

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29th – 30th 2016

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The Salvation of Souls

--The purpose of our Church--

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10

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

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org under the "Resources" tab, click on "Liturgical Schedule" or check the bulletin.

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times upon request

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM First Friday of the month

Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music - Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

Bible Study - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall –

Intentional Disciples Group – Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

Religious Education- Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 **TIME: 9:45AM-11:00AM**

(No Class on the following days: November 27, December 25, January 1, February 19 & April 16)

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 1st in observance of "ALL SAINTS" day



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

"The next meeting will be a combined meeting with the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary on **Thursday November 3rd**. The meeting will begin at 7 pm in the Parish Hall."

For more information about The Knights contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com
For more information regarding The Ladies Auxiliary contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu



Church Photo Directory

Our parish has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Their photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following our photography.

Scheduling: Go to the Universal website, Monday-Friday, online scheduling closes on Fridays at 5pm, starts again on Mondays at 8am (www.ucdir.com), click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter **pa693** in the church code field and enter **church** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WINTER??
We are planning another Christmas Pageant and are looking for volunteers to participate in the play. Whether it is singing or helping behind the scenes with directing and props we need you!!



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WENT CHRISTMAS CAROLING?

Let's go Christmas Caroling sometime this December! (Keep an eye out for more details)



For questions please contact: Beverly at beverlyandcarl3@gmail.com or Bob at hibster1@gmail.com



Your hosts will be:

Oct. 30th 8:30- Brandner/Collard **11:00** The Emmons
Nov. 6th 8:30- The Maurer's **11:00-** The Davis's
To volunteer, please call Ana Maurer at 532-2250



Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00

As we observe **All Soul's Day on Wednesday, November 2nd** we will discuss chapters 20-22 where at the conclusion of Paul's missionary journey, he returns to the Church community of Jerusalem in spite of the prophetic warning that he will face persecution. Our small groups will meet at 6:30 and the large group will gather at 7:15. Questions? Email Jev at JevVoight@gmail.com

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The Pro Life meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, November 8th had been CANCELLED**
Contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com

LITTLE FLOWERS + WILD FLOWERS

The next Little Flowers meeting will be **Monday, Nov. 21st** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. **This will be a movie night "Therese: The Story of Saint Therese of Lisieux"** To learn more about Little Flower, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com. **Wild Flowers**, The next Wild Flowers meeting will be **Monday, November 14th** Sewing & Dressing Modestly" will be our topic. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Nov. 8th after the 8:30am Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353.

Called to *Serve* Liturgical Assignments

Oct. 29-30	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Mike Hess	Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Matilda Seibel & Volunteer	Volunteers	Brenna & Alina McKnight
Eucharistic Ministers:	Charles Hare & Geri Bazner	Ruth Nickey & Melissa Stahl	Bernadette Brandner & Maureen Pfister
Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	6:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
Lector:	Angela Myers	Roger Waters	Chris Meehan
Ushers:	Harold Best	Volunteer	Randy Prue
	Volunteer	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Matilda Seibel & Volunteer	Alvin Dalida & Hunter Parks
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Hickman & Bill Myers	Charles Hare & Jack Benhart	Ruth Nickey & Lyn Solder
Nov. 5-6	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Rene Lavoie	Mary Poffenbarger	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Matilda Seibel	Volunteers	Julia & Gabriella Nye
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marie Matteucci & Roger Waters	Cathy Hoffman & Nancy Redington	Maureen Pfister & Tom Bradley

Contribution for October 22-23

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	3,931.10	Building Improvements	39.00
Diocesan Collections		Parish Youth Education	86.00
Propagation of Faith	1,263.30	Votives/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	64.95
		Total Income	\$5,384.35

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	October 29 th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 30 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	Stewart – Gelas Family Stephen Swieczkowski
Monday	October 31 ST	6:00 pm	Diane Amati
Tuesday	November 1 st	8:30 am 6:00 pm	People of the Parish Helen Bonitz
Wednesday	November 2 nd	8:30 am	Intentions of Edna Redding
Thursday	November 3 rd	8:30 am	Intentions of Matt Cannon
Friday	November 4 th	8:30 am	John Falkie
Saturday	November 5 th	5:00 pm	Micheal Best
Sunday	November 6 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	Joe Redington Intentions of Ed & Roberta Huffner

Authentic **Ambassadors**

Of the King

---Our Vision--

*"So we are ambassadors for Christ,
As if God were appealing through us."
2 Corinthians 5:20*



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for
Post Abortion Healing-**

This is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there. Please accept this gift of healing as only our Lord can offer. Come and let the healing begin: **December 2 – 4, 2016**, York, PA. Please Contact Joy or Becky at 717-788-4959 or Rvpamd@gmail.com or Undeatefcourage@gmail.com



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday November 30, 2016 at 6:30 PM.** Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Attention Anyone in Grades 8-12!

