



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Shippensburg, PA
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Next Weekend's Scripture Readings will be:

Sirach 15:15-20

I Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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 - Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Religious Education - Sundays 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 Pro-Life meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7th** at **6:30PM** in Mary's Kitchen.

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 Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 7:00PM**. This will be a **joint meeting with the Knights of Columbus**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

! SAFETY FIRST !**Health, Safety, and Security Committee**

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb. 11th 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

COFFEE HOUR

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

Your hosts will be:

Feb. 9th 8:30AM – Maurer 11:00AM - Davis
Feb. 16th NO COFFEE HOUR
Feb. 23rd 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Nye

There will be NO Coffee Hour from March 1st thru March 29th in observance of Lent.

If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Hour please call the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



Please think of soup you can make. This is the only fundraiser the Ladies Auxiliary has since we did not have a bake sale in December. You can pick up containers at the next Auxiliary meeting or in the social hall kitchen after the Masses on Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th. The soup sale will be in the social hall on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd after the Masses. For more information call Roberta Huffner 717-477-6126.

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

Wednesday February 26, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

Contributions for Feb. 1-2, 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,539.93
Votives	40.00
Social Outreach	110.58
Coffee Hour	6.60
Parish Youth Education	55.00
Building Improvements	380.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Assumption	1.00
Propagation of Faith	974.25
Poor Missions	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,137.36

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. **One on Wednesday, March 25 - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, at 7 pm and another on Sunday, April 22 – Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, at 7 pm.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Feb. 8	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Father John Ograh Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Feb. 9	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass Noon-2:00PM	In Memory of Marian Sanford Religious Education Class In Memory of Jim Johnson CCM Small Group Study – Social Hall
Monday Feb. 10	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon
Tuesday Feb. 11	8:30AM Mass 6:30 PM	Intentions of Rev. Msgr. Robert Avella Safety Meeting
Wednesday Feb. 12	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM-8:00PM	In Memory of Fr. Joe Celia Bible Study – Social Hall
Thursday Feb. 13	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman
Friday Feb. 14	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman
Saturday Feb. 15	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish – 70 th Anniversary Mass & Breakfast Confession Intentions of Fr. Dwight Schlaline
Sunday Feb. 16	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman In Memory of Herman & Katherine Meyer

Liturgical Ministers

Feb. 8-9	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler	Chris Meehan	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlk
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
Feb. 15-16	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Charles Itle	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlk
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer



70th Anniversary Mass & Breakfast

Saturday February 15, 2020

Mass at 8:30am

Followed by hot breakfast in the parish hall.

RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 11th by signing up on the sheet
in the back of the Church or by emailing
tplotner@hbgiocese.org

Parish History

This is another in a series of quotes of parishioners who had written for the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Visitation Parish. This is to give current parishioners a sense of history as we approach the **70th Anniversary** of the founding of the parish on **February 15th, 2020**.

"When we first became a parish in 1950, Mass was still celebrated in the school house chapel. But after our present property had been purchased, Father Gerrity, who was living at St. Patrick's Church in Carlisle, moved here. Would you believe when he moved in there wasn't any soap, toilet tissue, or even a water glass. Agnes Hunter brought over some sheets and I made up a cot..."
Mary Woltz wrote in 1990.



The Bible

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eye-witnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. (Luke 1:1-4)

"Besides the four Gospels, the Canon of the New Testament also contains the Epistles of Saint Paul and other apostolic writings, composed under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In these writings, by the wise plan of God, those matters which concern Christ the Lord are confirmed, His true teaching is more and more fully stated, the saving power of the divine work of Christ is preached, the story is told of the beginnings of the Church and her marvelous growth, and her glorious fulfillment is foretold." (*Dei Verbum*, #20)

Written by Reverend Chester P. Snyder
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Office for Divine Worship



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 1, 2020 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.



Diocesan Men's Conference – March 28, 2020

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg, mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 28, 2020** for the **Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference** at Bishop McDevitt High School (1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA, 17111). The theme is **Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith**. The Keynote Speaker is **Dr. William Donohue**, President of the *Catholic League* and noted author, speaker, and television personality. There are also **40+ workshops**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confessions, rousing music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors, Mass with **Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist**, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese and beyond. Registration will be available in the coming days at www.hbgdiocese.org/men. We'd love to see you at the Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28th!



Diocesan Youth Conference - join teens from around the Diocese for Eucharistic Adoration, Speakers, Food, Music and Friends! This event is open to any 8 to 12 grade youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey.

When: Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 12:30PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Bishop McDevitt High School

Cost: \$20pp (includes a t-shirt, snacks, meal & social with DJ). We cannot guarantee T-shirts for late registrations.

Please find attached the registration forms for individuals and for group registrations. For additional information please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch -OR - contact April Reifer at (717) 657-4804 ext. 327 / areifer@hbgdiocese.org or Jaclyn Curran at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 / jcurran@hbgdiocese.org. Registration is open. Option to register online will be available by mid-February.

Bible Study



Lent Bible Study - Conversions

This Lent we will be looking at calls to conversion in the Bible. Join us **March 4th** through **March 25th**, every **Wednesday at 6:30pm** to take a closer look at the stories about conversion in the gospel readings that we will hear throughout the Lenten season. We will watch a short video each week by Bishop Barron, and then work through the accompanying discussion questions as a full group. If you have any questions, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



In the charity of your prayers, please remember Colonel Lawrence "Larry" Hoffman husband of Catherine Hoffman, who passed away on Saturday, February 1st. Larry's funeral Mass was held on Thursday, February 6th.



