



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

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

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 Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
 Mon. – Thurs.
 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

I Kings 17:10-16
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

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

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, 3:30-4:30 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 Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 16

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 meeting is **Monday, November 19th at 7PM.**
Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall.
To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Nov. 13th after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We will be starting a new book **"Humility Rules" St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem** by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB.
For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, November 15th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.
For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall, this will be a combined meeting with the Knights of Columbus.
For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



The Intentional Disciples

Group will be meeting Sunday, Nov. 18th at 3PM in the church. All are welcome!

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Silent Eucharistic Adoration
in the Church
Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

- November 28, 2018
- December 5, 2018
- December 12, 2018



Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30PM.** All are invited to see what the Committee is doing to insure the safety of our parish community. It will also give you an opportunity to provide your input to this vital aspect of OLV's wellbeing.



In Mary's Kitchen

The coffee hour hosts are:

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| Nov. 11 th | 8:30AM-Maurer | 11:00AM-Huffner |
| Nov. 18 th | 8:30AM-Kasarda | 11:00AM-Emmons |



**Shippensburg Community
Thanksgiving Service**

Giving Thanks Together



Sunday, November 18th at 7:00PM
Church of the Nazarene
415 E. Orange Street, Shippensburg, PA
Led and Sponsored by the Shippensburg Ministerium



**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.** Please have any donations in by **Sunday, November 18th.** Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: MATTHEW 25

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Saturday Nov. 10 | 8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass | Intentions of The Porter Family Confession In Memory of John J. McGrath |
| Sunday Nov. 11 | 8:30 AM Mass 9:45AM – 11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00PM 6:00 – 8:00 PM | People of the Parish Religious Education In Memory of Joanie Velott CCM Bible Study High School Youth Group Meeting |
| Monday Nov. 12 | 8:30 AM Mass | In Memory of John Tyrrell |
| Tuesday Nov. 13 | 8:30 AM Mass | In Memory of Cinda Gibbon |
| Wednesday Nov. 14 | 8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM | Intentions of Susan Spevack Bible Study |
| Thursday Nov. 15 | 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM | In Memory of Joanie Velott Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| Friday Nov. 16 | 8:30 AM Mass | In Memory of Joanie Velott |
| Saturday Nov. 17 | 8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass | In Memory of Patty Benken Confession In Memory of William J. Ryan |
| Sunday Nov. 18 | 8:30 AM Mass 9:45AM – 11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00PM 3:00PM 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Intentions of Carrie Krebs Religious Education People of the Parish CCM Bible Study Intentional Disciples Group Meeting in the Church High School Youth Group Meeting |

Liturgical Assignments

| Nov. 10-11 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Lectors: | Chuck Music | Sue Kiley | Angela Myers |
| Ushers: | Dan Marshall | Randy Prue | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Brian VanScyoc | Ed Kutlik |
| Altar Servers: | Travis Detwiler & Sebastian Sweger | Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer | Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer |
| Nov. 17-18 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| Lectors: | Andrea Thornton | Mary Poffenbarger | Tom Feeney |
| Ushers: | Dan Marshall | Tom Wright | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Bob & Sue Kiley | Ed Kutlik |
| Altar Servers: | Anezka Pospisilova & Kyle Buchheister | Sean Meehan & Volunteer | Kaz Predecki & Volunteer |

Email Scam

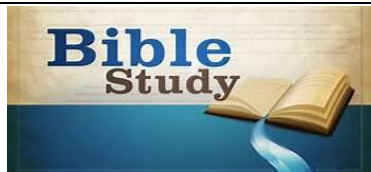
Please be aware, that someone is trying to impersonate Father Dwight Schlaline through email. Apparently, this person is trying to get money on an I-tunes account. Be aware of the following:

- Fr. Schlaline does not have a Gmail account, nor does he use I-tunes.
- **Fr. Schlaline NEVER asks for personal financial assistance or gift cards- ESPECIALLY through email.**
- If the email seems suspicious, do not respond to it. Reporting it to Google may help.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Contributions for Nov. 3-4

