



# 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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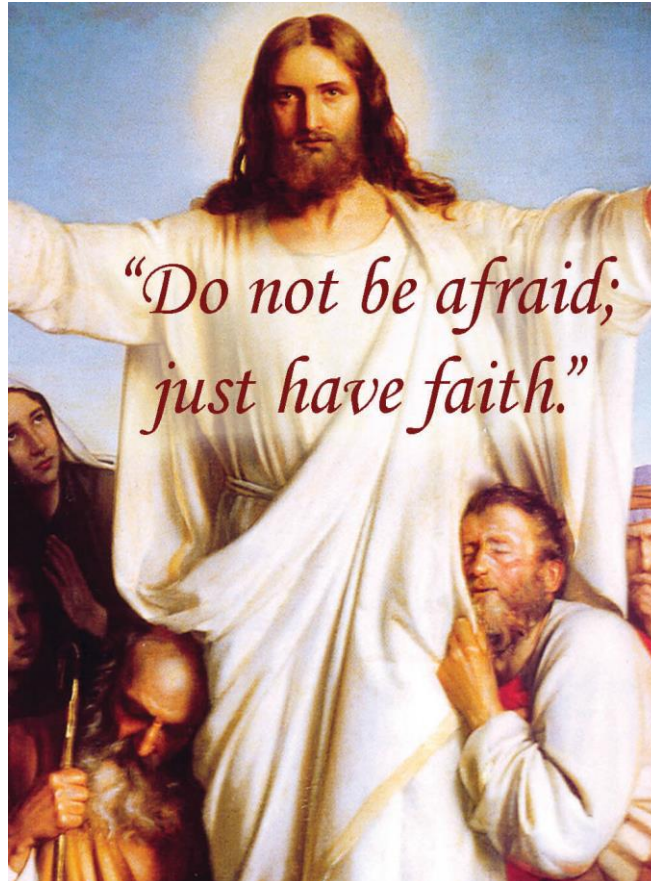
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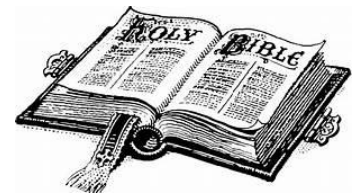
Website:

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



*"Do not be afraid;  
just have faith."*

**This Weekend's  
Scripture Readings:**



**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33**

## AUGUST 9, 2020

### Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

**Rev. Dwight Schlaline**

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM (in the Social Hall)

Sundays: 8:00AM (Mass will be outside, bring a chair) 10:00 AM (in the social hall)

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday. **Weather permitting, Masses will be held outside. Bring a chair.**

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) click on "Liturgical Schedule."

**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM

**Religious Education Class** - Sunday 9:30AM-10:45AM **Classes begins on September 27<sup>th</sup>**



# Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday August 8</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass</i>	<i>Confessions In Memory of Bob Babel</i>
<i>Sunday August 9</i>	<i>8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish In Memory of Sue Klunk</i>
<i>Tuesday August 11</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Eileen L. Gibbons</i>
<i>Wednesday August 12</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Donald Klinger</i>
<i>Thursday August 13</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>Intentions of Lu Ann Connor</i>
<i>Friday August 14</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Sue Klunk</i>
<i>Saturday August 15</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass</i>	<i>Confessions Intentions of Frank Rice</i>
<i>Sunday August 16</i>	<i>8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish Intentions of Mrs. Chuck Lee</i>



