



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

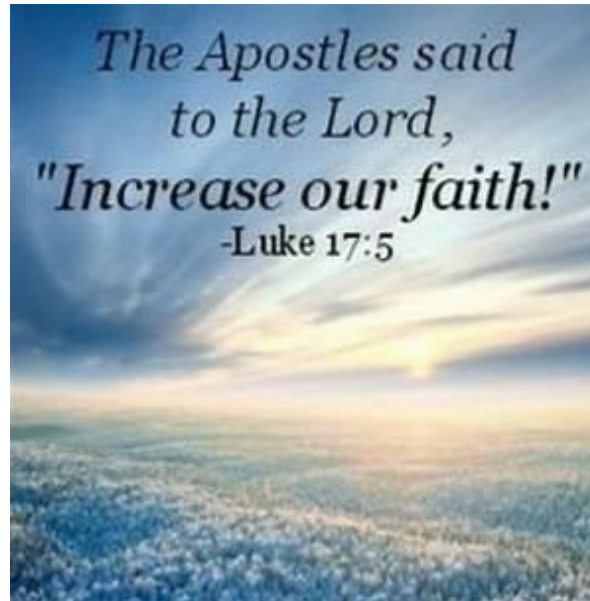


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**Scripture Readings:**

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

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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](http://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 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](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM the social hall..

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or [mconnor2001@gmail.com](mailto:mconnor2001@gmail.com)

**Ladies Auxiliary:** The next Ladies meeting will be a joint meeting with the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com)

**COFFEE HOUR**

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

Your hosts will be:

- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM – Otruba 11:00 AM-Emmons
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> NO COFFEE HOUR
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM – Maurer 11:00AM-Davis



**The Devil's Attacks and Our Response**

Presenter: Reverend John Szada,  
Exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg  
Wednesday November 13, 2019  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
in the Parish Social Hall



**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
During both Masses

**! SAFETY FIRST !**

**Heath, Safety, and Security Committee**

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15 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.

**Bible Study**



**Prophets Bible Study**  
6:30PM Wednesdays

Our Bible Study this fall will cover the prophets, who afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, challenging us to repair our relationship with God. All are welcome to join us for videos and discussion even if you have missed one or more weeks. If you have questions about a previous week's content or what will be discussed this coming week, ask Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com).

**Contributions for Sept. 28-29**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$4,188.35
Votives/Coffee Hour	57.00
Building Improvements	340.00
Parish Youth Education	45.00
Social Outreach	112.00
Peter Pence	25.00
All Souls	35.00
All Saints	35.00
Propagation of Faith	25.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,862.35</b>

*"We are called upon not to be successful but to be faithful"*  
*-Mother Teresa*

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday Oct. 5	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of John A. Bonitz
Sunday Oct. 6	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of Anne Klimek
Monday Oct. 7	8:30AM Mass 10:00AM-2:00PM	In Memory of Rene Lavoie Cupcakes for Life – On Campus
Tuesday Oct. 8	8:30AM Mass 7:00PM	In Memory of Margaret Snyder Pro Life Meeting – Social Hall
Wednesday Oct. 9	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM	In Memory of Rene Lavoie Bible Study on the Prophets
Thursday Oct. 10	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of John & Andrea Thornton
Friday Oct. 11	8:30AM Mass 6:00PM	In Memory of Mary E. Black Basketball – Church Parking Lot
Saturday Oct. 12	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	In Memory of Joan Curl Confession In Memory of John A. Bonitz
Sunday Oct. 13	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Richard & Edna Spisak People of the Parish

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Oct. 5-6	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mike Hess	Cheryl Bannon	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
Oct. 12-13	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Travis Detwiler	Sue Kiley	Mary Poffenbarger
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer



### Stages of Human Life - Month 8

Since my lungs are fully developed when I'm born I'll be able to breathe air. This month's question **"What am I doing to prepare for my birth?"** Check the poster for the answer and pick up a Q & A sheet to record the question and your answer. Remember the answers will be published.

