



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

June 30th 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

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

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

I Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Page 1164 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 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

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 - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30PM

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019

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 is Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00PM in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30AM Mass**. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, July 18th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: Ladies Lunch at the University Grille on Tuesday July 2nd at 12:30PM

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



The Safety Committee is looking for more volunteers to be greeters especially for the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. **Interested individuals who have not had a chance to attend the formal training may team up with a current greeter for On the Job Training.** Current Greeters, invite a friend or couple to join our team. The Committee is also looking to increase the size and diversity of the committee. If you are interested in either of these opportunities to serve the parish and our Lord please consider attending the next committee meeting -**Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30PM** in the parish hall. God Bless.



Heath, Safety, & Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 PM**. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** www.OLVShippensburg.org - and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities.



All Ladies of the parish are invited to the Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon on Tuesday, July 2nd at 12:30PM at the University Grille in Shippensburg. Please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 for more information.



Summer Youth Group Schedule

6-8pm Meetings on the following Sundays:

August 4

August 18

Contributions for June 22-23

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,146.80
Votives/Coffee Hour	41.51
Building Improvements	20.00
Social Outreach	70.00
Parish Youth Education	301.00
Mission Co-op	30.00
Propagation of Faith	5.00
Catholic Communications	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,664.31

The Biggest PR Disasters of Christian History

June 30-July 2, 2019

7:00PM each evening

Forty Hours Devotions at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

6084 West Canal Road

Abbottstown, PA 17301

At his home parish in Abbottstown, Fr. Dwight Schlaline will preach on the three greatest public relations disasters of Christian history. Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while reflecting on the impact of the greatest public relations debacles of Christian history.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday June 29	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Carol Mentzer Confession People of the Parish
Sunday June 30	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Robert & Bernice Masterson In Memory of Bill Bradley
Monday July 1	8:30AM Mass	For the deceased members of the Hogle & Matesz Families
Tuesday July 2	8:30AM Mass	52 nd Anniversary of Our Lady of the Visitation Church
Wednesday July 3	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Karen Collard
Thursday July 4	8:30AM Mass	For all who defended our country
Friday July 5	7:30AM 8:30AM Mass	Adoration & Confession For All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday July 6	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Special Intentions Confession In Memory of Margaret Steinour
Sunday July 7	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart/Gelas Family People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

June 29-30	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Chris Meehan	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
July 6-7	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Chuck Music	Mary Poffenbarger	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer

**SERVE GOD
WITH HANDS
AND HEART;
VOLUNTEER.**

We are looking for more volunteers to help clean the church on Thursday mornings. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org.



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. The cost is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.



Stages of Human Life – Month 5

I'm getting stronger! I can dent the uterine wall and Mommy can feel me when I move. This month's question **"What does this 5th month represent in the Baby's development?"** Visit the back of the church and check out the poster for some other interesting things about this month. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.

Congratulations &



Dear Parishioners,

Over this month of June, our parish has had the joy of witnessing the deepening conversion of several people:

- ***Chris Ursitz** received his first Holy Communion on June 2*
- ***Nicky Basile** received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday*
- ***Michelle & Nicholas Fundanish** were received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed, and received first Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christi last Sunday.*

Congratulations to them! Let us continue to offer them to the Lord in our prayers! May our community continue to welcome new members as we all walk this journey to God's kingdom! --Reverend Dwight Schläline



Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Read the full version at usccb.org/endoflifecare.

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that is "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB).

Learn about these 10 tips at usccb.org/endoflifecare.

1. Invite God in.
2. Listen.
3. Inform yourself.
4. Be steadfast in compassion.
5. Help them achieve closure.
6. Provide opportunities for resolution.
7. Reminisce.
8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere.
9. Show tenderness.
10. Bear their transition patiently.

The dying process is a sacred time.

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In Mary's Kitchen.
Sunday, June 30th after the 8:30AM Mass.
Hosted by Bruce & Carol Otruba

Marian Consecration with Our Lady of the Visitation

"The surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint

9:45AM - 10:45AM - Five Sundays starting July 14th

6:00PM - Thursday August 15th, Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption



Join us for a 33 day do-it-yourself retreat!

Start by reading the reflection on the back of this insert, and then join us between the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on **July 14th** to discuss the consecration and receive materials for the daily reflections. Each reflection is 1-2 pages of easy reading. We will meet each Sunday during the 33 day period to discuss what we've read and share experiences and questions.

