



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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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



**Next Weekend's Scripture
Readings will be:**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

I Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

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; Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

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 - Wednesdays at 6:30PM March 4th - March 25th

Religious Education - Sundays 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 Pro-Life meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7th** at **6:30PM** in Mary's Kitchen.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second **Tuesday of the month after the 8:30AM Mass**. The new book is *Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth*. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary****Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary:**

The next Knight's meeting will be on **Thursday, Feb. 20th at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

! SAFETY FIRST !**Health, Safety, and Security Committee**

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30PM**. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** – and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
During both Masses

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Mary's Kitchen after Mass.

Your hosts will be:

Feb. 16th NO COFFEE HOUR

Feb. 23rd 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Nye

There will be NO Coffee Hour from March 1st thru March 29th in observance of Lent.

If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Hour please call the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



Pick up your containers in the social hall after all the Masses this weekend (Feb 15 & 16). PLEASE DELIVER soup between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday Feb 22 to the hall social hall kitchen.

The soup sale will be in the social hall on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd after the Masses. For more information call Roberta Huffner 717-477-6126.



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday February 26, 2020

Schedule

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM -5:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

6:00 PM Mass

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Between the morning and evening Masses of Ash Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church. For the adoration, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up to take a half hour or hour of presence with our Lord in the Eucharist.

Contributions for Feb. 8-9, 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,104.30
Votives	114.96
Social Outreach	40.00
Coffee Hour	1.00
Parish Youth Education	20.00
Building Improvements	20.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Propagation of Faith	45.00
Poor Missions	1,014.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,369.26

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Feb. 15	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish – 70 th Anniversary Mass & Breakfast Confession Intentions of Fr. Dwight Schlaline
Sunday Feb. 16	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman In Memory of Herman & Katherine Meyer
Monday Feb. 17	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Bob Solder
Tuesday Feb. 18	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Don Collins
Wednesday Feb. 19	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Myles Maravich
Thursday Feb. 20	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	In Memory of Larry Hoffman Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday Feb. 21	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Bill Bannon
Saturday Feb. 22	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Lucien Belanger
Sunday Feb. 23	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Barbara Dolye Religious Education Class In Memory of Steven P. Grezner

Litururgical Ministers

Feb. 15-16	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Charles Itle	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlk
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
Feb. 22-23	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 1, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins.



On Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm the Ladies Auxiliary will host speaker, Ayla Braley, nurse practitioner from Wellspan, on **"Keeping Yourself Healthy As You Age."** All members of the parish are invited to attend.



Lent Bible Study - Conversions

This Lent we will be looking at calls to conversion in the Bible. Join us **March 4th** through **March 25th**, every **Wednesday at 6:30pm** to take a closer look at the stories about conversion in the gospel readings that we will hear throughout the Lenten season. We will watch a short video each week by Bishop Barron, and then work through the accompanying discussion questions as a full group. If you have any questions, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



It is Crab Cake time again! The Knights of Columbus will be making Crab Cakes again this year. The order sheet is in the back of the church on the table **until Sunday the 16th of February, 2020**. Or if you miss the sign up sheet, you can email Brian VanScyoc at brianvs1969@gmail.com or by phone (please leave a phone number and I will call you back) or text at 717-658-3767. The cost of each Crab Cake is \$6 this year, due to the increase in the price of crab meat. The Crab Cakes will be available for pick up in the parish social hall after mass on the weekend of **Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, 23rd**.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations 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. **Wed. March 25 - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, at 7 pm and Wed. April 22 - Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, at 7 pm**. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org



Diocesan Men's Conference – March 28, 2020 Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg, mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 28, 2020** for the **Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference** at Bishop McDevitt High School (1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA, 17111). The theme is **Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith**. The Keynote Speaker is **Dr. William Donohue**, President of the *Catholic League* and noted author, speaker, and television personality. There are also **40+ workshops**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confessions, rousing music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors, Mass with **Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist**, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese and beyond. Registration will be available in the coming days at www.hbgdiocese.org/men. We'd love to see you at the Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28th!



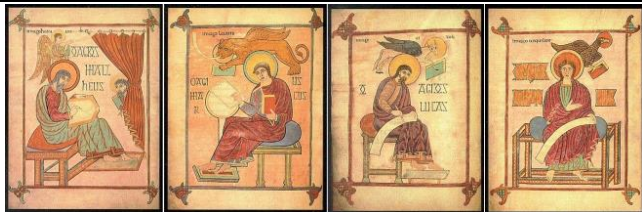
Ladies please join us for a Mardi Gras Tea Sunday, February 23, 2020 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the social hall. This will be an afternoon of fun and sharing. If you come please bring: your favorite mug or tea cup, finger food and a friend to share a happy and joyful spirit. Those who attended the Advent by Candlelight are reminded to bring your LONE STAR! For more information contact Mary at 1-301-639-3297 or missmary@lockfarm.net



