love. The more we make a positive difference to others and the more we surrender to God, the more free we are to find true success.

Who says that a person with severe physical or mental disabilities cannot make a positive difference to other people? Who says she cannot surrender everything to God? In fact, many disabled people find that it is easier to focus on what’s really important in life – like family, friends, love, generosity, patience, and putting their faith in God – *because* of their disability.

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Food for the Spirit:

Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize they were the big things.



VISIT US AT THE SHIPPENSBURG FAIR
July 22nd – July 27th

Stop by the OLV Pro-Life Booth and our
Parish Evangelization Booth this week!

Make a Difference!
DONATE

Donations Needed for the Refugee Resettlement Program

The Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program is in need of the following donations: tables and chairs, bed frames, bed pillows, full sheet sets, shower curtains and hooks, paper towels, waste baskets, cooking utensils, bath towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shampoo. If you can donate any of the following, please drop them off at the Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Office at 939 E Park Dr., Harrisburg. Questions, email royalroad212@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Come and join the fun!

BACK to SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY

Shippensburg Chamber Partners with
Blessing of the Backpacks

**Saturday, August 10
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Shippensburg Fairgrounds
10131 Possum Hollow Rd, Shippensburg

Featuring:

- Educational and Interactive Exhibits
- Free School Supplies
- Free Pizza
- Free Entertainment
- Free Giveaways
- And Much More!

FREE
Rain or Shine
For families and children

A fun and FREE way for families to gain valuable information on programs available in our area that are designed for children and youth of all ages. The day will feature representatives from various organizations

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Area Chamber of Commerce

**FOR MORE INFO: 717-532-5509
chamber@shippensburg.org**

We are seeking additional donations of school supplies that will be distributed to children and families attending our **"Back to School Family Fun Day"**. Suggested items include: Highlighters, Calculators, Markers, Sharpies, 3-ring binders, Binder Clips, Ice packs (lunch box size), Hand sanitizers (personal size), Kleenex packs (personal size), Pens, Colored pencils.

Financial donations are also being accepted to purchase additional school supplies.

Donation deadline: Wednesday, July 31, 2019