Schedule

- **July 14** - Introduction to Consecration
- **July 21** - St Louis de Montfort
- **July 28** - St Maximillian Kolbe
- **August 4** - St Teresa of Calcutta
- **August 11** - St John Paul II and Final Preparations
- **6:00PM, August 15** - Mass, Consecration and Reception *(refreshments will be provided)*

Starting June 23rd, we will have sign-ups in the back of the Church. We will use these to provide information and make arrangements for the weekly meetings, but **you are invited to attend even if you do not sign up** . For questions email Sarah and Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com

DAY 1 *(Start with this reflection at home on July 13th)*

The Passionate Saint of Brittany

Take a look at a map of France. Now notice something about its shape. See how one part sticks way out almost as if it were running away from the rest of the landmass, ready to dive off into the Celtic Sea? That jutting arm in the northwest of the country is called "Brittany," and that's where St. Louis de Montfort grew up.

There's something special about Brittany that seems to have had an influence on St. Louis: its Celtic roots. Brittany is considered one of the six Celtic nations, meaning that the Celtic language and culture still survive. (So, scratch that part about Brittany being ready to dive into the Celtic Sea. It's already in and swimming.) And one part of Celtic culture seems to have seeped deeply into the heart of St. Louis: the high-spiritedness of its warriors.

From ancient times, Celtic warriors have struck terror in the hearts of their enemies. If you've ever seen the movie *Braveheart*, you know what I mean. Think of the fearless figure of Sir William Wallace (played by Mel Gibson) and his crazy crew of Scottish Highlanders who take on an English enemy many times their size. This shows something of the Celtic fighting spirit, but the real life version is even more intense.

Often wearing nothing but blue battle paint, real Celtic warriors would work themselves into a blood-thirsty frenzy, rush into combat screaming their heads off, and wildly slash, bash, and slice away at their enemies with huge, two-handed swords. These fierce fighting men, despite their lack of discipline, armor, and order, were extremely effective in battle because of their unmatched passion and ferocity. Throughout history, nobody has wanted to mess with the crazy Celtic warriors.

St. Louis's dad, Jean Grignon, must have been descended from these wild-men warriors, for nobody wanted to mess with him either. In fact, he was known for having the most fiery temper in all of Brittany. As one author puts it, "He was a volcano frequently erupting." St. Louis, on the other hand, was as gentle as a lamb, right? Wrong. He confessed that his temper was just as bad as his father's. But Louis channeled his fiery passion not to threats and violence but to laboring for the greater Glory of God — well, except for the time he knocked out a couple of drunks who wouldn't stop heckling him while he preached.

We can get a better sense of Louis's remarkable zeal if we reflect on his short but incredibly productive priestly life.

When he died in 1716, St. Louis was just 43 years old, having been a priest for only 16 years. Tireless labors to bring souls to Jesus through Mary, especially by his preaching an endless succession of parish missions, brought about his early death. As if these life-sapping labors weren't suffering enough, Louis had to bear vicious persecution from the clergy and Jansenist heretics, even to the point of being physically attacked and poisoned by them. Despite all this, our indomitable warrior kept advancing on the battlefield, continuously preaching his trademark path to Jesus through Mary. In fact, when leaders in the Church in France thought they had put an end to his work, Louis walked the thousand-mile journey to Rome and asked the Pope for his wisdom and counsel. The Pope not only told him to go back to France and continue preaching but awarded him the title "Apostolic Missionary." Obediently and joyfully, our saint returned to France where he continued to preach, write, and patiently bear his many sufferings out of love for Jesus, Mary, and souls.

St. Louis's passion and zeal lit a fire in a young Karol Wojtyła, the future Pope John Paul II. A few years before his death, the Pope was able to realize a lifelong dream and visit de Montfort's tomb. He said on that occasion, "I am happy to begin my pilgrimage in France under the sign of this great figure. You know that I owe much to this saint, and to his True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin."

Now what about us? Do we have a fire in our hearts as we begin this retreat? We should. Or at least we should strive for it. Desire and generosity are key ingredients to making a successful retreat. May Mary intercede for us, and may the Holy Spirit fill us with a passion to conscientiously make these days of retreat, despite any fatigue, distractions, or obstacles. And let's remember that what we may have to endure in terms of the discipline of prayer is nothing compared to what St. Louis went through, and he'll be interceding for us. Relying on his intercession and that of the Mother of God, let's resolve right now to dedicate ourselves to this retreat with the intensity and zeal of a Celtic warrior — though without all the face-paint and screaming.

Today's Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, living in Mary. Help me to make this retreat with generosity and zeal.



