



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

305 N. Prince St.
 Shippensburg, PA
 17257-1321

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 Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
 Mon. – Thurs.
 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

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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 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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, 3:30-4:30 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 January 16 - April 24 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

Intentional Disciples Group- 3:00PM in the church on Apr. 7 & 14, May 5 & 19

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



PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR ON MONDAY, APRIL 8th 7:30PM-8:30PM

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30PM in the downstairs of the Social Hall.** Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall. To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We are discussing **"Humility Rules" St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem** by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

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

The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or dbonitz@gmail.com

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible



Join us on Saturday, June 29 for a bus trip to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. Father Dwight will be celebrating Mass at the monastery. Cost is \$75 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the Church. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.

Registration Deadline is May 19th



Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 10, 2019 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.

Contributions for March 30-31

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,638.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	40.00
Building Improvements	261.00
Parish Youth Education	31.48
Social Outreach	191.00
Easter Flowers	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Catholic Home Missions	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,246.48

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!

May 5-7, 2019

7:00 PM each evening

**Preacher = Reverend Philip Burger
Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church,
Camp Hill, PA**



They are here! The **Greeters** you have been hearing about for the last few months will start welcoming you this week at the masses on Sunday April 7th. You may have already seen them and may have received this bulletin from one of them. They will also be visible as you leave to provide a hospitable thank you for joining us today.



Due to fair weather, we have been able to finish our study on Divine Mercy early and will instead be taking a break for the remainder of Lent. **We will soon be announcing our plans to celebrate Divine Mercy the Sunday after Easter.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday April 6	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Confession In Memory of Peggy Cretella
Sunday April 7	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM 6:00-8:00PM	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Ed Class Intentions of Anthony Scott Clevenger Intentional Disciples Meeting – (Church) Youth Group
Monday April 8	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Deromedi Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday April 9	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of JT Kuhn
Wednesday April 10	8:30 AM Mass 6:30PM 7:30PM	In Memory of Jan Schorpp Lenten Penance Service & Presentation of the Lord's Prayer Pro-Life Meeting – (Downstairs of the Social Hall)
Thursday April 11	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of JT Kuhn
Friday April 12	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	Intentions of Undefeated Courage Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 13	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Ron Gilson Confession People of the Parish
Palm Sunday April 14	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM 6:00-8:00PM	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Religious Education Class In Memory of Dolores Smithwick Intentional Disciples Meeting – (Church) Youth Group



April 6-7	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Sheryl Rose	Patrick Reed
Ushers:	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Tom Wright Bob & Sue Kiley	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary & Matthew Lindsey	Hunter Parks & Brandon Reinsfelder	Garrett Courson & Xavier Rodriguez
 Palm Sunday April 13-14	 5:00 PM	 8:30 AM	 11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler Mike Hess Signe Kelker	Charles Itle Sue Kiley Chris Meehan	Tom Feeney Mary Poffenbarger Patrick Reed
Ushers:	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Randy Prue Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Anezka Pospisilova & Sebastian Sweger	Sean Meehan & Micheal Righter	Gavin Ott & Kaz Predecki



Stages of Human Life – Month 2

In Month 1 my skeleton was cartilage. During this **Second Month** it has become bone! That is amazing. The poster in the back of the church tells you all the other exciting changes that occurred in my **Second Month**. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.

Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers!



VBS is June 24-28 this year from 6-8pm. We will be working with children from pre-k (4 & 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten) through 5th grade. If interested in volunteering and having fun with us, please contact: Jolene Cramm jcramm@hbgdiocese.org



SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS AT OLVSUNDAY MAY 5TH
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 27 & Sunday April 28.**



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.



Holy Thursday -- April 18, 2019
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 19, 2019
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday -- April 20, 2019
8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection



Diocesan Annual Campaign

Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling **\$24,880.00** towards this year's goal of \$27,500.00 for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. If you have not yet made a gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after each mass in the parking lot until the parish picnic on June 9th. The money raised from the raffle tickets assists the Knights with the presentation of 3 scholarships and various church related activities. See the ticket table for the list of prizes. Price of the tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, need not be present to win.



