



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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4th Sunday
of
Easter
May 7th 2017

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Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Closed most legal holidays and holy
days of obligation

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls



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

Bible Study - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall (Next Bible Study will be May 17th)

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

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018

(No Class on the following days: October 8, November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1) Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

All bulletin announcements must be received by email to the parish office by 9:00AM Tuesday mornings before the Sunday in which the proposed announcement is to be made.



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

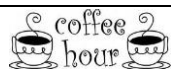
The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, May 18th at 7 P.M.** in the parish hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com.

For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sjkelk@ship.edu.



The 39th Annual Men's

Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish is set for the weekend of **August 4th** (Friday evening 'til early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg Md. Mark your calendar now and make your reservation in early June to ensure your place. It will be a great spiritual boost to share this special time with the men of our parish. Check the vestibule for more information and/or contact Roger Waters 717-532-8083.



Your hosts will be:

May 7th 8:30 A.M.-Maurer 11:00A.M.- Emmons
Coffee hour will resume on Sept. 10th 2017. To volunteer to host, please call the parish office at 532-2912.



Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

May 24-25, 2017

Wednesday-- 6:00pm

Thursday-- 8:30am

Thursday-- 6:00pm



It's a Baby Shower!!!

In the month of May, we would like to honor the Blessed Mother. As Mary consented to God's plan, let us help those women who choose to say **YES** to *life no matter what challenges may lie ahead.* The Little Flowers Girls Club and Wild Flowers will be throwing a "baby shower" for the Pregnancy Ministries in Shippensburg. Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry committed to applying and proclaiming the Gospel by demonstrating the love of Christ and upholding the sanctity of human life. We will be collecting new baby items from newborn up to 3T. There will be a playpen which has been donated set up in the back of the church to place donations. We will continue to collect baby items throughout the month of May. Any questions, please feel free to contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

Here are a few of the items they are in need of: Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby wipes, Infant towel & wash clothes, onesies newborn-6 months, Sleepsacks, Small travel bottles of hand sanitizer.

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, May 17th

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, May 9th** at 7:00 P.M. in parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvproulife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, May 8th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30P.M. The topic will be **"Friendship/Plan & Prepare an Old Fashioned Picnic."**

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, May 9th** after the 8:30A.M. 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



Liturgical Assignments

May 6-7	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Angela Myers	Charles Itle	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Dorothy Trigg & Pierre Korfiatis	Anna Connor & Shawn Righter	Brenna McKnight & Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Myers & Roger Waters	Cathy Hoffman & Nancy Redington	Tom Bradley & Magali Silva
May 13-14	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Gavin Ott & Dorothy Trigg	Hunter Parks & Sean Meehan	Brady Coleman & Kaz Predecki
Eucharistic Ministers:	Geri Bazner & Marie Matteucci	Ruth Nickey & Melissa Stahl	Maureen Pfister & Magali Silva

Contribution for April 29-30

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,659.44	Building Improvements	190.00
Ascension	10.00	Social Outreach	90.00
		Parish Youth Education	12.00
Diocesan Collections			
Holy Land	5.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	75.58
Catholic Home Missions	1042.00	Total Income	\$5,084.02

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	May 6 th	5:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 7 th	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Joe Hudock Boulais Family
Tuesday	May 9 th	8:30 A.M.	Dorothy Schlaline
Wednesday	May 10 th	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Schmalhofer
Thursday	May 11 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Susan Sepvack
Friday	May 12 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Cash Albright and Family
Saturday	May 13 th	5:00 P.M.	Rachel Matteucci
Sunday	May 14 th	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Stewart – Gelas Family People of the Parish



Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open!

**Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting,
FREE adventure!**

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS:

July 17 to July 21, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

For: Kindergarten to 5th grade students
Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website:

www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm
jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912 ext. 5

SAVE THE DATE !!!!
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions
June 11-13, 2017
7:00 P.M. each evening
Preacher: Rev. Robert Oravetz



Special Presentation Session

Join us on **Thursday May 18th at 6:30pm** in the Corpus Christi Parish Center in Chambersburg for a presentation on various "**End of Life**" issues that will include subjects such as Living Wills, Euthanasia, DNR Orders, Medical Ethics, etc. **Father Paul C.B. Schenck** from the Office of the Continuing Formation of Deacons in Harrisburg will be our presenter. He will be assisted by an attorney and a physician to help answer the tough questions. ***Please call the Religious Education Office at Corpus Christi 717-263-9541 to register***



The Knights of Columbus are selling
Spring Raffle tickets after all weekend Masses until the
parish picnic on June 7th

Blast From the Past

Dorothy Trigg

In a follow up from last week, the Catholic student organization published, in 1950, an apology in the newsletter. On the nineteenth week of Pentecost, the first meeting of the Catholic Student Organization was announced, and on the Twentieth the following was published in the bulletin (Please note that the following is a direct quotation, and as such all typos have been kept in to ensure historical accuracy):

No meeting of the Students this week.
Party is sorry to have been late for the first one.



The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2017 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg. Secretariat for Education, 717-657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org



Ask the Bishop - Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be taking questions from listeners during a special live radio program on Holy Family Radio, AM 720. This will happen on **Monday, May 8 from noon to 1 p.m.** The theme of the lunch hour broadcast will focus on ways that people can increase the practice of their faith and grow closer to Jesus. Those interested in asking Bishop Gainer a question will be able to phone in their questions during that hour to the station at (717) 525-8110. Questions can also be sent in advance via email to: Communications@hbgdiocese.org Everyone is invited to tune in and listen to what promises to be a lively hour of conversation and advice. The station can also be heard live on line at www.720whyf.com.



