



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

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

Church: 532-2912
Campus: 477-1244
Fax: 532-3905

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

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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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 Tuesday - Friday (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 - Wednesdays, August 29 - November 14, 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

Intentional Disciples Group - 3:00PM in the church on Sept. 3 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16

Religious Education- Starts on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:45AM-11:00AM

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 11th at 7PM.**
Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or
jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Sept. 10 at 6PM** in the OLV social hall.
To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8)
contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 11th after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We will be starting a new book
"Breaking Open The Bible."
For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353


**Knights of Columbus and
Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, September 6th 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, Sept. 4 at 7:00PM in the social hall.**

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369

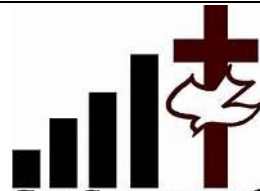


Bishop Gainer to take part in Centralia Pilgrimage, August 26 - All are invited to a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centralia, Pa. on Sunday, August 26. It begins at noon with Divine Liturgy with Bishop Andriy, of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Bishop Ronald Gainer will give a reflection and lead the praying of a Living Rosary at 2:00PM before the historic and jeweled 18th century copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, religious goods and food service will be available. For information please contact 570-339-0650. The church is located 2 blocks north of Route 42 in Centralia

**Bus Trip to Washington DC
Saturday November 3, 2018**

150th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC

If you would like to go, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. We need to get a sense of how many people would go in order to decide whether or not our parish should charter a bus or whether we should join with another parish. For more information please pick up a flier next to the sign up sheet. Thanks.



Get Connected Attention Young Adults - The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21 to 40 from throughout the region called **Get Connected** on **Saturday, September 22, 2018.** The evening will begin with a 5:00PM Vigil Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Church, York, followed by lite fare and a social at the Veranda Room at the York Fairgrounds. Registration and detailed information may be found at: www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected or follow this event on Facebook.

Contributions for August 11-12

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,242.50
Assumption	28.00
Non-Operating Income	
Votives/Coffee Hour	50.35
Social Outreach	55.00
Building Improvements	120.00
Corn Festival	56.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4, 551.85

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday August 18	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions Intentions of Jerry Groce
Sunday August 19	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Greg Smyder
Tuesday August 21	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour
Wednesday August 22	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Rene Lavoie
Thursday August 23	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Roberta Kutlik
Friday August 24	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Saturday August 25	3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Mark Matteucci
Sunday August 26	8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Nichole Schneider and Shippensburg University Catholic Campus Ministry

Liturgical Assignments

August 18-19	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Cheryl Bannon	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
August 25-26	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Angela Myers	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Kyle Buchheister	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

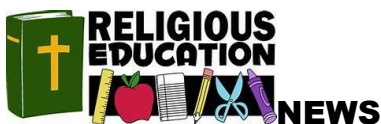


Please help support our parishioner **Melissa Stahl** as she answers God's calling and prepares to go on her third mission trip to **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation** in **South Dakota**. You may help by donating the following items toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, etc. Also baby items are needed such as diapers, formula, wipes, etc. A tote is be in the back of the church for the donated items. Monetary donations are also accepted, checks should be made payable to Re-Member. **Deadline for donations is August 27th**



Holy Land pilgrimage

You are invited to join us on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from [January 7-17, 2019](#). The pilgrimage includes: Daily Mass at holy sites, licensed Christian guide, accommodation in First Class hotels (five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, one night in Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, roundtrip motorcoach from Shippensburg to Washington Dulles Airport, roundtrip airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa, and more, for \$3,289 per person/double occupancy. For complete details please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or George's International Tours at [\(800\) 566-7499](tel:8005667499), sales@georgesintl.com or visit www.georgesintl.com. Brochures are in the back of the church.




Religious Education classes for students in grades pre-k through high school will begin on Sunday, September 9th. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office and on our website www.olvshippensburg.org. A reminder that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires a two year sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Class time for grades kindergarten through high school is from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings during the school year.

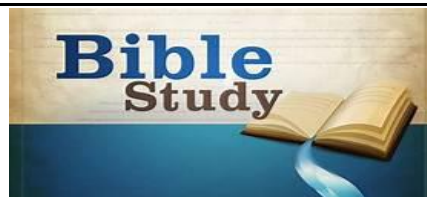
The preschool class meets on Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM in the church basement (across from Mary's Kitchen). The children are taught Catholic prayers, traditions, and Bible stories—along with crafts and activities. (In a fun and nurturing setting!)

Sunday, September 9, 2018—First day of Religious Education classes and Catechetical Sunday. All catechists and students are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass.

Now is the time to register for all grades! For more information contact Jolene Cramm at 532-2912 or jcramm@hbgdiocese.org.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:
Ladies mark your Calendars now!
We had a great time last year.
You don't want to miss it this year.
Sunday, December 2nd 5:00-7:00PM



Fall Bible Study

Psalms, School of Prayer

Wednesdays, August 29th - November 14th
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Join us this fall and learn the prayers and songs that Jesus prayed and why these Psalms are so important to the Church and to our own spiritual lives! The study will include 11 video presentations by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Tim Gray followed by some time for groups of three to delve deeper into one of the psalms.

We will begin on **Wednesday, August 29th**, and continue through **November 14th**. (There will be no study on October 31st) No sign-ups will be required. We will not be using the study set, but you may purchase one from Ascension Press's website if you want to delve deeper into the study at home.

