



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

November 28-29, 2020



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Office Hours:

Closed to visitors at this time.

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www.OLVShippensburg.org



Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM - In the church

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM - In the church

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday. In the church

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org click on "Liturgical Schedule."

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

Religious Education Class - Sunday 9:30AM-10:45AM

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held every Sunday during Advent!



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 28	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Dan Marshall
Sunday November 29	8:00 AM Mass 9:30 - 10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish NO Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break In Memory of Lois Knipple
Tuesday December 1	8:30 AM Mass 7:00-8:00 PM	Intentions of Pat Emmons Confession (every Tuesday during Advent)
Wednesday December 2	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Shirlene J. Burkholder
Thursday December 3	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Elmer Greey
Friday December 4	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Marian Hoover
Saturday December 5	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday December 6	8:00 AM Mass 9:30 - 10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart - Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Sister Tarcisa

November 21-22, 2020	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,472.00
Christmas Flowers	30.00
Building Improvements	60.00
Parish Youth Education	116.00
Social Outreach	250.00
Matthew 25	537.00
Total Income:	\$3,465.00



Mass Schedule:
December 7th at 7:00PM
December 8th at 8:30AM & 7:00PM



Interested in finding JOY?
This Advent, sign up for "Unshakeable JOY".

Join Chris Stefanick alongside Cardinal-elect Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the papal household for Saint Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis, for a FREE online 26-day retreat. To sign up for these daily videos and reflections that fit into your busy day, go to:
<https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy>



LECTORS

Sat. Nov. 28 th	5:00pm	Sheryl Rose
Sun. Nov. 29 th	8:00am 11:00am	Tina Connor Roberta Huffner
Sat. Dec. 2 nd	5:00pm	Bobbi Staver
Sun. Dec 3 rd	8:00am 11:00am	Nancy Redington Matt Courson

We're Searching for Volunteers

Jesus said, *"Whoever receives you , receives me, and whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me"* (Mt. 10:40)



Greeters Needed

As you have seen, our Greeters are back! We would like at least 6 per mass so no one needs to be on too often. We currently have a need at every mass. If you are interested in assisting in God's work of "Welcome the Stranger, or friend as the case may be, please contact John Thornton with your name, phone number, e-mail and which mass you usually attend. John's contact information is: E-Mail - johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640. John will be organizing and contacting all current, past, and future greeters during the next week. Members of the Campus Ministry are encouraged to join. Thank you for your consideration and May God Bless you abundantly.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

It is an awesome privilege not only to welcome people to the church, but being for others a representative of a welcoming and gracious God. If you are interested in becoming an usher at any of the Masses please contact Joe Cretella at 717-377-1480 or by email at pjcretella@comcast.net for more information.



As we move most ceremonies inside the church building, we are now compiling a list of parishioners who are willing to help clean and sanitize the church after special events such as funerals, weddings, etc. Cleaners would simply wipe down pews after the event ends with cleaning spray the church will provide. Volunteer cleaners will be asked to commit to an event if it's possible for their schedule. If interested, please contact the parish office by phone or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbqdiocese.org



Please join us on Tuesday, December 22nd to help decorate the church for Christmas. We will begin at 9am (after the 8:30am Mass.)



Volunteers with SUV's or Vans are also needed to help pick up Poinsettias on **Wednesday, December 23rd** at Maplewood Nursery in Shippensburg. We will meet at 9:30am in the church lobby.

If you are interested please contact:

Nancy Redington at 717-264-6488 or email rosered1@comcast.net

Cheryl Bannon at 717-300-3790 or email peaceangel1948@gmail.com

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: Evangelization Speaker Series sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. This speaker series will be given virtually on Zoom once per month from October 2020 through June 2021. Presenters from throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg will teach on apologetics, saints, scripture, art, music, Catholic culture, Catholic moral teaching, life issues, prayer and spirituality, etc. The series is intended for all people who are interested in fostering greater knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Catholic Faith.

Date & Time of Second Presentation – November 30, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Title – “Blessed are the Broken-hearted”

Presenter – Christina Bair

Description – Whether you’re young, old, single, married, divorced or widowed, you’ve most likely experienced the heartbreak of loss and pain in relationships. Come discover how Christ’s perfect love transforms and heals our hearts! Christina is an autism support teacher from York, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. Christina is passionate about autism awareness, Theology of the Body, fitness, education and coffee.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants with confirmation of their registration. To register for this presentation, please visit: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series

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.



Online Giving

Online Giving Option: Please visit our website at

www.OLVShippensburg.org click donate. Please remember to select our parish in the drop down menu. Thank you for your continuing support during these uncertain times.

**Advent Confession Times:
Every Tuesday during Advent
from 7:00PM-8:00PM
(and the normal schedule of
every Saturday
from 3:30PM-4:30PM)**

The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. If you would like to request a Mass be offered for a specific intention, please contact the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

First Sunday of Advent

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

[IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7](#)

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm

[PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19](#)

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power,
and come to save us.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Reading II

[1 COR 1:3-9](#)

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia

[PS 85:8](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

[MK 13:33-37](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

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

