



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 23, 2018

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

Church: 532-2912
Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Website:

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

Rev. Dwight Schlaline

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Nichole Schneider

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Jolene Cramm

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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 - 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

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th 5:00PM

Midnight

Dec. 25th 10:00AM

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 8th 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 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. 3rd 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 Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

OLV Safety Committee Pew Cards

The weekends of December 29 – 30 and January 5 – 6 the **OLV Safety Committee** will place pew cards in the pews to get information about interests and skills that exist in our parish community. Please take a minute to complete the card. The information will be very helpful as the committee works to insure our parish has a safe environment

Contributions for Dec. 15-16

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,570.80
Christmas	205.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	64.10
Social Outreach	50.00
Building Improvements	250.00
Retirement for Religious	241.00
Parish Youth Education	20.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Immaculate Conception	40.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,480.90

You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play.

In 1633, the town of Oberammergau, Germany promised God to perform a play of Christ's passion every 10 years for all time if he spared them from the bubonic plague. Oberammergau was spared. We will be going May 20-30, 2020. Trip will also include Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. There will be an informational session **Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 6:30PM** in the social hall. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.



We will be having a Children's Christmas Choir at the 5PM Mass on Christmas Eve. If your child is interested in singing, please have them at the church by 4:00PM. We will be meeting at the piano at the front of the church.

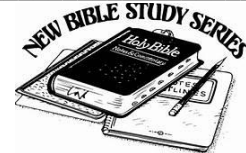
If you would like to sing in the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass choir, simply show up for Midnight Mass at 11:15 PM to go through the music with Nicole Albright. If you have questions – nalbright17@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY NEWS

January 9th 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.



Starts January 16th 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.



Dec. 23rd & 30th - NO COFFEE HOUR

CHURCH CALENDAR

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
Monday Dec. 24	8:30 AM Mass 5:00PM Mass Midnight	People of the Parish In Memory of Harry & Marie Lutz In Memory of Patrick & Roger Dechene
Tuesday Dec. 25	10:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Anne Klimek
Wednesday Dec. 26	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Laura Deitrick
Thursday Dec. 27	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday Dec. 28	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of The Hileman Family
Saturday Dec. 29	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of John Kocis Confession Intentions of Sharon Holland
Sunday Dec. 30	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Shawn Shields

Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 22-23	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Chris Meehan	Mary Poffenbarger
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Sebastian Sweger & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
CHRISTMAS			
Dec. 24-25	5:00 PM	MIDNIGHT	10:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Tom Feeny	Sue Kiley
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Volunteer	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Volunteer	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary & Matthew Lindsey Brandon Reinsfelder	Travis Detwiler & Kaz Predecki	Xavier Rodriguez & Dominic Frontino

Stages of Human Life- coming in January

As part of its mission to provide education, OLV's Pro-Life Ministry will begin providing monthly information on the development of an infant starting at conception. The information will be in the bulletin starting in January, the anniversary of *Roe vs Wade* and ending in October, Respect Life month. Posters and brochures will be available each month to illustrate the infants development. Please follow this educational section under **Stages of Human Life**.



Vigil Mass, December 31st at 6:00PM
Holy Day Mass, January 1st at 10:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



Bishop Gainer to host Listening Sessions

Bishop Ronald Gainer will host listening sessions throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February of 2019. He encourages anyone with questions regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, or any other questions or concern to attend one of these sessions. Each session will include opening remarks from Bishop Gainer and retired Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Janet McNeal, recently hired to oversee the youth protection efforts of the Diocese. Following their brief remarks, the floor will be opened for questions. The schedule for these sessions is as follows:

Date	Deanery	Listening Session Location	Time
Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019	Dauphin	Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 4000 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019	Adams	Saint Joseph Parish 5055 Grandview Road Hanover, PA	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 21, 2019	Cumberland/Perry	Saint Joseph Parish 410 East Simpson Street Mechanicsburg, PA	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019	Lebanon	Saint Cecelia Parish 120 East Lehman Street Lebanon, PA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019	North/South Lancaster	Saint Leo the Great Parish 2427 Marietta Avenue Lancaster, PA	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019	Northern	Immaculate Conception Parish 1730 Fowler Avenue Berwick, PA	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019	Northumberland	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish 599 W Center St Elysburg, PA	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25, 2019	Franklin	Corpus Christi Parish 320 Philadelphia Avenue Chambersburg, PA	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019	York	Saint Rose of Lima Parish 950 West Market Street York, PA	7:00 p.m.

In order to make the sessions welcoming and to encourage discussion, video and audio recording will not be permitted. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions but would still like to ask Bishop Gainer a question, please email your question to AskBishopGainer@hbgdiocese.org.



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