Fan the Fire Rally

A Catholic Youth Rally

Saturday November 19, 2016 9:30am - 8:30pm

At Saint Joseph Catholic Church, York, PA

www.fanthefirerally.com

Leaving OLV at 8:00am

Bob Hibbitts-- Youth Group Leader

To sign up- call Bob at 717-658-7615

Or email him at lynnhibbitts@gmail.com

Sign up by November 7, 2016

**Immigration and the Pursuit of
Peace**

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to take up the Scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us — including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. Does the candidate support comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?

We are called to promote peace and pursue justice at home and abroad and to seek peace in a world marred by violence and conflict. What is the candidate's position on the promotion of peace at home and abroad? Is the candidate seeking a responsible and effective response for ending persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world? For more information, visit www.Hbgdiocese.org/vote.

Thinking Ahead....



Reverend Robert Oravetz is a Byzantine Catholic Priest and former OLV parishioner. He also had served on the parish council here at OLV before entering seminary. Currently, he is pastor of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church in Conemaugh, PA as well as St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Nanty Glo, PA. He has confirmed that he will be able to be our guest preacher for our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions **June 11-13, 2017**. It is not too early to reserve it on your 2017 calendar!



Diaper and Formula Drive

The OLV Pro-Life Ministry is holding a Diaper and Formula Drive **during the month of November**. The drive will benefit Pregnancy Ministries, Carlisle Area Family Life Center and Lourdes House. Diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 and Similac Advanced Formula are most needed. **Donations can be placed in the blue container beside the confessional door.** Thank you in advance for your support!



Get the App - Holy Family Radio now has its very own app! For iPhone or Android users, simply go to your app store in your phone, search "Holy Family Radio AM 720, then click download! Holy Family Radio operates the only Catholic Radio Station in our Diocese. They broadcast on AM 720 from dawn to dusk. They are live 24/7 on line at www.720whyf.com or on their App!

Press Release

Human Trafficking Training December 3, 2016

The Carlisle Area Family Life Center, Compassionate Humans Against Trafficking and the Respect Life Ministry of Our Lady of the Visitation Church will present an awareness training on human trafficking **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 3 at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 N. Prince St., Shippensburg. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.**

Slavery is a worldwide tragedy, affecting nearly 30 million people including hundreds of thousands in the United States. Many of the victims are children. The Interstate 76 and 81 corridors are high traffic areas for this criminal activity, so this training will examine how much our area is affected, how to identify possible victims and how to help them.

The training is free but is only available to the first 50 people, so register early. Lunch and training materials will be provided. No continuing education credits will be available.

To register or obtain more information, call Lori at the Carlisle Area Family Life Center at 243-6544 or email her at carlisleaflc@embarqmail.com.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. **This session will be held on November 9, at 7:00 pm**, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org



We are in need of Altar Servers for ALL Masses. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in serving. Please contact the parish in the parish office.



Food Collection

The 4th grade religious education class is collecting food donations for King's Kettle food pantry. The food is distributed to local families in need. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted.

Donations can be placed in the box outside the Religious Education office.

Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks.



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour **next week**.



Job Opportunity: **Custodian/ Maintenance**

OLV Parish is currently accepting resumes for the part-time position of Custodian/Maintenance. Preferred hours are M-F 9am-1pm. **The position begins December 1, 2016.** To apply for the position, please send your resume to Reverend Dwight Schlaline before November 22, 2016. You may send it via email to FrDSchlaline@hbgdiocese.org or by mail at Rev. Dwight Schlaline, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257.



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.

Discernment Retreat:
November 18 to 20, 2016
Friday (6PM - Sunday 1PM)
Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



Part II of II: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles

This brief document is Part II of a summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which complements the teaching of bishops in dioceses and states.

Part I of the summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, considered the core principles that underlie Catholic engagement in the political realm. Part II is a consideration of the process by which these principles are applied to the act of voting and taking positions on policy issues. It begins with the general consideration of the nature of conscience and the role of prudence. The application of prudential judgment does not mean that all choices are equally valid or that the bishops' guidance and that of other church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, Catholics are urged to listen carefully to the Church's teachers when they apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations.

How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

The Virtue of Prudence

The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act. Prudence must be accompanied by courage, which calls us to act. As Catholics seek to advance the common good, we must carefully discern which public policies are morally sound. At times, Catholics may choose different ways to respond to social problems, but we cannot differ on our obligation to protect human life and dignity and help build, through moral means, a more just and peaceful world.



Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life including genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential. As St. John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandment."⁴ The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the goods that every person needs to live and thrive—including food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work.

Avoiding Two Temptations

Two temptations in public life can distort the Church's defense of human life and dignity: The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed. The second is the misuse of these necessary moral distinctions as a way of dismissing or ignoring other serious threats to human life and dignity. Racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, environmental degradation, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care or housing, pornography, human trafficking, redefining civil marriage, compromising religious liberty,

or unjust immigration policies are all serious moral issues that challenge our consciences and require us to act.

Making Moral Choices

The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually—without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death (see St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73).

Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.¹

What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect **human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family

life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.

- Achieve comprehensive **immigration** reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome **poverty** and ensure access to and choice in **education**, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of **unjust discrimination**.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of **military force**—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others **around the world** to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.



Notes 1. *Veritatis Splendor*, no. 52.

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