**The Rites of Christian Initiation
for Adults (RCIA)**

In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared a catechumen for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer

Wednesday April 10, 2019

6:30 PM

At OLV in the Church

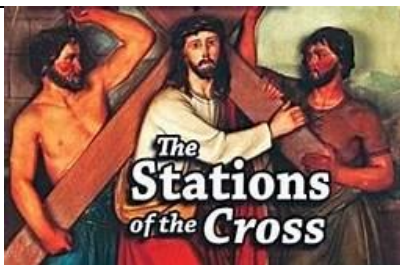
All are invited! After this ceremony, we will have our Lenten Penance Service. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. May you always receive God's abundant mercy!



The applications for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary scholarship are now available in the back of the church or by downloading from the parish website. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who is a member of the OLV parish and will be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall. Only complete applications that are submitted by the deadline of May 29, 2019 will be considered for the scholarship, which will be presented at the parish picnic on June 9, 2019.



Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 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.



**Friday of Lent
6:00PM**



Community Food Bank

The food bank is need of the following items: canned fruit and canned meats like spam, tuna, chicken and salmon. Thanks to all who are donating to the food bank. May God bless you

Second Collection Today

The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

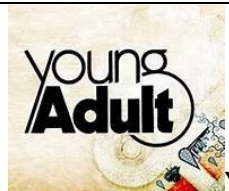
Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Have you changed your address or phone number? Please notify the Parish Office



The Diaper Drive Shippensburg Produce and Outreach, originally started by the Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition in 2016, this diaper drive serves residents in the Shippensburg Area School District with children who are facing diaper insecurities. Along with diapers, the personal care products are a need for families as well. We all know that diapers and personal care products are expensive, but also a basic need for good health. We are collecting for the babies, children, and families that are in need of these items but are unable to afford them. The average cost of diapers for one child each month is \$125, and comes out to be \$1,500 each year. This does not include the baby wipes, baby powder, creams and other personal care products babies and adults need to stay healthy. We are accepting both full and travel sizes of all the items.



Young Adult Retreat: Authentic Friendships in Christ - Designed for anyone in their 20s & 30s, single or married, this retreat will take place at Refreshing Mountain Retreat Center in Stevens, PA from Friday evening, April 26, 2019 until Sunday morning, April 28, 2019. The weekend will include daily Mass, Eucharistic Holy Hour and confessions, a time for personal reflection and prayer, large and small group discussions and time to relax and unwind.

For more information and to register online, visit: www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch

**Bishop's Annual Recognition Mass
June 16, 2019 at 2:00PM
Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill**

All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA Members are invited to attend. Scouts who have completed any of the Catholic religious emblems in the past year will be recognized at Mass. All scouting families are encouraged to attend. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org until June 1, 2019. For more information contact: Office for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 717-657-4804 ext 327



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

You are invited to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday April 18 at 7:00 PM, to wear your white robe (aka "alb"), and participate in the Mass as an EMHC. The Mass includes a Eucharistic procession at the end.

**JOB
OPENING**

The Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Schools Department has announced a Principal Opening for the 2019 – 2020 school year at Holy Family School, Berwick (PreK – 5th grade) <http://www.hfsberwick.org/>

Minimum qualifications: Practicing, knowledgeable Catholic; Thorough understanding of Catholic School Philosophy; Commitment to modeling the values of Catholic Educational Leadership; PA Administrators Certificate (or in process); Catechetical Certification (or in process) and 5 years teaching experience. For more information see the Employment listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: www.hbgdiocese.org/jobs . Send resume and letter of interest by April 24th, 2019 to: Livia Riley, Superintendent of Schools; Diocese of Harrisburg; 4800 Union Deposit Road; Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by email: liriley@hbgdiocese.org.



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