If you have any questions, please contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference
September 19th and 20th, 2018
Elizabethtown, PA

The beautiful, one-of-a-kind event venue includes an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more! View the Ironstone Ranch and the Star Barn Village at www.stonegableestate.com. Tickets available: www.stewardshipmission.org.

Donations Needed for Lancaster Day Treatment Program

The Catholic Charities Day Treatment Program (an intensive day treatment program for at-risk youth in Lancaster County as an alternative to residential treatment) is in need of the following donations: pens, Post-It notes, paper plates and bowls, plastic ware, hand soap, paper towels, tissues, Clorox wipes, new puzzles, markers, crayons, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, folders, games, construction paper, batteries, decks of cards, duct tape, and scotch tape. If you can help, please contact the Day Treatment Program Office at 717-295-9630 or the Catholic Charities Administrative Office at 717-657-4804. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home, a Catholic Charities residential program for pregnant women and their babies located in suburban Harrisburg, is in need of the following donations: paper towels, large plastic cups, 30-gallon trash bags, baby lotion, plastic silverware, laundry detergent, women's deodorant, toilet paper, women's slippers (sizes 7-10), young women's bathrobes (sizes small and medium), and newborn to 6-month old boys and girls clothing. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday at the Diocese of Harrisburg offices, 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. To learn more about Catholic Charities visit www.cchbg.org Thank you for your generosity!



Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Noon to Dusk

Nestled in the quaint, and beautiful hills of Buchanan Valley, historically known for the capture of Mary Jemison in 1758 by the Indians, it is an old-fashioned picnic with games for the children, drawings, bingo, music, and good food.

Serving Family-Style Home Cooked
Ham and Chicken Dinners

Adults: \$10.00

Ages 6-12: \$4.00

5 and Under: Free

**For more information contact: St. Ignatius Loyola
Church at 717-677-8012**

Please Mark Your Calendar!



The 4th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Bishop McDevitt High School. This event is open to all women 18 years of age and older.

- * Keynote Speaker - Jennifer Fulwiler.
- * Doors open at 7:15 am
- * There will be 20+ breakout workshops from which to choose
- * Eucharistic Adoration
- * Confessions - Many Priests from around the Diocese will be on hand to hear Confessions
- * Bishop Gainer will be the Principal Mass Celebrant
- * Registration Fee will be \$30 per person, which includes box lunch and continental breakfast fare
- * It is a day of renewal and fellowship for the women attending.
- * Last year 900 women attended this conference! We hope you will attend the 2018 conference.



Catholic Charities Shelter Shuffle 5K September 22nd

The annual Shelter Shuffle 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. at the former Harrisburg State Hospital Campus (across from the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg). Runners and walkers of all abilities are welcome. Pet friendly. Stroller friendly. Cash prizes for top male and female runners. Other prizes awarded by age category. Shirts for all pre-registered participants. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. For more information, to download/print an event brochure, or to register online, visit www.cchbg.org/events

ATTENTION S.U. FACULTY & STAFF OLV:

On Sunday, Aug. 26th, CCM will be having a “**Welcome Back Cookout**” at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish from 12 – 2 PM after the 11 AM Mass. This will be a great opportunity for our Catholic S.U. faculty/staff to meet the incoming freshmen students as well as active CCM students. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to catholic@ship.edu by August 22nd if you plan to attend, so that we can prepare for providing food and account for any dietary needs



Catholic Campus Ministry Updates!

We are excited to begin the new school year with CCM! The students begin class the week of August 27th. We hope to have many students attend the 11 a.m. Mass on August 26th!



Thursday, August 30th we will begin our weekly Rosary group from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the spiritual center 2nd floor conference room. Please contact catholic@ship.edu or 717-477-1244 if you are interested in joining and/or helping to provide snacks for any group meetings.



Come spend time with our Lord during **Eucharistic Adoration! Thursday, August 30th from 7-8 p.m.** there will be a Holy Hour at OLV with praise and worship music. Everyone is welcome!



CCM is planning to provide free weekly dinners for Shippensburg University students on Tuesday evenings this semester. We are looking for assistance in baking a treat for our “birthday celebration” dinners on September 11th, October 9th, and November 27th. Please contact Nichole Schneider at catholic@ship.edu or at 717-477-1244 if you are interested!

Thank you in advance for serving God and being a light to our students through your prayer, assistance, and example.

The Testimony of 2 New Catholics

Tammy and Rich Polifka become Catholic on Sunday August 19 at the 11am Mass here at OLV. Why? What lead them to the Catholic Church? Come & find out!

The Conversion Story of Rich and Tammy Polifka

Sunday September 2, 2018
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
in the Parish Social Hall



Our Walk has Just Begun

Rich and Tammy Polifka

A Short Biography

Richard Polifka is originally from Newark NJ. He and his wife Tammy reside in Amberson, PA. Rich works for TB Woods as Lead man and has been there for 29yrs. He has 1 son and 2 daughters, 2 stepsons who have gone to be with the Lord, and 8 grandchildren. He enjoys fishing, grilling as head chef, honey do list, Yankees baseball, adventures with friends. He is enjoying his journey with Tammy to become a Catholic.

Tammy (Hawk) Polifka is from McConnellsburg, PA. She works at Williamsport Family Practice as a CMA for 17 years. She has 2 sons who went to be with the Lord, 3 stepchildren, 8 grandchildren. She enjoys fishing, yard wok, crafts, Yankees baseball, and helping others in need. She is enjoying her journey with Rich to become a Catholic.





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