



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018

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

Church: 532-2912
 Campus: 477-1244
 Fax: 532-3905

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

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

Rev. Dwight Schlaline	Pastor and Campus Minister
Nichole Schneider	Catholic Campus Minister - neschneider@ship.edu
Tracy Plotner	Office Manager – tplotner@hbgdiocese.org
Jolene Cramm	Religious Education Coordinator – jcramm@hbgdiocese.org
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, August 29 - November 14, 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall	
Intentional Disciples Group - 3:00PM in the church on Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16	
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	

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 11th at 7PM.** Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

Wild Flowers, a program for girls (grades 6 and up) and their moms, will continue this fall at OLV. Through hands on experience, girls in the Wild Flowers group will learn hospitality skills (art, traditions, gardening, etc.), as well as various aspects of classic literature and the Catholic faith.

Our first meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th @ 6PM in the social hall. We would love to see more moms and daughters join us! To find out more about Wild Flowers contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 11th 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



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, September 6th at 7:00PM in the parish hall

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

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 in the social hall. Prior to the meeting, there will be a covered dish supper beginning at 6:00. Please bring a dish to share. All paper products and drinks will be provided. **All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend!** For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369

**Coffee Hour will be in the social hall
On Sunday Sept 2nd**

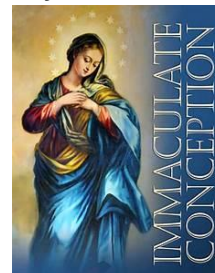
The coffee hour hosts are:

Sept. 2nd 8:30AM- Bivens 11:00AM- Davis
Sept 9th 8:30AM- Maurer 11:00AM- Nye

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
STARTING ON SUNDAY SEPT 9TH
6PM-8PM IN THE PARISH HALL.
WE ARE ORDERING PIZZA, COME HUNGRY!**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE

**Bus Trip to Washington DC
Saturday November 3, 2018**



150th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception

We will be departing from Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279N Second St. Chambersburg at 6:00AM and returning around 7:00PM. We will stop for dinner on the return trip (NOT included in travel cost)

The cost per person is \$30.00 this includes water, snacks, and driver's tip. Checks should be made out to Corpus Christi. Payment may be sent to the Parish Office at the above address or dropped off.

Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners at OLV



Sunday, September 30th
Pick Up 11 AM to 12 PM Parish Hall
Reserve Your Dinners Now!

Enjoy a Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 30th and support the OLV Pro-Life Ministry. All meals are packaged to go. Meal consists of half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and a homemade dessert. Cost is \$12 per meal. Tickets will be available the weekend of Sept 22-23 after all Masses or by calling or texting (717) 491-6495.

Contributions for August 25-26

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,375.60
Assumption	90.00
Non-Operating Income	
Votives/Coffee Hour	46.97
Social Outreach	131.50
Building Improvements	324.00
Parish Youth Education	191.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,159.07

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Sept. 1	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of the Marasigan Family
Sunday Sept. 2	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-10:45 AM 11:00 AM Mass	Intentions of Stewart – Gelas Family Rich & Tammy Polifka Conversion Story (in social hall) People of the Parish
Tuesday Sept. 4	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Catherine Meyer Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (6PM covered dish supper)
Wednesday Sept. 5	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack Bible Study
Thursday Sept. 6	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday Sept. 7	7:30 – 8:30 AM 8:30 AM Mass	Confessions & Adoration Intentions of Gloria Swieczkowski
Saturday Sept. 8	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Helen Kerch
Sunday Sept. 9	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	People of the Parish Religious Education Classes Intentions of Jerome Smyder Intentional Disciples Group High School Youth Group

Liturgical Assignments

Sept 1-2	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
Sept 8-9	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Patrick Reed	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Sebastian Sweger & Anezka Pospisilova	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

With these trying times for our faith, it is imperative that we continue to push forward with the Health, Safety and Security Committee. One of the first aspects that the committee suggested was to have Greeters for each mass, with duties differing from Ushers. During this time, the church really needs to have parishioners available to greet and welcome fellow parishioners and visitors/guests to our church. If you are interested in becoming a Greeter, please complete the information and either return to the parish office or drop in the collection basket and member of the committee will contact you.

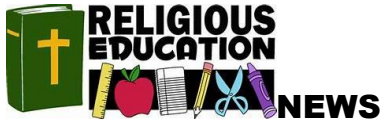
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Holy Land pilgrimage

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 or George's International Tours at [\(800\) 566-7499](tel:8005667499), sales@georgesintl.com or visit www.georgesintl.com. Brochures are in the back of the church.



Religious Education classes for students in grades pre-k through high school will begin on Sunday, September 9th. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website www.olvshippensburg.org. A reminder that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires a two year sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Class time for grades kindergarten through high school is from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings during the school year.

The preschool class meets on Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM in the church basement (across from Mary's Kitchen). The children are taught Catholic prayers, traditions, and Bible stories—along with crafts and activities. (In a fun and nurturing setting!)

Sunday, September 9, 2018—First day of Religious Education classes and Catechetical Sunday. All catechists and students are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass.

