



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

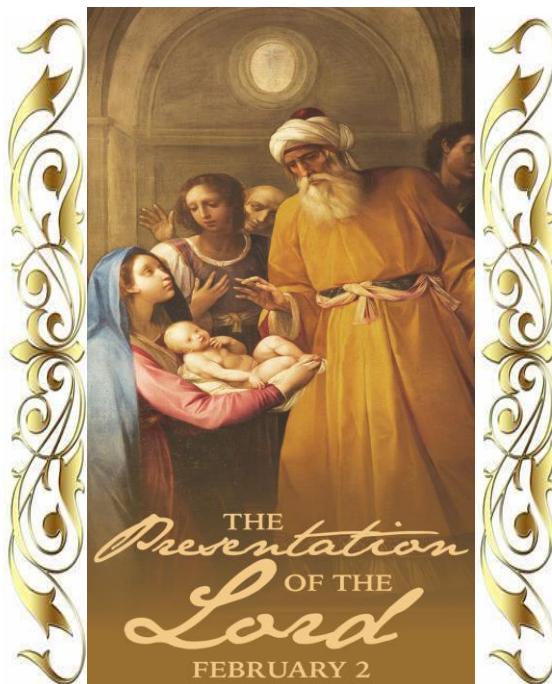


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**Next Weekend's Scripture  
Readings will be:**

Isaiah 58:7-10

I Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

## Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

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

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://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 beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

**2019 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org) or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. This will be a **joint meeting with the Knights of Columbus**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com). For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or [mconnor2001@gmail.com](mailto:mconnor2001@gmail.com)

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

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 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



**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](mailto:missmary@lockfarm.net)

**There will be a second collection next weekend, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> to support the "Poor Missions Appeal"**



Please think of soup you can make. This is the only fundraiser the Ladies Auxiliary has since we did not have a bake sale in December. You can pick up containers at the next Auxiliary meeting or in the social hall kitchen after the Masses on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The soup sale will be in the social hall on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> after the Masses. For more information call Roberta Huffner 717-477-6126.

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

***Wednesday February 26, 2020***

**8:30 AM Mass**

**6:00 PM Mass**

**Contributions for Jan. 25-26, 2020**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$4,848.00
Votives	71.50
Social Outreach	215.00
Coffee Hour	7.00
Parish Youth Education	288.00
Eastern Church	30.00
Building Improvements	223.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Propagation of Faith	30.00
Poor Missions	55.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,802.50</b>

**COFFEE HOUR**

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

**Your hosts will be:**

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM – Otruba 11:00AM – Emmons**  
**Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM – Maurer 11:00AM – Davis**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Feb. 1	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession Intentions of Frank Kerch
Sunday Feb. 2	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass Noon-2:00PM	In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Suzette Gomolisky CCM Small Group Study – Social Hall
Monday Feb. 3	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Johanna Jacks
Tuesday Feb. 4	8:30AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Sophia Hrad Knight of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Joint Meeting
Wednesday Feb. 5	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM-8:00PM	For Catholic Campus Ministry Bible Study – Social Hall
Thursday Feb. 6	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Kobe Bryant
Friday Feb. 7	7:30 AM 8:30AM Mass	Adoration & Confession Intentions of Larry Hoffman
Saturday Feb. 8	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Father John Ograh Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Feb. 9	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass Noon-2:00PM	In Memory of Marian Sanford Religious Education Class In Memory of Jim Johnson CCM Small Group Study – Social Hall

### *Litururgical Ministers*

<b>Feb. 1-2</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Andrea Thornton	Sheryl Rose	Matt Courson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlk
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer
<b>Feb. 8-9</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Travis Detwiler	Chris Meehan	Ed Pfister
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlk
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer



### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Breakfast

Saturday February 15, 2020

Mass at 8:30am

Followed by hot breakfast in the parish hall.

RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> by signing up on the sheet in the back of the Church or by emailing [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

## Parish History

This is another of a series of quotes of parishioners who had written for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Visitation Parish. This is to give current parishioners a sense of history as we approach the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the founding of the parish on **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

*"At Our Lady of the Visitation we have been blessed by a laity from which many members have stepped forward to serve our parish community through the Eucharistic Ministry. Through their service, we benefit by the more efficient distribution of the Eucharist, and, therefore, our concentration can be more focused on the significance of the encounter at hand....."*

-Mr. Tom Bradley wrote in 1990

## Bible Cuts to the Heart

*Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joint and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. (Hebrews 4: 12)*

"Like the Christian religion itself, all of the preaching of the Church must be nourished and ruled by sacred Scripture. For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and remains the support and energy of the Church, the strength and source of spiritual life." (*Dei Verbum*, # 21)

Written by Reverend Chester P. Snyder  
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Office for Divine Worship



**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.

**Parents who are grieving the loss of a child**, no matter how old the child was or how long ago the child passed, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on **Saturday, March 14, 2020** at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. The retreat is open to any parent who has lost a child. To register, please go to the following link: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com>. For more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email [ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org](mailto:ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org)

Last Sunday was the

## Sunday of the Word of God

January 26, 2020

*Recalling the importance placed on the Word of God at the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as "The Sunday of the Word of God."*

Heeding the call of Pope Francis and our Diocesan Bishop, you may notice a few changes in our liturgical practice here at OLV:

- **Book of the Gospels:** starting last Sunday, we are now reviving an ancient Christian liturgical tradition: a special book with the Gospel readings for Mass will be laid out on the altar at the beginning of Mass. After the second reading, he who is to proclaim the Gospel will solemnly process with the Book from the altar to the ambo while "Alleluia" is being sung. Then he will proclaim the Gospel from the special book.
- **Lector Announcements:** since the lector will be processing in with the *Book of the Gospels* (in the absence of a deacon), the lector will no longer do the announcements at the beginning of Mass. The music ministry will initiate the worship experience. The priest celebrant will now do the announcements at the end of Mass.
- **Bulletins:** in an attempt to remove one possible distraction for us listening to the Word of God during Mass, the bulletins will now be distributed *after* Mass. Please take the bulletin home with you and stay connected with OLV by referring to it throughout the week.

Also, you may hear one of the readings from Sacred Scripture sung or chanted. When this happens, it is an opportunity to hear the sacred words in a new way.

Let us praise the Lord our God for revealing himself to us through Jesus his Son and in the many sacred writings that we embrace at every Mass!

--Father Dwight Schlaline



## Bishop Gainer's 2020 DAC Letter:

Dear Our Lady of the Visitation,

Please accept my heartfelt thank you and appreciation for the many ways you support the Diocesan Annual Campaign. While the last 18 months have been a difficult time for our Church, I am humbled by the faithful of our Diocese who have generously supported the many ministries and programs that are funded through the Diocesan Annual Campaign.

The theme for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign, *Rooted in Faith*, encourages us to demonstrate our love of God when we reach out in love and mercy to those in need. With our combined resources and in partnership with your local parish, we are able to provide sacramental preparation for our youth and adults preparing to enter the Church, food for hungry families, formation education for our seminarians and permanent deacons, and a multitude of community and faith building programs.

Your support of the charitable works conducted throughout the Diocese is vitally important. I respectfully ask you to renew your commitment as we become even more *Rooted in Faith* by making the most charitable gift you can this year. Because of our pledge to being good stewards of the gifts that we have received, **95% of your gift goes to support these charitable programs.** This campaign DOES NOT fund individual parishes; provide financial support for priests on administrative leave, nor the financial settlements for survivors of clergy abuse.

It is my prayer that our work this year will continue to build on the success of our 2019 effort. I look forward to receiving your prayer requests and will remember your intentions at my daily Mass. I thank you for your continued support, prayers and faith. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer  
Bishop of Harrisburg





