

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
April 9th 2017

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls



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

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org under the “Resources” tab, click on “Liturgical Schedule” or check the bulletin.

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

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

Bible Study - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

Intentional Disciples Group – Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall

Religious Education- Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 **Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM**





Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, April 20th at 7PM** in the parish hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7PM** in the parish hall.

For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

It is with deep gratitude from both Bishop Gainer and I for your devotion to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. To date we have raised **\$26,220.00** toward our goal of **\$29,500.00**. Just as Jesus demonstrated to continue His loving ministry through the sacrificial gift we are willing to make. We must never tire of demonstrating our love for the Lord by loving and helping our brothers and sisters most in need. Reminder: Every dollar that we exceed our goal is refunded to our parish, unrestricted.

For the months of March and April we will be collecting the following items for **Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home**, all of which are part of Catholic Charities. Questions? Call Bobbi 816-5309.

Monetary Donations , Gift Cards (WalMart, Giant, Target, etc.) Baby Bottles, Baby Onesies and other Baby Clothing, Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion , Bath Towels and Washcloths and Bath Mats, Cleaning Supplies (Pine Sol, Clorox Wipes, etc.) Copy Paper, Combs and Brushes, Craft Supplies Diapers (for newborn through six months) Diapers and Pullups (for older children) Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products , Laundry Detergent, Bleach, and Dryer Sheets, Office Supplies , Pack-N-Plays Paper Plates and Bowls and Styrofoam Cups, Paper Towels and Napkins, Shampoo and Hair Spray, Shaving Cream and Razors Soap (for babies and adults) and Deodorant Toilet Tissue and Facial Tissue Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, and Mouth Wash , Trash Bags (kitchen and larger sizes) Ziplock Bags (one gallon size)

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the SEVENTH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 9th until noon on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The Retreat Master is Reverend Alfred Sceski, Pastor St. Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey, PA. Registration forms are available in the parish office. The registration deadline is May 22, 2017. Contact Barbara McCarthy at [717-534-1858](tel:717-534-1858) or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register."



BBQ Chicken Dinner- SMITH'S CHICKEN- Sunday, April 30th

OLV's Pro-Life Ministry is selling tickets for Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners on Sunday, April 30th. **Pick up will be between 11 am and 12 noon (after 11 am Mass)**. The cost is \$12 per dinner. The meal includes half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/ butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and dessert. Please contact Joanne Meehan by phone or text to order tickets (717) 491-6495. **OR** Contact any Pro-Life Ministry Member for a ticket. Group Members with tickets include Mary Coldsmith, Amy Righter, Signe Kelker, Karen Collard ,Cathy Hoffman and Becky or Shawn Biter.

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00pm

We will conclude our study **April 19th**, the Wednesday following Easter, with a review of Lectio Divina and by looking at the next step, putting our prayer into action.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, April 11th** at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvproulife@yahoo.com for more information.

LITTLE FLOWERS:

The next Little Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, April 17th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be **"Loyalty."** To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, April 10th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be **"Art & Beauty."**

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, April 11th after the 8:30am Mass**. Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled "Fundamentals of the Faith." For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Liturgical Assignments

April 8-9	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Mike Hess, Chuck Music, & Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley, Sheryl Rose, & Mary Poffenbarger	Cheryl Adams, Dustin Coover, & Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Dorothy Trigg & Kelly Fischer	Anna Connor & Alvin Dalida	Brenna McKnight & Kaz Predecki
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rich & Vickie Bonitz Geri Bazner	Mike Bannon, Cathy Hoffman, & Nancy Redington	Tom Bradley, Magali Silva, & Volunteer
April 15-16	8:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Rene Lavoie, Signe Kelker	Charles Itle	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Dorothy Trigg, Kelly Fischer, Pierre Korfiatis, & Travis Detwiler	Hunter Parks & Brandon Reinsfelder	Brady Coleman & Gavin Ott
Eucharistic Ministers:	JoAnn Giancoli & Roger Waters	Mike Bannon, Ruth Nickey, & Nancy Redington	Maureen Pfister, Lyn Solder, & Magali Silva

Contribution for April 1-2

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$5,410.35	Building Improvements	505.00
Easter	185.00	Social Outreach	237.00
Easter Flowers	435.00		
Diocesan Collections		Parish Youth Education	95.00
Catholic Home Missions	80.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	41.65
Holy Land	75.00		
Catholic Relief	105.00	Total Income	\$7,169.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	April 8 th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 9 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	Stewart – Gelas Families Intentions Jim Doyle
Tuesday	April 11 th	8:30am	Gerald Parham
Wednesday	April 12 th	8:30am	Anna Kollar
Thursday	April 13 th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Friday	April 14 th	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	April 15 th	8:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 16 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	Malo D. Hanley Charity Lavoie

"The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 5-7th, 2017.

