

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

March 26th 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



Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be every Sunday during Lent at the 8:30 Mass, and at the 11:00 Mass beginning April 2nd. This is in addition to the 8:30 Mass.



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, April 6th 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, April 4th 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

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal is off to a great start. Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling \$17,245.00 towards this year's Bishop Annual Lenten Appeal. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, 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.

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. Any questions please call Bobbi 816-5309

There will be a meeting on April 4th at 7 pm in the social hall focusing on Internet Safety, The speakers are Certified Cyber Security Representatives from Tapestry Technology. This meeting is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.



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.

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. Registration forms are in the back of the church

The "Soup, Salad, and Sermon" Lenten Lunch for Catholic Charities will take place on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017** at 12:00 noon at the Cardinal Keeler Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the ministry provided by Catholic Charities. The event includes remarks from Bishop Ronald Gainer as well as from clients who will share their story about the help they received from the agency. Lunch is complimentary although a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Adoption Program. All are welcome! **Please RSVP by March 29th to Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext. 284).**



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

The Scrutinies

celebrated at the 11am Masses on the following

Sundays:

First-- Sunday March 19

Second-- Sunday March 26

Third-- Sunday April 2

► A brief explanation of the scrutinies can be found on page 113 of the *Today's Missal*.

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvproulife@yahoo.com regarding upcoming meeting dates.

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

March 25-26	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Angela Myers	Mary Poffenbarger	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Dorothy Trigg	Sean Meehan	Brenna McKnight
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Myers Roger Waters	Lyn Solder Mike Bannon	Maureen Pfister Volunteer
April 1-2	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Vincent Acri	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Dorothy Trigg	Micheal Righter & Brandon Reinsfelder	Brady Coleman & Xavier Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers:	Charles Hare & Marie Matteucci	Mike Bannon & Cathy Hoffman	Tom Bradley & Volunteer

Contribution for March 18-19

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$5241.61	Building Improvements	295.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00	Social Outreach	115.00
Diocesan Collections		Parish Youth Education	25.00
Poor Missions	10.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	45.36
Catholic Relief	50.00	Total Income	\$5,791.97

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	March 25 th	5:00 pm	George & Betty Handel
Sunday	March 26 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Intentions of Brother Charles Scanlon
Tuesday	March 28 th	8:30am	Marie Quirk
Wednesday	March 29 th	8:30am	Anna Kollar
Thursday	March 30 th	8:30am	Intentions of The Goberni Family
Friday	March 31 st	8:30 am	Ron Gilson
Saturday	April 1 st	5:00 pm	Peg Cretella
Sunday	April 2 nd	8:30 am 11:00 am	Sandra Doyle People of the Parish

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday April 5, 2017 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.



Were you married in 1967?
In honor of your **50th Wedding Anniversary**, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9th at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. To receive an invitation please call the parish office **before April 22nd**.

"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. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization. Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. 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.

**PLANNING MEETING MARCH 30TH
7PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! PLEASE BRING THOUGHTS
AND IDEAS TO HELP MAKE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH
EXTRA SPECIAL

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday -- April 13, 2017

7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-- April 14, 2017

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-- April 15, 2017

8:00pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Pro Life Corner

Sandra Cano, the "Mary Doe" of the *Doe vs. Bolton* 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision, is a pro-life Christian. On March 23, 1997, she declared these memorable words: "I am Sandra Cano. I became known as Mary Doe when the U.S. Supreme Court released *Roe v. Wade's* companion decision, *Doe v. Bolton*, which allowed abortion for virtually any reason. **I am against abortion; I never sought an abortion; I have never had an abortion. Abortion is murder. For over twenty years, and against my will, my name has been synonymous with abortion. The Doe v. Bolton case is based on deceit and fraud.** I stand today in this place of healing, the National Memorial for the Unborn, and pledge to the memory of these innocent children, that as long as I have breath, I will strive to see abortion ended in America."

Thinking Ahead....

Reverend Robert Oravetz is a Byzantine Catholic Priest and former OLV parishioner. He also had served on the parish council here at OLV before entering seminary. Currently, he is pastor of **Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church** in Conemaugh, PA as well as **St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church** in Nanty Glo, PA. He has confirmed that he will be able to be our guest preacher for our **40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions June 11-13, 2017. All are welcome.**

**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 picretella@comcast.net or call 717-377-1480.



6:30 - 8:00pm

This Wednesday, March 29th, Tim Gray will discuss contemplative prayer, what it means to experience God's presence, and why it can be so elusive. In preparation, please read and pray with any small selection of **Psalm 51** so we can share our experiences using the Scripture for conversation with God. Questions? Email Jev at JevVoight@gmail.com!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Catholic Relief Services was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then they have expanded in size to reach more than 100 million people in more than 100 countries on five continents. CRS maintains strict standards of efficiency, accountability and transparency: 94 percent of their expenditures go directly to programs. Learn more at: www.crs.org/



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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 #:

Our Lady of the Visitation **2017 Lenten Schedule**



Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 6:00 P.M.

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.



Penance Service – Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 P.M.

Why did God become a Man instead of a Woman?

Come listen to Fr. Dwight Schlaline address this question.

Wednesday April 12, 2017

6:30pm

In the Church

The answer may surprise you!

Tenebrae Service

Lead by Shawn Biter, Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate

Wednesday April 12, 2017

7:30pm

In the Church



Holy Thursday – April 13th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 14th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
3:00 P.M. 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 the Food
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil



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