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| Ordinary Income | |
| Weekend Collection | \$5,460.00 |
| All Souls | 381.00 |
| All Saints | 1,161.00 |
| Diocesan Collection: | |
| Propagation of Faith | 5.00 |
| Matthew 25 | 35.00 |
| Non-Operating Income | |
| Votives/Coffee Hour | 67.35 |
| Social Outreach | 181.00 |
| Parish Youth Education | 20.00 |
| Building Improvements | 481.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$7,791.35 |



Fall Bible Study - Psalms, School of Prayer

Concludes Wednesday, November 14th

6:30PM-8:00PM

Join us this **Wednesday, November 14th** for the last session of our fall bible study about the Psalms. This week's video will discuss psalms of praise and thanksgiving to God. We will then spend some time in small groups with **Psalm 145**.

Thank you to all who have joined us for this study, we will have information on the next study soon.

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



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next High School Youth Group meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 6-8PM in the social hall.

**Blessing Bag Bash on Monday
November 19 at 7PM**

The OLV Pro-Life Ministry is collecting monetary donations for **Blessing Bags (Only \$4 per Bag)** during the month of October. A Blessing Bag is the tool used by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, as they minister to the women in crisis outside the abortion center. Various Blessing Bags are used to help abortion center workers, partners of the abortion minded woman and post-abortive individuals as they enter or exit abortion centers.

Undeclared Courage, based in Shermansdale, PA is an affiliate of Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Undeclared Courage is present outside Planned Parenthood in Harrisburg and York. They are the immediate intervention for women and families outside the abortion center. Undeclared Courage is there to love and minister to the women, men, families and abortion center workers. Their approach is loving and non-judgmental, always seeking to understand what hardships and pressures the woman is facing in her life. Equipped with resources and a personal connection to local services, Undeclared Courage introduces women and families to the loving individuals that can help them overcome the immediate difficulties in their life and plan accordingly for future needs. Undeclared Courage seeks to humbly be the hands and feet of Christ and offer hope to these women in crisis!

Each Blessing Bag costs approximately \$4.00 to make. It consists of a personal note to the individual, appropriate professional brochures, small toiletries and some delicious snacks. These bags are saving the lives of **women, men, their families and the most innocent among us the- unborn!** Please consider donating \$4 to cover the cost of one bag.

The supplies for the Blessing Bags will be purchased and all OLV parishioners are invited to the OLV Pro-Life Meeting on **Monday, November 19th at 7PM in the Parish Hall for a Blessing Bag Bash!** We will have light refreshments and enjoy assembling the items for the Bags. Young, old and everyone in between is welcome to attend!

Cash or Checks accepted. Checks can be made payable to **OLV Pro-Life Ministry**. Please mail or drop off your donation to the church at 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 ATTN: BLESSING BAG DONATION. Please call, text or email Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Advent By Candlelight -- sign up this weekend with a hostess or by contacting Mary Poffenbarger -- email: missmary@lockfarm.net or 301-639-3297. Information about Advent By Candlelight can be found on our parish website: www.OLVShippensburg.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

March for Life - 2019 *Friday, January 18th*

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 18th, 2019 in Washington D.C. The March for Life is the largest pro-life rally in the world. The March attracts hundreds of thousands of Americans protesting the greatest human rights violation of our time - abortion. It is traditionally held in late January on the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's ruling of *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion.

"The Greatest Destroyer of Peace Today is Abortion"

- Mother Teresa 1994 National Prayer Breakfast Washington D.C.

Hundreds of **Silent No More** women and men attend the March each year. Their testimonies are shared in front of the Supreme Court Building. **Silent No More** is an international organization that unites thousands of individuals suffering from previous abortion experiences. Please visit their website for more information at silentnomoreawareness.org and remember that women are victims of abortion and abortion hurts women.

