



# 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 16, 2018**

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

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Office Hours:  
Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)



**Scripture Readings:**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:10-18

**Page 1081** in the Hymnal

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

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<b>Nichole Schneider</b>	Catholic Campus Minister - <a href="mailto:ncschneider@ship.edu">ncschneider@ship.edu</a>
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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](http://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** - Next Bible Study will be Wednesday January 9, 2019 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

**Religious Education**- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgiocese.org)

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM**

**Midnight**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.** Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com)

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We are starting discussing **"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, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

**The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.**

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [ddbbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbbonitz@gmail.com)



**GLOW STICK DANCE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 6-8PM**

**OLV SOCIAL HALL**

**GRADES 8-12**

Fun Dance Music, Photo Props, Glow Sticks of all shapes and sizes, Glow Balloons, Pizza & Cupcakes  
**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!**

Join EWTN each week this Advent Season for special programming and devotionals easily located on their website [www.ewtn.com/advent](http://www.ewtn.com/advent). Remember, your purchase of holy reminders from the EWTN Religious Catalog guarantees quality and helps support the network. Visit the online Catholic store at [www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com](http://www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com)

**Save the date!**

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

**May 5-7, 2019**

**7:00 PM each evening**



**MEETING NOTICE!**

**Health, Safety, and Security Committee**

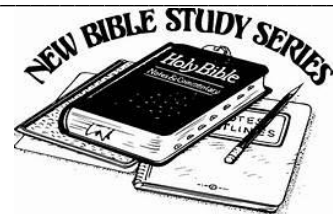
The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30PM.** All are invited to see what the Committee is doing to insure the safety of our parish community. It will also give you an opportunity to provide your input to this vital aspect of OLV's wellbeing.

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM**

**Pivotal Players: G. K. Chesterton**

Watch a video with Bishop Barron describing the life of the literary convert whose life demonstrated a joyful spirit of evangelization. For questions, ask Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).



**Starts January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM**

**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**  
Join us for a ten-part video series with Fr. Michael Gaitley discussing the significance of the message of Divine Mercy, the historical events leading up to it, and its witness in the pontificate of St. John Paul II and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. For questions, ask Jev or Sarah Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).



**Coffee Fellowship**

**In Mary's Kitchen**

The coffee hour hosts are:

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> **NO COFFEE HOUR-LADIES AUXILIARY**

**BAKE SALE IN MARY'S KITCHEN AFTER ALL MASSES**

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> **NO COFFEE HOUR- MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday Dec. 15	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Signe Kelker Confession In Memory of the Marasigan Family
Sunday Dec. 16	8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 6:00-8:00 PM	In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner Religious Education Christmas Program Intentions of Mary Shriver Youth Group Dance – Social Hall
Monday Dec. 17	8:30 AM Mass	Thanksgiving on Shippensburg University Graduation and for the Intentions of Mary Eghonghon
Tuesday Dec. 18	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday Dec. 19	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	In Memory of Robert Masterson Parish Advent Penance Service
Thursday Dec. 20	8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Intentions of Joseph Hudock Jr. Decorating the church for Christmas
Friday Dec. 21	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of James Johnson
Saturday Dec. 22	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Gretchen Leedy Confession In Memory of Kathryn Swintak
Sunday Dec. 23	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	Intentions of the Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish

### *Litururgical Ministers*

<b>Dec. 15-16</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Charles Itle	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Kutlik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob Kiley	Volunteer
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buchheister & Travis Detwiler	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
<b>Dec. 22-23</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Signe Kelker	Chris Meehan	Mary Poffenbarger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Sebastian Sweger & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>			
<b>Dec. 24-25</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>MIDNIGHT</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Andrea Thornton	Tom Feeny	Sue Kiley
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Volunteer	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Volunteer	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mary & Matthew Lindsey Brandon Reinsfelder	Travis Detwiler & Kaz Predecki	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) All donations must be received no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Failure to send your donation by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday December 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM.** Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

### Mark Your Calendar



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30AM Mass.** A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.  
*Many hands make for light work.*



Please bring your **WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED** to the church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, **but must be received by 12 noon on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>,** so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.



### BAKE SALE TODAY!!



It is cold and Christmas is coming and that means the **Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale** is around the corner. **The bake sale will be Dec. 15 & 16 after all the Masses.** The bake sale will be downstairs in **Mary's Kitchen.** We need you to help make this bake sale a success. Proceeds help support our parish. For more information contact Roberta #717-532-7859, Maryanne #717-532-7537, Debbie #717-360-2439

#### Contributions for Dec. 8-9

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,137.05
Christmas	25.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	51.51
Social Outreach	245.00
Building Improvements	260.00
Retirement for Religious	1,549.00
Parish Youth Education	5.00
Christmas Flowers	115.00
Immaculate Conception	1,029.26
Solemnity of Mary	15.00
Matthew 25	109.55
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,541.37</b>



**Vigil Mass, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM**  
**Holy Day Mass, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00AM & 6:00PM**

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity.

