



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 4th 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

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



Scripture Readings for
5:00PM & 8:30AM Mass

Exodus 20:1-17
 I Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-25

Page 972 in the Hymnal
Scripture Readings for
11:00AM Mass

Exodus 17:3-7
 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-42
Page 840 in the Hymnal

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

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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 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the social hall

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM in the vestibule of the Church.

(No meeting on March 3 and March 11)

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on April 1)

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 will be **Tuesday, March 13** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

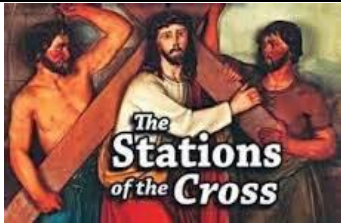
The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, March 12 at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13** after the **8:30 AM Mass**. We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
January 7-17, 2019**

Informational session Tuesday, **March 20th** at **6:30PM** in the social hall. A representative from George's International Tours will be here to answer all of your questions. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent
6:00 PM



**Knights of Columbus and
Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, March 1 at 7:00PM in the social hall.** For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is **Tuesday March 6 at 7:00** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

50 years of marriage

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.



Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is Wednesday March 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who suffered and died for us in order to save us from our sins

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday March 3 rd	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Joseph & Annabelle Cretella
Sunday March 4 th	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Father Dave Hillier Religious Ed Class People of the Parish
Tuesday March 6 th	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Berthold Wendeln Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday March 7 th	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Intentions of The McGrath, Hanley & Ryan Families Presentation of the Creed Bible Study
Thursday March 8 th	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Elizabeth Ann Hanley
Friday March 9 th	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	Intentions of Susan Spevack Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 10 th	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession Intentions of Andrew Matthews
Sunday March 11 th	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Wesley Cool Religious Ed Class People of the Parish



HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday -- *March 29, 2018*

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- *March 30, 2018*

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday -- *March 31, 2018*

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Franklin Deanery Bus Trip
Hosted by Corpus Christi Parish
Tuesday, May 1, 2018



Sight & Sound Theatres

Present

JESUS

Payment for tickets due no later than April 17th.
To register (by March 6), or for more information
please contact Renee Galvan at 717-264-6317
ext 128



NO COFFEE HOUR DURING LENT

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

Hopefully everyone has taken time to reflect upon all the information that has been shared. We would like everyone to participate and help our parish reach its financial goal of **\$30,600.00**. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling **\$10,185.00**. Those who have given before know we are grateful. We need your help again this year. Those who have not given before, please make this year your first gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. Everyone's help is needed. Please also remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in the parish. Thank you for being a part of the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

Catholic Charities "Taste of the World" Luncheon - April 28th –

The Catholic Charities "Taste of the World" Luncheon will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish (3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill, PA). The afternoon will feature a variety of dishes from around the world prepared by local restaurants as well clients from our Immigration and Refugee Service Program. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Sara Beck, ESL Program Director, at 717-232-0568 (ext 209) by phone or shbeck@cchbg.org by email for more information or to reserve tickets. Reservations can also be made online at www.cchbg.org by email for more information or to reserve tickets.

Bible Study



HOLY SPIRIT

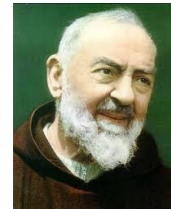
Wednesday March 7th 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Through March 14th we are learning how the Holy Spirit loves us, leads us, and strengthens us in our weakness. If you missed the our last week's study, you can watch the video at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/segment/the-spirit-and-the-desert/> and spend some time praying with **Psalm 43**. This **Wednesday, March 7th** at 6:30PM we will continue our series focusing on "The Holy Spirit Convicts" Questions, please contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

Contributions for Feb. 17-18

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,605.26
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Diocesan Collections	
Poor Missions	30.00
Holy Land	30.00
Non-Operating Income	
Building Improvements	365.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	73.22
Social Outreach	55.00
Parish Youth Education	154.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,322.48

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and The National Center for Padre Pio



Saturday, July 21, 2018

Cost is \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of the Visitation*. Deadline to Register is Sunday, June 3. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com. Registration forms are in the lobby of the church and on the balcony bulletin boards

SAVE
the
DATE

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!