May the mercy of God bring him fullness of life in Heaven.



Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Harrisburg, Pa | May 18, 2020

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
12:00 p.m. March for Life

Monday, May 18, 2020

11:00 AM Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg Pa

12:00 PM March begins

If there is enough interest for the 1st Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, a coach bus will:

9:00AM - Leave Corpus Christi

9:30AM - Leave Our Lady of the Visitation

10:30AM – Arrive at Capitol steps

2:00PM – Return to Our Lady of the Visitation

2:30PM – Return to Corpus Christi

If interested in attending, and to reserve a seat, please text Jean at 717-360-6620 with your name/s, # attending, and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation back and any further information.



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

During both Masses



On Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm the Ladies Auxiliary will host speaker, Ayla Braley, nurse practitioner from Wellspan, on **"Keeping Yourself Healthy As You Age."** All members of the parish are invited to attend.



Ladies please join us for a Mardi Gras Tea Sunday, February 23, 2020 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the social hall. This will be an afternoon of fun and sharing. If you come please bring: your favorite mug or tea cup, finger food and a friend to share a happy and joyful spirit. Those who attended the Advent by Candlelight are reminded to bring your LONE STAR! For more information contact Mary at 1-301-639-3297 or missmary@lockfarm.net



It is Crab Cake time again! The Knights of Columbus will be making Crab Cakes again this year. The order sheet is in the back of the church on the table **until Sunday the 16th of February, 2020.** Or if you miss the sign up sheet, you can email Brian VanScyoc at brianvs1969@gmail.com or by phone (please leave a phone number and I will call you back) or text at 717-658-3767. The cost of each Crab Cake is \$6 this year, due to the increase in the price of crab meat. The Crab Cakes will be available for pick up in the parish social hall after mass on the weekend of **Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, 23rd.**



Volunteers Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is looking for volunteers on an on-going basis to help with: picking up donations, sorting/putting away donations, light cleaning, and organizing. For more information, contact Lisa Peck, Interfaith Shelter Program Director, at lpeck@cchbg.org or 717-652-8740. Thank you!



ROOTED IN FAITH

2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign, previously known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, will kick off in a few short weeks. The theme for this year is **Rooted in Faith**. During these challenging times, our faith is central to who we are. Just like the Disciples, we are called to remain faithful, demonstrate our commitment to our faith by word and deed, and spread the Good News. If you were a past donor to this effort, you will receive a letter from Bishop Gainer in the next few days asking for your support. I have pledged to Bishop Gainer my assistance in achieving **our Parish goal of \$27,475.00**. As you prayerfully consider your pledge in support of both our Parish goal and the overall Diocesan goal, I hope you will join me in supporting these important ministries and services that the Diocese provides to our Parish, parishioners and community.

Monies collected by our Parish support the programs and ministries that benefit all throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. No funds given to the Diocesan Annual Campaign are directed to the Survivors Compensation Fund nor legal fees. Any funds collected in excess of our Parish goal will be returned to our Parish.



The **Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women** is hosting our annual **Women's Lenten Afternoon of Reflection** on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** in the Parish Center, 279 North Second Street, Chambersburg, PA.. The afternoon will be led by **Ann Koshute**, a speaker, writer and Adjunct Faculty (online) at Saint Joseph's College. The topic is **"Do Whatever She Tells You: Becoming a Disciple with Mary"** with a Lenten theme. It promises to be a wonderful time of spiritual enrichment, prayer, fellowship and Sacrament in preparation for the Season of Lent. Doors open at 12:30p.m., it begins at 1:00p.m. and will end at 3:45p.m. There is an opportunity for confession from 3:45p.m.- 4:45p.m. and Mass at 5:00p.m., both in the Church. Cost is FREE and includes light refreshments. Advance registration is requested to ensure adequate accommodations and refreshments. To register, please contact Beth Moyer (240) 498-4224 or email at bam67@embarqmail.com. The **Registration Deadline is February 25, 2020**



Encounter The Real Presence –Please join Nichole Schneider, CCM Minister and several other CCM students that will be attending this Lenten retreat for college-aged young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Speakers, adoration, praise and worship, confession, and Mass. Register by Thursday, Feb. 20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter. \$15 per person (includes breakfast and lunch) If interested you may email Nichole at nschneider@ship.edu

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church

112 Fairview Dr.

Selinsgrove, PA



The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites women from the Diocese to join us at our 9th Prayer Shawl Retreat. It will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Good Shepherd Parish, 3435 E. Trindle Road, Camp Hill from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. We'll share a few special hours as we pray the Rosary, knit / crochet, share, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. Beginners are welcome! **Register by Monday, March 16, 2020. Cost is \$10.** Mail your check (payable to Kathy Kokoski) to **Kathy Kokoski, 6209 Westover Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**. Please include your email address or phone number so that we can confirm your registration. Call Kathy at 717-448-8899 or email her at kakoko120@comcast.net with questions. Prayer Shawls will be collected for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Columbia, PA. *Please bring any prayer shawls you would like to donate.* Also, please bring any prayer shawls you wish to display and patterns you would like to share.







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