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. 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 at 717-379-0800.



Please join us to decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00am (following Morning Prayer at 8:30am)



Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open!

Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting, FREE adventure!

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS:

July 17 to July 21, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

For: Kindergarten to 5th grade students

Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website:

www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm

jcramm@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912 ext. 5



SPRING IS HERE!!

Please join us on Saturday April 29th at 9:00am to help clean up the church grounds. Weeding, planting and mulching will be done that day. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Bring wheel barrels and shovels if you have them. Snacks & Drinks will be provided.

Save the Date!

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

June 11-13, 2017

7:00pm each evening

Preacher: Rev. Robert Oravetz



Knight of Columbus will be selling Spring Raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends, (except Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday) until the parish picnic on June 7th



Pro-Life Corner

Sarah Smith is a young woman from California who survived an abortion after her twin brother was aborted. She now speaks publicly for the pro-life cause, and declares, "My mother's 'choice' was my death sentence." Sarah helps us put a face on the abortion issue. It's not about abstract concepts; it's about real people being destroyed.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be **awarding (2) \$1,000.00 to 2017 graduating high school seniors** who are members of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Applicants must be attending an accredited two or four Year College / University, a Vocational, Trade or Business School or entering Military Service in the fall 2017. The scholarships will be offered on a competitive selection process to applicants who have an outstanding academic record and a record of OLV Parish & Community Service. Applicants must rank in the top 50% of their graduating class and must have demonstrated the attributes of Citizenship and Leadership. **All application must be received by 4pm in the Parish Office May 2nd, 2017.** Scholarship applications are available in the parish office and in the rear of the church. Questions concerning the scholarship can be directed to Mr. Joe Cretella, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Coordinator at pjcretella@comcast.net or call 717-377-1480.



Bus Trip to Philadelphia!

Join us on Friday, July 14, 2017 for our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This will be one of the last opportunities to visit the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel as the shrine will be closing at the end of this year.

Schedule

6:30am: Leave Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg

10am: Tour of the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, Bensalem, PA

12pm: Mass at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel celebrated by our own Father Dwight Schlaline

12:30pm-1pm: Bagged lunch at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel. *Please bring a bagged lunch as food will NOT be available at the shrine.* After lunch we will leave for the cathedral.

2pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

3pm: Leave the cathedral for home. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Visitation Church around 6pm.

Cost is \$65 per person. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

Deadline to register is June 8, 2017. Fill out slip below and drop into collection with your payment, or mail it to Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Contact Person: Travis Detwiler at 717-681-7579 or email travisedetwiler@gmail.com.



Registration for OLV Parish Bus Trip to Philadelphia (July 14, 2017)

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Home Phone #:



Wednesday – April 12th **6:30 P.M. Lenten Reflection by Fr. Dwight**
Why did God become a Man instead of a Woman?
The answer may surprise you!

7:30 P.M. Tenebrae Lead by Shawn Biter,
Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate

Holy Thursday – April 13th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
8:45 P.M.-9:45 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:45 P.M. Night Prayer

Good Friday – April 14th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 15th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
9:00 A.M. Decorating of the Church (All are welcome)
12:00 Noon Blessing of Food for First Meal of Easter
(NO 5 PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY)
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord



Easter Sunday – April 16th 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! You are invited to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday April 13 at 7:00pm, to wear your white robe (aka "alb"), and participate in the Mass as an EMHC. The Mass includes a Eucharistic procession at the end.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 23 - 3:00pm

Christ asked to make the Sunday after Easter a celebration of His mercy! All are welcome to meet at Church at 3:00pm to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy God shared with St. Faustina. We will also celebrate the daytime prayer of the Church and then pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. For questions, email Sarah Voight at kruegersa10@gmail.com