June 10-12, 2018

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

March 3-4	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Volunteer Frank Kerch	Randy Prue Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers	Kyle Buccheister & Sebastian Sweger	Brady Coleman & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
March 10-11	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Andrea Thornton	Matt Courson	Vincent Acri
Ushers:	Volunteer Frank Kerch	Tom Wright Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer



Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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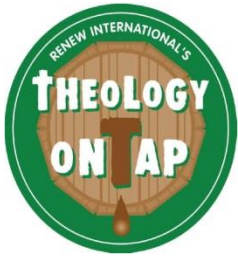
**Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry
Shippensburg University**

**Help College Students live their Catholic
Faith**

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry**, a full-time, ten-month professional position. Needed to assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field.

All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by March 15, 2018 to:
employment@hbgiocese.org



"The New Evangelization in the Digital Age" is the topic for the Theology on Tap on Tuesday, March 13 at The First Post, 3691 E. Market St., York, PA. The evening begins with a 7:00 pm Happy Hour, 7:30 pm presentation, followed by Q& A. The presenter will be Maria Mitchell, the producer of *Ascension Presents* as well as the host of her own show, *Caffeinated Conversations*. She earned her Bachelor's degree in journalism from Franciscan University of Steubenville and an MBA in film producing from John Paul the Great Catholic University. Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization outreach of the Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults, (20's and 30's) single, married, Catholic or not, are invited to attend the events. Visit [Facebook.com/YorkTheology](https://www.facebook.com/YorkTheology) for more info.



Pro-Life Corner

"Unless liberty is devoted to the defense of life, neither life nor liberty can survive."

-Richard John Neuhaus

SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS



AT OLV

SUNDAY

APRIL 29TH

Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now! All meals are packaged to go. Meal consists of half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and a homemade dessert. Cost is \$12 per meal. Proceeds benefit the OLV Pro-Life Ministry. Reserve tickets by calling and/or texting (717) 491-6495. Tickets will also be available after Masses starting on Saturday April 14th and April 15th.



The Anniversary of our Diocese – Part I by Father Edward Quinlan

This year we will observe the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Harrisburg. It is a good time to ask how we got here. In one sense the story always begins with Jesus' call of the Apostles and the founding of the Church. But what about the Church in our country?

The first parish in what will later become the United States is founded in the city of St. Augustine in Florida. With the arrival of Spanish settlers and accompanying priests, Mass is offered and a church built. Both the city and the church are named for the saint on whose feast day the voyagers first sighted land a little further down the Florida coast. The first Mass will be celebrated with land fall there on September 8, 1565, the birthday of Mary.

In the original 13 colonies the story is different. Many early settlements were created by different Protestant groups fleeing persecution in England and Europe. The most familiar were the Pilgrims who settled in Massachusetts. Unfortunately, while seeking religious freedom for themselves they were not often prepared to extend it to others. Catholics were decidedly not welcome in these settlements, and the presence of the Catholic Church was formally forbidden by English law. The exceptions to this were in Maryland, the colony founded by the Calvert family, who were devout Catholics. The other place Catholics were welcome was in our own state of Pennsylvania. William Penn and the Quakers who establish our state were very respectful and tolerated other faiths.

In 1720 a Jesuit priest was sent to Maryland for Catholics in the central colonies. Eventually he will move to Philadelphia in order to establish missions for Catholic families in Pennsylvania and beyond. He will build what is affectionately called "Old St. Josephs" near Independence Hall in 1733. This is the first public Catholic church in the colonies and remains in operation today. A few years later he will request the assistance of German speaking Jesuits to help with the significant German Catholic population in the state. St. Mary's Church in Lancaster and Sacred Heart Church in Conewago, both started as mission chapels, also date to the mid 1700's and will serve as bases for the wide ranging missions extending throughout central and western Pennsylvania.

A Prayer For

Father Dave Hillier



Who Died March 5, 2014.

Monday is the Fourth Anniversary of His Death.

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto Father Dave, O Lord.

Response: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Leader: May he rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

Leader: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesday March 28, 2018

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



All are welcome!



Please join us on **Saturday March 31st** to help decorate the Church for Easter. We will start at approximately 9:30AM. A sign up sheet is in the church lobby. For more information please call Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353

“The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 4-6th, 2018.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

“I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend.”

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586.



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. Three of those ceremonies are called "Scrutinies." One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

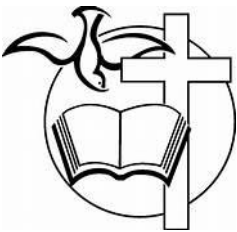
Presentation of the Creed

Wednesday March 7, 2018

6:30pm

At OLV in the Church

All are invited!



The Scrutinies

celebrated at the 11am Masses on the following Sundays:

First-- Sunday March 4

Second-- Sunday March 11

Third-- Sunday March 18

The Spiritual Purpose of the Scrutinies:

"The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." (§141 in *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)