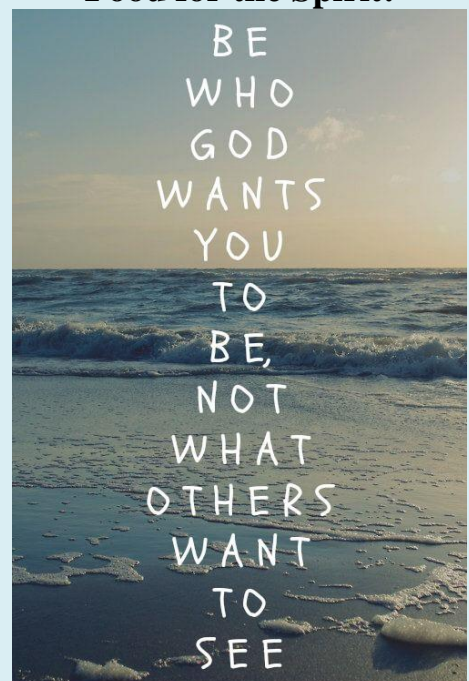
## LECTORS

Sat. Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Andrea Thornton
Sun. Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 10:00am	Signe Kelker Roberta Huffner
Sat. Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Andrea Thornton
Sun. Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 11:00am	Cheryl Bannon Sue Kiley

### August 1-2, 2020 Collection

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$2,723.00
Building Improvements	581.00
Parish Youth Education	40.00
Social Outreach	146.00
Assumption	48.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,538.00</b>

### Food for the Spirit:



# MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> we will return to the 11:00am Mass. There will be no 10:00am Mass. The 11:00am Mass will be in the social hall.



## Are You called to be a Spiritual Guide?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. This is a three-year program of formation that is designed for adults experienced in the spiritual life who are seeking to discern this call and to deepen "the gifts of wisdom, faith, and discernment." (CCC2690) given by the Spirit for this ministry, as well as the necessary qualities, presence, and interpersonal skills. For more information please contact Sr. Geralyn Schmidt ([srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org)) or 717.657.4804 ext. 254 or 717.712.9298.

# FAITH

(F) FORWARDING  
(A) ALL  
(I) ISSUES  
(T) TO  
(H) HEAVEN



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. If you would like to request a Mass be offered for a specific intention, please complete the form below and return it by mail or you may put it in the collection box.

## Mass Intention Requests

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a deceased person?

Yes  No

To have a Mass card sent, please provide name and address: *(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date *(optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot guarantee the date you request, but will try our best. Many weekday Masses are available at this time, but no Sundays.

Suggested donation per Mass: \$10. Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

## Virtual Youth Conference



**August 15 @ 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

So much in our lives has changed, including how we stay connected. We had hoped to personally share this time with you, but these circumstances are not stopping us from being there for you. We have planned a Virtual Youth Conference that will be a live-streamed, no pre-recorded talks. Powerful presentations, holy hour and catching up with friends. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Fee: Pay What You Can. For more information, please contact Jackie Curran at [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org).

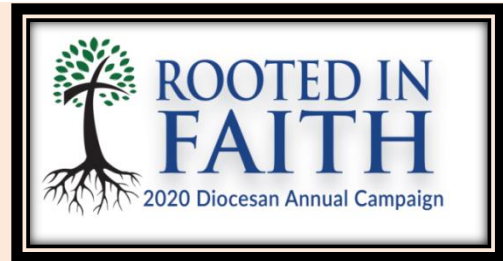
### [Register Online](#)

[https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual\\_youth\\_conference](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual_youth_conference)

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

### **The Catholic Witness Survey –**

*The Catholic Witness* newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is anonymous and will provide *The Witness* with important information as we make plans for the future of the paper. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online at <http://survey.hbgdiocese.org/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlLJ65m>. To request a hard copy of the survey, please contact the parish office or call The Catholic Witness at 717-657-4804, ext. 209.



## Diocesan Annual Campaign

(Updated as of August 1, 2020)

Goal: \$27,475

Paid: \$26,615.00

**We Owe: \$860.00**

The *Diocesan Annual Campaign* is still going. You could mail a check to the parish and identify it as a DAC contribution. Checks payable to OLV.

Online contributions to the campaign can be made through these three easy steps:

1. Go to:

<https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/dac>

2. Complete the form, making sure to select "*Our Lady of Visitation Parish, Shippensburg*" from the Parish drop down menu and click "Next." (This is the only way your contribution will be credited to meeting our parish's goal.)

3. Review your information and then click "Submit Form" to complete your donation. Once submitted, you will receive an email confirming your donation.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and our parish. The ministries supported by this campaign are vital to the lives and livelihoods of many people in our area. The mission of the Church must continue! May God reward your generosity!

