



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 17, 2019

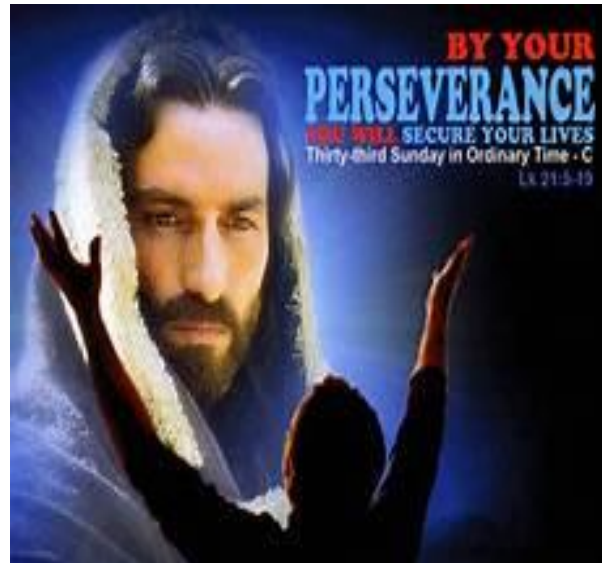


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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

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

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Bible Study - New Bible Study topic to be announced.

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



PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2020 at 6:30PM the social hall..

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month after the 8:30AM Mass. The new book is *Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth*. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary:

The next Knights meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 7:00PM. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM.

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com

MATTHEW 25

Whatever you do for the least...

The second collection next week is the annual Matthew 25 collection that supports parish and Diocesan ministries focused on providing food, clothing and shelter for the needy within the 15 counties of the Diocese. Because of your generosity last year, more than \$231,000 was distributed to 34 agencies in the Diocese. Our parish benefited as well, as 25% of what was collected stayed here to support our ministries. *Please be as generous as possible in next week's collection.*

You are invited to a presentation on the **Death Penalty**

Biblical & Catholic Perspectives



Fr. Dwight Schlaline
Wednesday November 20, 2019
6:30 - 8:00 PM
In the Parish Social Hall



**Advent By Candlelight—
Sunday, December 1st 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

All women of the parish are invited to attend along with female family members and/or friends. This is a great way to prepare for a meaningful Advent and Christmas. Plan to join us! For more information or to register contact Mary Poffenbarger -- email: missmary@lockfarm.net or 301-639-3297.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** - and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities

Contributions for Nov.16-17, 2019

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,272.30
Votives/Coffee Hour	90.73
Building Improvements	100.00
All Souls	10.00
All Saints	10.00
Social Outreach	52.00
Parish Youth Education	10.00
Military Services USA	165.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Matthew 25	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,730.03

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Christmas Decorating Please join us on Friday, Dec. 20th after the 8:30am Mass to help beautify our church for the Christmas Season. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry trees and hang wreaths.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Nov. 16	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Marie Matteucci Confession In Honor of Delone Catholic Class of 1969 50 th Anniversary
Sunday Nov. 17	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass 6:00-7:30 PM	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of John Rovito Grief and Loss during the Holidays workshop – Social Hall
Monday Nov. 18	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Fred Justice
Tuesday Nov. 19	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Sarah Demkee
Wednesday Nov. 20	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM–8:00PM	Intentions of Daniel & Hildegard Barnett Presentation on the Death Penalty by Fr. Dwight Schlaline
Thursday Nov. 21	8:30AM Mass 7:00 PM	For the deceased priests who served at OLV Knights of Columbus Meeting – Social Hall
Friday Nov. 22	8:30AM Mass	For the deceased members of the Fogelsonger, Mummert and Stermer Families
Saturday Nov. 23	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Marie Matteucci Confession In Honor of Fr. Bill Sullivan, Fr. Bernie Mulkerins, Sister Mary Moylan, and Cardinal Chito Tagle & Family
Sunday Nov. 24	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Tina Connor Religious Education Class In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner

Liturgical Ministers

Nov. 16-17	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Matthew Lindsey & Mary Lindsey	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer
Nov. 23-24	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Charles Itle	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Anezka Pospisilova & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 6:30PM

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Mary's Kitchen after Mass.

Your hosts will be:

Nov. 17 th	8:30AM – Maurer	11:00AM – Davis
Nov. 24 th	8:30AM - Kasarda	11:00AM - Nye



Food Collection

The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting food donations for King's Kettle Food Pantry. The food is distributed to local families in need. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. **Donations can be placed in the box outside the Religious Education Office.** Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks.

Donations are greatly Appreciated!

Donations Needed for Catholic Charities Counseling Programs

The Catholic Charities Counseling Programs are in need of the following donations: Checkers, Pop-Up Sorry games, Connect 4 games, Jenga games, crayons, washable markers, paint supplies (brushes, sponges, canvas, paint), Play-Doh, molding clay, bracelet-making kits, Matchbox/Hotwheels cars, dollhouses, dollhouse people and furniture, handheld video games, and Godzilla toys. Donated items should be new please. Items can be delivered to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or to any of our counseling offices. The locations for the offices can be found by visiting <http://www.cchbg.org/get-help/counseling-services/>. Thank you for your generosity!

Have You Considered Your Parish In Your Estate Plan?

Retirement Plan Bequests Can Save Taxes for Heirs

If you wish to make a charitable bequest at death, you may want to consider designating **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish** as the beneficiary of your retirement plan (IRA, 401(k), profit sharing plan, etc.). Generally, income tax is payable on a distribution to a beneficiary from the retirement plan. If a charity is named as the beneficiary, however, the income tax is avoided on the distribution from the retirement plan following one's death, and the parish, school or agency and your heirs retain a greater percentage of your estate than if the retirement plan benefits were given to your heirs. For further information on how to include your parish in your estate plan, please refer to the Giving page at www.hbgdiocese.org/giving.

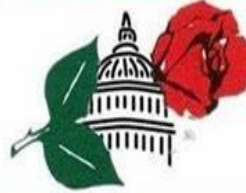
Grief and Loss during the Holidays

As the holidays draws near, we are offering a workshop to anyone who has ever experienced a loss due to death (partner, sibling, parent, child or pet), separation, or divorce. This will be a safe space to learn useful tips to cope with grief and loss during the Holiday season.

SUNDAY NOV. 17 | 6:00-7:30PM | SOCIAL HALL

Light refreshments will be served

The workshop is facilitated by Diane Lewis and Lolo Oyakhire, graduate students of Shippensburg University's Counseling Department. You may contact at 717-414-2467 for more information.



March for Life

Washington D.C.

Friday, January 24, 2020

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020 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 7:30AM and return at approximately 6PM. Cost is \$10 per person to reserve your seat and cover the driver tip, snacks, water and parking for the bus.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH AND UPSTAIRS NEAR THE BULLETIN BOARDS. THEY ALSO CAN BE FOUND ON OLV'S WEBSITE.