Now is the time to register for all grades! For more information contact Jolene Cramm at 532-2912 or jcramm@hbgdiocese.org



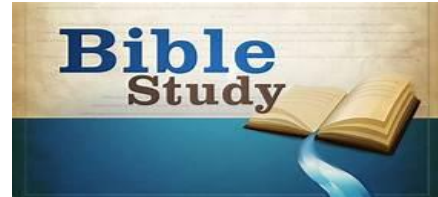
ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Ladies mark your Calendars now!

We had a great time last year.

You don't want to miss it this year.

Sunday, December 2nd 5:00-7:00PM



Fall Bible Study - Psalms, School of Prayer
Wednesday, September 5th
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Join us this **Wednesday, September 5th** for our fall bible study about the Psalms. This week's video will take a "big picture" look at the psalms and how they are structured, and we will learn about their connection to King David. Afterward we will split into groups and take a closer look at the first Psalm. We will be meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 from **August 29th to November 14th** (except October 31st). Come learn more deeply how to pray with us by studying the Psalms!

If you have any questions, please contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Contributions for August 18-19

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	3,883.38
Assumption	1174.05
Non-Operating Income	
Votives/Coffee Hour	68.67
Social Outreach	118.00
Building Improvements	216.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Corn Festival	30.00
Diocesan Collection	
Poor Missions	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,500.10

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 9-11th, 2018.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE:

<http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org.

Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586.



CCM is planning to provide free weekly dinners for Shippensburg University students on Tuesday evenings this semester. We are looking for assistance in baking a treat for our "birthday celebration" dinners on **September 11th, October 9th, and November 27th**. Please contact Nichole Schneider at catholic@ship.edu or at 717-477-1244 if you are interested! Thank you in advance for serving God and being a light to our students through your prayer, assistance, and example.

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL TICKETS
Please support the Knights of Columbus who are selling "Football Sweepstakes" tickets after the Masses. Each \$10 ticket will be valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season. \$2500 is given away each week across our state in cash prizes. Winners are contacted automatically. Remember that your donation helps the KC support **your** church.



The Intentional Disciples Group will meet on Sunday, Sept 9th at 3:00PM in the church. All are welcome! Please contact Kathy Carey at 717-658-9292 for more info.

The Testimony of 2 New Catholics

Tammy and Rich Polifka become Catholic on Sunday August 19 at the 11am Mass here at OLV. Why? What lead them to the Catholic Church? Come & find out!

The Conversion Story of Rich and Tammy Polifka

Sunday September 2, 2018
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
in the Parish Social Hall



Our Walk has Just Begun

Rich and Tammy Polifka

A Short Biography

Richard Polifka is originally from Newark NJ. He and his wife Tammy reside in Amberson, PA. Rich works for TB Woods as Lead man and has been there for 29yrs. He has 1 son and 2 daughters, 2 stepsons who have gone to be with the Lord, and 8 grandchildren. He enjoys fishing, grilling as head chef, honey do list, Yankees baseball, adventures with friends. He is enjoying his journey with Tammy to become a Catholic.

Tammy (Hawk) Polifka is from McConnellsburg, PA. She works at Williamsport Family Practice as a CMA for 17 years. She has 2 sons who went to be with the Lord, 3 stepchildren, 8 grandchildren. She enjoys fishing, yard wok, crafts, Yankees baseball, and helping others in need. She is enjoying her journey with Rich to become a Catholic.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH
Finance Council Annual Report – Sept 2018

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 30th.

Thank you for your continued support for our parish. Your donations to the parish totaled over \$288,000 which includes a \$9,000 refund from the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. An additional \$25,000 was given to the various second collections. Giving decreased by \$45,000 over what you gave last fiscal year requiring us to withdraw funds from savings to cover needed repairs to the HVAC system in the Parish Hall. Our building is over fifty 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, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Income

Sunday, Holiday, Other Collections	\$224,983	
Capital Fund	11,749	
Parish Programs including Rel. Ed.	11,562	
Fund Raising (Corn Festival)	1,886	
Refund – Bishop's Lenten Appeal	9,140	
Other Income (Votive Candles, Gifts, Interest, Rental, Misc.)	<u>34,368</u>	
Total Income		\$293,688

Operating Expenses

Salaries	\$70,808	
Employee Benefits	39,806	
Purchased Services (Elect, Heat, Maint, Etc)	71,924	
Travel	3,017	
Conferences & Dues	1,861	
Supplies	34,402	
Fund Raising (Corn Festival)	786	
Assessments (Corpus Christi & St. Patrick's Schools)	1,859	
Other (Property Maintenance, Furnishings, Equipment, Etc.)	<u>42,482</u>	
Total Operating Expenses		\$266,945

Non-Operating Expenses

Capital Expenditures – Building	-0-	
Capital Expenditures – Equipment (Parish Hall HVAC)	<u>37,371</u>	
Total Expenses		\$304,316
<u>Excess of Income Over Expenses</u>		(\$10,628)

Ending Balances: Checking	\$73,828	
Savings	\$359,645	





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