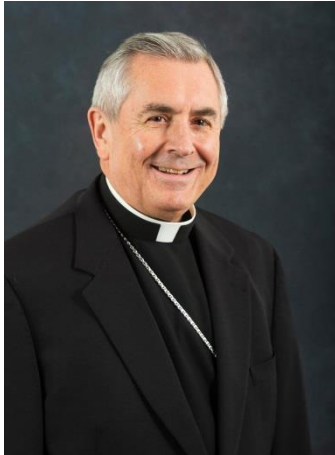
### **Important information**

After careful consideration and in light of the current situation, this year the Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass will be live streamed on August 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. [www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese](http://www.youtube.com/user/hbgdiocese)



THE DIOCESE  
OF HARRISBURG

August 5, 2020



## All Part of God's Plan

A few weeks ago I wrote about the young Italian boy, a wiz at computers, who used his skills to create an exhibition of Eucharistic miracles that has traveled around the world. He died of leukemia at age 15. His Beatification was postponed because of the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Vatican has announced that Carlo Acutis will be beatified in Assisi on

October 10. With that announcement more information about this very normal yet so amazing teen has surfaced. The new insights come from an interview given by his mother, Antonia.

Moms often have to drag their teenaged children to Mass and that with no little resistance. Carlo's mom readily confesses that in their home it was the other way around. In the interview she said, "I was not the ideal model of a Catholic mother." She relates that she was very much a cultural Catholic. Growing up in Italy she received her sacraments but never really was catechized so that she lacked even an elementary understanding of the Catholic Faith. In her own words, "I was quite ignorant in the faith things." She

went to Mass for her First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Wedding. This is something not peculiar to Italy but can be true anywhere. It is very possible to be a sacramentalized but not catechized Catholic. In my opinion this is one of the most common reasons individuals abandon the practice of the Catholic faith. They don't reject the faith, they simply do not know it. Antonia found herself deeply challenged by her young son's example. Antonia realized that Carlo's holiness was centered in the Eucharist. She recalls that he used to say, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Antonia needed help so a friend connected her with a priest. The priest in turn invited her to attend the parish adult formation classes to learn and grow. She attended the parish sessions and came to an adult understanding of her baptismal faith.



After Carlo made his first Holy Communion, Antonia recalls, he never missed daily Mass, even when the family traveled.

Antonia realizes that this spiritual rebirth and fervent sacramental life was all part of God's plan preparing her for the great loss that was to come. Antonia said, "Jesus was preparing me and my husband because we got closer to the faith and the sacramental life and he prepared us for this moment for the death of Carlo. Without the faith, I don't know how we could accept the death of a child – an only child."

What a powerful and consoling grace it was for Carlo's parents to accept their only child's passing at so young an age without anger and bitterness. This in itself seems to be a miraculous grace they would not have had, if they had not grown closer to Christ and the Church. But there was another miraculous gift in store for Carlo's parents. On the fourth anniversary of Carlo's death, Antonia gave birth to twins. She calls this a miracle and credits it to Carlo's intercession from heaven. The twins came into the world on the exact date that Carlo had left it. Each year when the Acutis family sings "Happy Birthday" (well actually, "Buon Compleanno") they celebrate the twins birth and Carlo's birth to eternal glory.

Carlo's story is a reminder of how powerful our influence on one another can be – especially within our own families - and how crucial the lifelong process of deepening our understanding of the faith truly is.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Ronald W. Gainer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer



# Mass Schedule

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

5:00PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

## SUNDAY MASSES:

**OUTDOOR MASS: 8:00AM (PLEASE BRING A CHAIR)**

**SUNDAY MASS: 10:00AM (IN THE SOCIAL HALL)**

**11:00AM Mass will resume on August 16<sup>th</sup> (in the social hall)**

## OUTDOOR DAILY MASS:

**8:30AM TUES-FRI. (PLEASE BRING A CHAIR)**

*At this time no, no one is obligated to attend Mass. If you are sick in any way, stay home and watch mass online, visit Shippensburg Catholic Channel on YouTube. If you have recently been in close physical contact with someone who has COVID 19, please stay home.*

## **CONFESSION:**

**3:30-4:30PM SATURDAYS**

**OUTSIDE THE SOCIAL HALL DOOR**

**UNDER THE CANOPY TENT**

The "GREEN" Phase directives do not differ greatly from the Yellow Phase. Therefore we will continue to abide by the following guidelines.