Bus Trip to Philadelphia!

Join us on Friday, July 14, 2017 for our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This will be one of the last opportunities to visit the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel as the shrine will be closing at the end of this year.

Schedule

6:30am: Leave Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg

10am: Tour of the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, Bensalem, PA

12pm: Mass at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel celebrated by our own Father Dwight Schlaline

12:30pm-1pm: Bagged lunch at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel. *Please bring a bagged lunch as food will NOT be available at the shrine.* After lunch we will leave for the cathedral.

2pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

3pm: Leave the cathedral for home. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Visitation Church around 6pm.

Cost is \$65 per person. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

Deadline to register is June 8, 2017. Fill out slip below and drop into collection with your payment, or mail it to Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Contact Person: Travis Detwiler at 717-681-7579 or email travisedetwiler@gmail.com.

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Registration for OLV Parish Bus Trip to Philadelphia (July 14, 2017)

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Home Phone #:

Catholic Relief Services

CRS Rice Bowl collections during Lent came to a total of \$227.12.

Thank you to all who participated! God bless you!

Papal Blessing Parchments-

In a change of procedure implemented at the Vatican, Papal Blessing Parchments are now only available directly from the Vatican. The blessing are issued on hand crafted parchment scrolls that are drawn up by calligraphers. Those interested in obtaining a Papal Blessing Parchment must contact the Office of Papal Charities, Vatican City directly. A link to this office is posted on the Diocesan website under the Resources tab at www.HbgDiocese.org or by visiting www.Vatican.va and searching, 'Papal blessing parchments'.

The Apostolic Blessing is granted for the following occasions:

1. Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation; 2. Marriage; 3. Priestly Ordination; 4. Religious Profession; 5. Secular Consecration; 6. Ordinations of Permanent Deacons; 7. Marriage Anniversaries (10, 25, 40, 50, 60 years)*, Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession; 8. Birthdays (18, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100)*; 9. Catholic individuals* or families* (with name and surname of the spouses united in a religious marriage). Requests marked with an asterisk (*) need to have approval of the Pastor. Requests for papal blessings for other occasions will not be accepted.

The direct link is:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/institutions_connected/elem_apost/documents/rc_elemosineri_a_doc_20130218_benedizioni_en.html

QUO VADIS DAYS 2017

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 13th Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 25-28, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

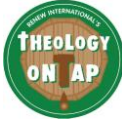
FIAT DAYS 2017

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 10th Annual *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 5-7, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

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York Area

“Opioids: Where We Are And Why The Catholic Christian Response Must Be Different” will be the topic for Theology on Tap on Tuesday, May 23 at The First Post, 3691 E. Market St., York. A Happy Half Hour is at 7 pm on the 2nd floor. Dr. Chris Echterling, MD will talk at 7:30: p.m. followed by a Q&A. In 2016 he was recognized as Family Medicine Physician of the year by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Practice. Enjoy a relaxing social setting with other young adults in their 20s-30s who are interested in topics of faith and contemporary issues directly affecting their lives. For more visit [Facebook.com/YorkTheology](https://www.facebook.com/YorkTheology)

Harrisburg

Religious Freedom is the topic for Theology on Tap in Harrisburg on Thursday, May 18 on the 2nd floor of Capital Gastropub, 310 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, 7:30 pm. The Very Rev. Edward Quinlan, Secretariat of Education for the Diocese of Harrisburg and Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg, will present on the topic of Religious Freedom. Dinner and drinks begin at 7:00 p.m. Street parking is free after 7:00 p.m. The venue is handicap accessible. Enjoy a relaxing social setting with other young adults in their 20s-30s who are interested in topics of faith and contemporary issues directly affecting their lives. Theology on Tap - Harrisburg meets every third Thursday of the month at Capital Gastropub. For more information and May events:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HarrisburgTOT/events/> or totharrisburg.com.

MINI GOLF SOCIAL

Thursday, May 11 - Water Golf on City Island, Harrisburg, 7:00pm

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, May 20 - St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry, Harrisburg, 8:00am – 10:30am

Tune-in to EWTN for Canonization and special 100th Anniversary programming from Fatima!

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima including the historic canonization by Pope Francis of Fatima visionaries Francisco and Jacinta Marto! For a full list of Fatima Programming go to ewtn.com/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channelfinder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille

is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 15-17, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Annulment Presentation – Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg

June 6 @ 7:00 pm

Marriage and Annulments – An Invitation

The Tribunal invites you to a presentation on the church's teaching on marriage, divorce, and annulments.

These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, divorced people who wish to marry Catholics, parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and those who have an interest because of family or friends who may need the assistance of the Tribunal. Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life.

OPEN TO ALL PERSONS:

- THE DIVORCED OR THOSE MARRYING A DIVORCED PERSON
- THOSE CATHOLICS MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH
- RCIA TEAM MEMBERS AND PARISH STAFF
- OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

There will be time for questions and answers and private conversation with tribunal representatives.

If you have a question, or for directions, or for a private appointment apart from these events, please call the Tribunal at 717-657-4804 (ext. 304), or email tribunal@hbgdiocese.org