Encounter The Real Presence –Please join Nichole Schneider, CCM Minister and several other CCM students that will be attending this Lenten retreat for college-aged young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Speakers, adoration, praise and worship, confession, and Mass. Register by Thursday, Feb. 20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter. \$15 per person (includes breakfast and lunch) If interested you may email Nichole at nschneider@ship.edu

Saturday, February 29, 2020
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
St. Pius X Catholic Church
112 Fairview Dr.
Selinsgrove, PA





The Pre-Eminence of the

Four Gospels

"It is common knowledge that among the Scriptures, even those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special pre-eminence, and rightly so, for they are the principal witness of the life and teaching of the incarnate Word, our Savior. The Church has always and everywhere held and continues to hold that the four Gospels are of apostolic origin. For what the apostles preached in fulfillment of the commission of Christ, afterwards they themselves and apostolic men, under the inspiration of the divine Spirit, handed on to us in writing: the foundation of faith, namely, the fourfold Gospel, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John." (*Dei Verbum*, #18)

I am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: for Jew first, and then Greek. For in it is revealed the righteousness of God from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous by faith will live.' (Romans 1:16-17)

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Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Harrisburg, Pa | May 18, 2020

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
12:00 p.m. March for Life

Monday, May 18, 2020

11:00 AM Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg Pa

12:00 PM March begins

If there is enough interest for the 1st Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, a coach bus will:

9:00AM - Leave Corpus Christi

9:30AM - Leave Our Lady of the Visitation

10:30AM – Arrive at Capitol steps

2:00PM – Return to Our Lady of the Visitation

2:30PM – Return to Corpus Christi

If interested in attending, and to reserve a seat, please text Jean at 717-360-6620 with your name/s, # attending, and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation back and any further information.



Diocesan Youth Conference - join teens from around the Diocese for Eucharistic Adoration, Speakers, Food, Music and Friends! This event is open to any 8 to 12 grade youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey.

When: Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 12:30PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Bishop McDevitt High School

Cost: \$20pp (includes a t-shirt, snacks, meal & social with DJ). We cannot guarantee T-shirts for late registrations.

Please find attached the registration forms for individuals and for group registrations. For additional information please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch -OR - contact April Reifer at (717) 657-4804 ext. 327 / areifer@hbgdiocese.org or Jaclyn Curran at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 / jcurran@hbgdiocese.org. Registration open. Option to register online will be available by mid-February.



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 suggested donation is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.

70th Anniversary of the Founding of

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

February 15, 2020

Thank You

to Rich and Tammy Polifka who prepared the special breakfast for us on Saturday morning. Also, thanks to Michael Bannon, our parish archivist who prepared the weekly column of quotes leading up to this anniversary. May God grant many more happy and blessed years to this wonderful parish in honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary!

--Rev. Dwight Schlaline

"We had fond memories of all the priests who gave of themselves to serve the people of our church. There was Father Forgeng who shopped carefully at the grocery stores to take advantage of all the specials. He also tried to get by without turning on the lights at night. He would answer the door with a flashlight sometimes. He was a "Good steward....."

-Harold and Dorothy Best wrote in 1990.



Volunteers Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families
Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is looking for volunteers on an on-going basis to help with: picking up donations, sorting/putting away donations, light cleaning, and organizing. For more information, contact Lisa Peck, Interfaith Shelter Program Director, at lpeck@cchbg.org or 717-652-8740. Thank you!



Have you changed your address or phone number?

Please notify the Parish Office



The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women is hosting our annual **Women's Lenten Afternoon of Reflection** on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** in the Parish Center, 279 North Second Street, Chambersburg, PA.. The afternoon will be led by **Ann Koshute**, a speaker, writer and Adjunct Faculty (online) at Saint Joseph's College. The topic is **"Do Whatever She Tells You: Becoming a Disciple with Mary"** with a Lenten theme. It promises to be a wonderful time of spiritual enrichment, prayer, fellowship and Sacrament in preparation for the Season of Lent. Doors open at 12:30p.m., it begins at 1:00p.m. and will end at 3:45p.m. There is an opportunity for confession from 3:45p.m. - 4:45p.m. and Mass at 5:00p.m., both in the Church. Cost is FREE and includes light refreshments. Advance registration is requested to ensure adequate accommodations and refreshments. To register, please contact Beth Moyer (240) 498-4224 or email at bam67@embarqmail.com. The **Registration Deadline is February 25, 2020**



ROOTED IN FAITH

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign

In two weeks we will kick off the 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign, formerly known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal with the in-pew solicitation. Bishop Gainer has prepared a video message for us to show and we will be showing the video in two weeks. You can also view the video on our Parish website as well as the Diocesan home page. Rooted in Faith is the theme for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Letters have been mailed from Bishop Gainer asking for your support. We have been asked by the Bishop to prayerfully consider a pledge to this effort. By our collective efforts from parishioners and parishes throughout the Diocese, a multitude of programs and ministries are offered to those in need. We are relying on your generous support to insure that these programs and ministries continue. I thank you in advance for your loyal and steadfast support.