A chartered bus, sponsored by the generous support of the Chambersburg Council of the Knights of Columbus will be leaving Our Lady of the Visitation's Church parking lot at 305 North Prince Street in Shippensburg at 8AM and return at approximately 6PM. We are asking for a donation of \$10 per person to reserve your seat and cover the driver tip, snacks, water and parking for the bus.

8 AM-Depart OLV Parking Lot Shippensburg
8:15 AM- Stop at Corpus Christi Parking Lot Chambersburg
11 AM – Arrive Washington DC Mall
12 PM- March for Life Rally
1 PM to 3 PM – March for Life
3 PM- Board Bus and Depart for Shippensburg
6 PM- Arrive at Corpus Christi Parking Lot
6:15 PM- Arrive at OLV Parking Lot

To reserve your seat please text, call or email Joanne Meehan at (717)491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net All donations must be received no later than December 31st, 2018. Failure to send your donation by December 31st, 2018 may forfeit your seat to the next person on the waiting list. Please complete this form, enclose your payment and return to Our Lady of the Visitation Pro-Life Ministry c/o Joanne Meehan, 126 Park Place West, Shippensburg.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cash or checks accepted. All checks made payable to **OLV Pro-life Ministry.**

Refunds will only be issued if the bus company cancels the trip due to inclement weather.

Pro-Life Corner

Think About Life...

Sometimes you hear people argue that abortion should be legal if the baby would have a low quality of life.

When people make this argument, the first question to ask is, "Wait a minute... what do you mean by 'quality of life?'" Usually they're talking about babies who will be disabled or poor. But having a disability doesn't mean someone is going to have a low quality of life, and neither does being poor.

If we believe that quality of life comes from having physical health and money, then the less of these things we have, the more likely we are to think we have a low quality of life. But Christians believe that a greater quality of life can be experienced by giving and receiving faith, hope, and love, and all of the virtues that go along with them.

This doesn't mean that we shouldn't care about tending to the material needs of others. Poverty, illness, disabilities, and physical defects can be serious burdens for the people who experience them, and everyone has a responsibility to help ease their burdens. But killing unborn people because they might be born poor, ill, disabled, or with a physical defect makes as much sense as lining up all born people who have the same conditions and killing them because we think they have a "low quality of life."

First of all, one person should never be allowed to decide what kind of quality and worth another person's life has. Secondly, just because someone is born poor does not mean she has to stay poor, and just because someone is disabled doesn't mean he can't participate in any of the human activities that make life worth living. Thirdly, which of the following is truly compassionate – helping people reach a better quality of life, or killing people who are in need because we think their lives don't have any value?

Mother Teresa (now known as Blessed Teresa of Calcutta) was a Catholic nun who lived in Calcutta, India, and took care of tens of thousands of the poorest and sickest people on earth for over 45 years. But she once said that America is the poorest country in the world because we do not know how to love. She said, "It is a great poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

Another side of the "quality of life" argument is the claim that abortion is justifiable for babies who are diagnosed with terminal illnesses. After all, they are going to die anyway, so what kind of quality of life can they possibly have?

First, it is very difficult for doctors to predict exactly when someone is going to die, and they are frequently wrong.

Secondly, if you really think about it, it isn't fair to condemn someone to death because "they are going to die anyway." *You* are going to die someday, too. That would *not* be a good excuse for someone to kill you now. Recall Mary at the foot of the cross. She knew her son was going to die, but she didn't run around begging the Roman soldiers to "put Him out of His misery." She stayed with Jesus out of love, commitment, care, and compassion, recognizing that His life had a purpose even to the very end.

Thirdly, just because someone may soon die doesn't mean that person cannot experience a high quality of life. Quality of life is not ultimately about how long you live; it's about experiencing and participating in love. If every person is loved and wanted by Jesus, then wouldn't every unborn child in some way be able to experience the highest quality of life – even those who are diagnosed with terminal illnesses and may not live very long? If we worked as hard to love and want every unborn child as some people work to keep abortion legal, we could help those children experience a very high quality of life, indeed.







