



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 26-27, 2020



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Shippensburg, PA
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Office Hours:

Closed to visitors at this time.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM

Religious Education Class - No in person classes at this time. Please work on the lessons at home.

[Click here for Rel. Ed. Calendar](#)



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 26	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Harvey & Edith Hayes
Sunday December 27	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish In Memory of Patrick & Roger DeChene
Tuesday December 29	8:30 AM Mass 7:00-8:00 PM	In Memory of Dan Marshall Confessions
Wednesday December 30	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Dolores Stern
Thursday December 31	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Charlie Dunkelberger Intentions of Eleonora Wendeln
Friday January 1	10:00 AM Mass	Intentions of Marian Hoover
Saturday January 2	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Dan Marshall
Sunday January 3	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish In Memory of Jim & Barbara Doyle

December 19-20, 2020	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$1,959.00
Building Improvements	165.00
Parish Youth Education	10.00
Social Outreach	570.00
Christmas	350.00
Immaculate Conception	55.00
Retirement for Religious	155.00
Total Income:	\$3,264.00



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule:
December 31st at 7PM
January 1st at 10AM



LECTORS

Sat. Dec. 26	5:00pm	Signe Kelker
Sun. Dec 27	8:00am 11:00am	Tina Connor Matt Courson
Thurs. Dec. 31	7:00pm	Sheryl Rose
Friday, Jan. 1	10:00am	Sue Kiley
Sat. Jan. 2	5:00pm	Bobbi Staver
Sun. Jan. 3	8:00am 11:00am	Nancy Redington Roberta Huffner



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In Loving Memory



Tom Wright, 76, longtime member of OLV Church, passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 12, 2020 in the Menno Haven Rehabilitation Center. Tom found solace in his faith and his church during his many years of health problems and still managed to find enjoyment in his life until the very end. He valued many things—his family, church, golf and hiking buddies—and always wanted to keep trying to live. His strength in adversity was inspiring. Although he is now gone, he is a miracle man. About 20 years ago he received a donated kidney at Johns Hopkins. His kidney was still functioning until the end. To honor Tom's memory, please consider becoming an organ donor.



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Men's Ministry

Save-the-Date

Diocesan Men's Conference!
Please mark **March 20, 2021** in your calendar for the Annual *Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men's Conference*. **Theme: Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith!**

Speakers: Dr. William Donohue, President of the Catholic League, The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, and Mr. Tony Devlin. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction led by Bishop Gainer, as well as outstanding music. This conference is one of the largest annual events in the Diocese every year. The cost this year is just \$10 per man. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are not able to watch it livestreamed on March 20, you'll still want to register since all registrants receive a link to the conference several days after its completion. Online registration will be available on the Diocesan website shortly. If you are a man in the Diocese of Harrisburg, you do not want to miss this conference!

E-mail!

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you!

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: Lysol spray, Clorox wipes, twin-size comforters, and body wash. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road) in Harrisburg. Please call the shelter at 717-652-8740 in advance before bringing items to the shelter. Thank you for your generosity!

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you;
we bless you;
we adore you;
we glorify you;
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Reading 1

[Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3](#)

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#)

R. (7a , 8a) The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the nations his deeds.
Sing to him, sing his praise,
proclaim all his wondrous deeds. **R**

Glory in his holy name;
rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!
Look to the LORD in his strength;
constantly seek his face. **R**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!
He, the LORD, is our God;
throughout the earth his judgments prevail. **R**

He remembers forever his covenant
which he made binding for a thousand generations
which he entered into with Abraham
and by his oath to Isaac. **R**

Reading II

[Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19](#)

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age --and Sarah herself was sterile-- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

[LK 2:22-40](#)

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance of the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
or
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
or
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.



Name	In Honor/Memory Of:
Mrs. Lyn Solder	Robert Solder
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rice	George & Elizabeth Gajdos, Claire & Frank Rice Sr., Cherryl & Anthony Maglio, Geraldine Michael and Joseph Gajdos
Mrs. Kathy Wachsmuth	Wayne Wachsmuth, Wachsmuth Family & Murphy Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Staver	In Honor of our Grandchildren
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Polifka	Josh Everetts and A.J. Everetts
Mrs. Eleonora Wendeln	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Music	The Music & Yohn Families
MS. Signe Kelker	Elvor P. Kelker, J. Frank Kelker, Jackie McCardell & Dolores Stern
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGarvey	For the Airhart & McGarvey Families
Mary Watson	Robert & Bernice Masterson
Sarah Fick	Oliver Fick, Shirley Fick, Jim Fick, & Doyle Ates Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Hubert	John & Sarah Hubert, Andy & Anna Spisak, Mrs. Helen Collins, and Ethel & Elintz Lex
Mrs. Sharon Grezner	Klimek & Grezner Families/Friends
Mrs. Steven Hershey	Evelyn & Reginald Crusey, and Bruce & Janet Hershey
Janet Prue	Clifton Prue
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Righter	Ms. Amelia Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent McBride Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Francis Righter Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. James MacNew
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bonitz	John A. & Helen L. Bonitz, Erwin B. Mears, Frances & Frank Brzana, and Antonio & Giovina Bonitz
Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone Stewart	Stewart/Gelas Family, Bud & Marie Miller, Brook Tolbert, and Nan & Pap
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pfister	Theresa Pfister, Edward Pfister, Bill Mach, Francis Mach, Margaret Mach, John Pfister, Tonya Pfister, and Mary Ann Mach
John & Andrea Thornton	
Patricia Emmons	Charles S. Emmons Sr., Helen & John Raftery, Helen D Martin, and Maureen Ann Raftery-Sterling
Mr. Joseph Kutlik	Bobbi Kutlik, and Joseph & Marie Kutlik
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Prue	In Memory of Marlin Wheat & Cliff Prue
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kiley	
Michael & Armanda Hess	Even Michael Hess, Anna Maria Gomes, Fernando Gomes, and Susan Hess
Mrs. Magali Silva	

Mr. & Mrs. John Illo
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Nickey

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Waters

Mr. George Snow
Mr. & Mrs. Brad DeFlumeri
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Barnett

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bannon

Frank Illo Jr., Cathy Illo, Helen K. Illo, and Frank Illo
Robert E. Yeingst, Sarah E. Yeingst, Doris J. Nickey, Clyde P. Myers,
Marjorie S. Myers, Auralia R. Finkenbinder, Fred Nickey, Sr., & Margaret V. Straley
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Brennan, Charles Waters, and the
Brennan Family
Dr. George Snow

In Memory of Fr. Dave Hillier & In Honor of Military Chaplains

Irene & Charles Hogle, Joseph & Josephine Bannon, Lenore Bannon, & Robert Adams



A special thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. It looks beautiful! Your hard work was appreciated. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to pick up the poinsettia's. It is a great way to prepare and help us celebrate the Christmas season here at OLV.

Foster Parents Needed

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption and Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.

Guidelines & Restrictions on resuming Mass in the Church.

Only the front double doors will be used for **entering** the Church. Upon **leaving** the Church, the downstairs parishioners will exit the front double doors, the balcony parishioners will exit down the right side ramp and leave thru the side door, nearest the pulpit.

Please maintain proper social distancing while at Mass. Please do not sit in pews that are blocked off.

Parishioners must continue to wear masks when in the Church buildings.
Congregational singing is still restricted.

The donation box will be placed in the lobby of the Church.

Restrooms near Mary's Kitchen and the restrooms in the social hall can be used.
Please do not gather in the social hall.