## Please see GUIDELINES below!

- The Vigil Mass. 5:00pm & the Sunday 11:00am Masses will take place in the parish social hall. The Sunday 8:00am Mass will be outside in front of the church. Please bring a chair if attending the 8:00am Mass.
  - (No access to the church proper at this time.)
- The social hall door will be unlocked 30 minutes before Mass.
  - (The social hall door will be the only point of entry for Mass.)
- Readings & Mass parts will be on the big screen.
  - (No hymnals, bulletins, booklets or any such items will be distributed)
- Please bring your facemask.
- Windows will be open for ventilation.
- Social distancing-- 6 feet apart. Limited seating will be available.
  - (Chairs are set up accordingly.)
- There will be no offertory procession.
  - (The priest alone will handle the vessels for Mass.)
- There will be no sacristans, altar servers or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- As you enter the social hall, there is a box for you to insert your offertory contributions.
- Reception of Communion will be done after Mass.
- The worship space will be sanitized after each Mass.





**United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Middle District of Pennsylvania**

**In re: Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg  
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)**

**Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse  
and Others with Claims Against the Roman  
Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg**

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, you must file a claim by November 13, 2020.



For more Diocesan information, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org>  
or <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH>

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
information, visit: <http://www.pamb.uscourts.gov/>

*OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH*

*Finance Council Annual Report – August 2020*

The work of the Finance Council is to advise Father Dwight on the financial issues involved in the administration of our parish. We develop and propose a budget for each fiscal year and monitor our financial situation throughout the year providing the members of our parish with an annual report. Charlie Albright, Vickie Bonitz, Chris Meehan, Phyllis Nye, and Tracy Plotner are the members of the Finance Council here at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.

In this weekend's bulletin you will find a detailed report on the income and expenditures for the full fiscal year that ended this past June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish. Income totaled over \$365,298 which includes a \$15,000 refund from the Diocesan Annual Campaign. An additional \$15,000 was given to the various second collections. Operating income increased by \$50,000 over last fiscal year due to a bequest to the parish. Due to no major repairs being required, income exceeded expenses by \$100,000. Our building is around sixty years old and will continue to need additional work.

The parish continued to maintain its goal of keeping all controllable expenses as low as possible and we owe our thanks to Father Dwight and the parish staff for their hard work in this regard.

In closing, we want to once again thank you on behalf of Father Dwight and all the members of the Finance Council for your continued support and restate our policy to be responsible stewards of the donations you make to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.

***Our Lady of the Visitation Parish***  
***Shippensburg, PA***

Annual Financial Report  
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Operating Income

Contributions (Parish Programs, Bequests, Flowers)	59,456
Collections (Sunday, Holiday, Capital Fund)	231,439
Registration Fees	2,550
Interest Income	7,706
Refunds (Diocesan Annual Campaign)	15,728
Other Income (Votive Candles, Rental, Misc.)	<u>21,397</u>

Total Operating Income \$338,276

Non-Operating Income

Loans from Diocese-Other	<u>27,022</u>
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Total Non-Operating Income \$27,022

Total Income \$365,298

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$85,430
Benefits	51,261
Professional Services (Legal, Contracted labor)	35,433
Utilities	28,369
Insurance	16,556
Communications	5,436
Supplies	17,524
Business Expenses	3,585
Conferences and Dues	1,658
Assessments (Catholic Schools)	1,935
Other (Donations, Printing, Maintenance/Repairs)	<u>17,798</u>

Total Expenses \$264,985

Excess of Income Over Expenses \$100,313

Ending Balances:

Checking	\$113,345
Savings	\$472,286