## LAST WEEKEND TO REGISTER

### Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

All women are cordially invited to experience the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday October 12, 2019 from 7:15am to 4:00pm at Bishop McDevitt High School, 1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg. The past three years, we have had 750-900 women attend this conference. Our theme is *Women of Light, Sisters in Christ!* The keynote address will be presented by Helen Alvaré, internationally known speaker and writer. The conference features 41 workshops, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary & Benediction, 25+ Priests hearing Confession, great music, Catholic exhibitors, tasty food, Mass with Bishop Gainer (also giving a workshop), and wonderful fellowship with hundreds of women from within and outside the Diocese. **Early-bird, reduced-fee registration is \$37 and lasts through October 7. On-site, same day registration is \$60.** Register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women)

## 40 Days For Life

We need volunteers for this vital **Pro-Life** activity. It started in Hagerstown with a candle light vigil the evening of Sept. 25.. 40 Days later on November 3 it ends with another gathering. We at OLV have been asked to have people come and pray on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 7AM until 7PM. 24 volunteers are needed for the 2 hour time frames. Please contact John Thornton (508) 868-5640 or [johnnie7746@gmail.com](mailto:johnnie7746@gmail.com) if you can assist in saving those who can do nothing to save themselves - **the unborn**. Thank you in advance. Peace.



Please remember in your charity of prayers the soul of **Mary E. Black**, wife of Donald, who passed away on Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Also please remember **Rene Lavoie**, who had been an active parishioner of OLV, who passed away on Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

**May they come to the Eternal Feast in God's kingdom.**



**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](http://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.**

# Another Look at Abortion

Read the full version at [usccb.org/abortion](http://usccb.org/abortion).

If someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it's legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision in 1973.

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit [www. HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).)

So, what are we to do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. We love them both! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/abortion](http://www.usccb.org/abortion).

**Support mothers and their children during and after difficult pregnancies.**

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The Diocese of Harrisburg's annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 12:30 PM at St. Joseph Church, York. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. A light reception will follow the Mass. To assist with planning, it is requested that those attending from outside Saint Joseph Parish or in need of any special accommodations, kindly RSVP to [LKiley@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:LKiley@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-657-4804 ext. 322 prior to November 11, 2019. All are welcome to attend.

Honor the Lord through  
**PLANNED GIVING**



**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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/giving).

***Benefit Concert for Interfaith Shelter  
for Homeless Families - October 18th***



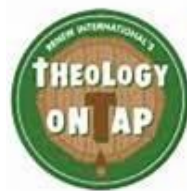
All are welcome to join us for a benefit concert on Friday, October 18th to support the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. The evening includes wine tasting (and wine available for purchase), heavy appetizers (provided by Schiano's Catering), and music by Laura Lizcano, Isabella Lomma, and Whit Waltman. For more information, including online ticket purchase and videos by the evening's musicians, visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org). All proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, a Catholic Charities residential program that provides help and creates hope for homeless families in our region.



**"Knight at the Races"  
Event to Benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity  
Home**

Join us for a "Knight at the Races" event to benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home on Saturday, October 26th. The evening includes virtual horse racing, auctions, raffles, food, and refreshments. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 1314. All proceeds will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home, a Catholic Charities residential program that provides help and creates hope for pregnant women and their children who have little or no other support.

To make your reservation, contact Renee Campbell at Lourdeshouse at [rcampbell@cchbg.org](mailto:rcampbell@cchbg.org) or 717-412-4865.



**THEOLOGY  
ON TAP**

FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

Theology On Tap of York presents: "**How To Stay Married In A Throw Away Culture**" with **Scott Anthony**.

Scott Anthony is in his 25th year of ministry as the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at St. Joseph Parish in York. He is well known in the ministry and travels the country speaking at national conferences and rallies. He's married to his college sweetheart, Teresa, and they have 8 children on earth and 3 in heaven.

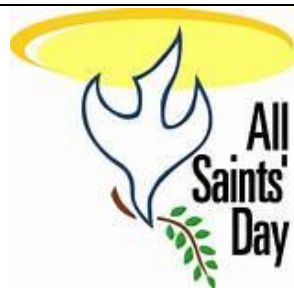
Tuesday, October 22, 2019

The First Post (second floor), 3691 E. Market St., York PA

7:00PM Happy Half Hour

7:30PM Speaker begins, followed by Q & A

*Theology on Tap is a Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization outreach of the Diocese of Harrisburg. All young adults, (20's and 30's) single, married, Catholic or not, are invited to attend the events. For more information, visit us at [Facebook.com/YorkTheology](https://www.facebook.com/YorkTheology)*



**Mass Schedule  
for the Feast of All Saints**

**October 31 – 6:00PM**

**November 1 – 8:30AM**

**November 1 – 6:00PM**

