



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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



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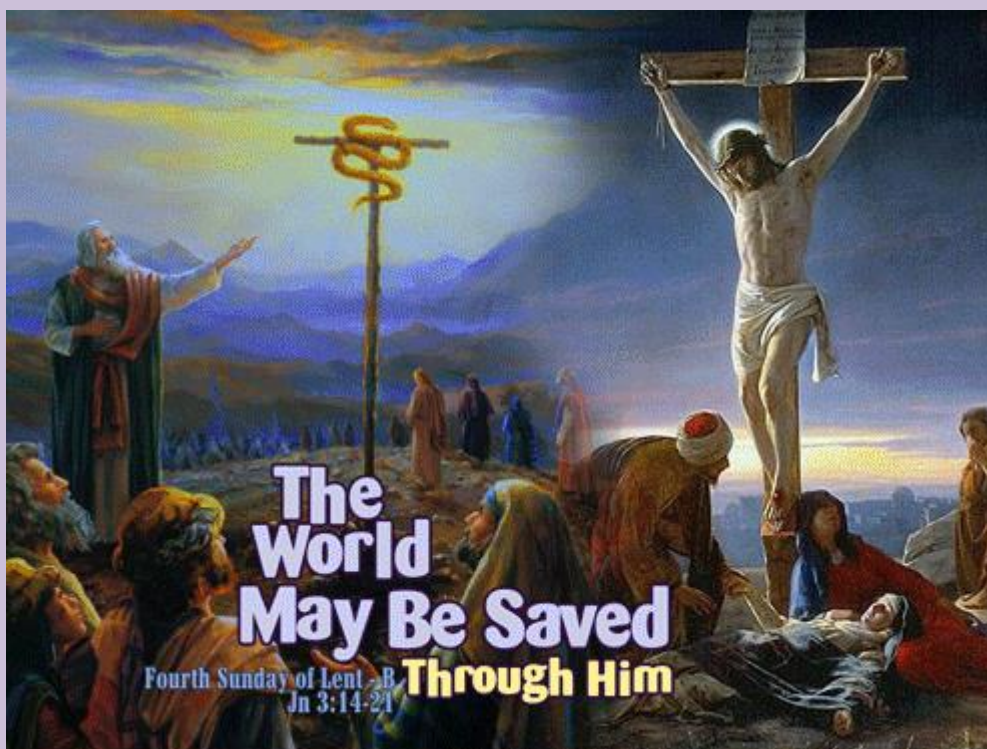
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"Shippensburg Catholic"



March 13-14, 2021

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am

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

Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM



If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 13	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession People of the Parish
Sunday March 14	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of Tom Wright Religious Education Class In Memory of Jim Doyle
Tuesday March 16	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of the Marasigan Family Adoration
Wednesday March 17	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Venerable Mother Rosario Arroyo
Thursday March 18	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Robert Delaney
Friday March 19	8:30 AM Mass 6:00-6:45 PM 7:00 PM	For all OSJ Religious Members Confession Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 20	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Peg Cretella
Sunday March 21	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class People of the Parish

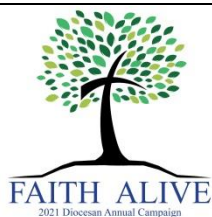
March 6-7, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$4,764.00
Parish Youth Education	60.00
Building Improvements	445.00
Social Outreach	170.00
Ash Wednesday	55.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Poor Missions	20.00
Catholic Relief	95.00
Total Income:	\$5,659.00

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received **\$14,945.00** in-pew gifts/pledges totaling towards this year's goal of **\$27,475.00** for the Diocesan Annual Campaign.



The Way of the Cross with the Women of the World

Our Lady of the Visitation

Monday, March 22nd, at 7:00pm

These stations are designed to allow us to walk mindfully in solidarity with women of the world as we consider their sufferings. While these prayers focus on women, they are meant to be prayed by the entire community, by all men and women who are concerned about the suffering Christ in our world and in our midst.



Easter Flowers

Volunteers are needed to help pick up Easter Flowers at Maplewood in Shippensburg on Thursday, April 1st at 10am. Decorating the church will be on Saturday, April 3at 11:00am. If you are available to help please contact the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

Kyrie



Greek (English)

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Christe eleison (Christ, Have Mercy)

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First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians

came to power.

All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Gospel Verse John 3:16

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever

does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Sanctus



Latin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini

Hosanna in excelsis.

English

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

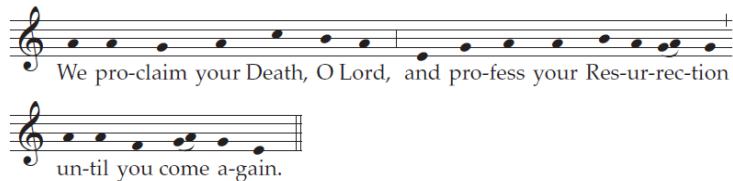
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith



Agnus Dei



English

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Latin

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem.




Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

Liturgical Minister



<div><div></div><div><div>Liturgical Minister</div><div></div><div>SCHEDULE</div></div><div></div></div>			
March 13-14	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Signe Kelker	Sue Kiley	Sheryl Rose
Eucharistic Minister:	Lyn Solder	Cheryl Bannon	Magali Silva
March 20-21	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Chris Meehan	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	Geri Bazner	Tammy Polifka	Lyn Solder



Confession & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

6:00—6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday -- April 1, 2021

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 2, 2021

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00-6:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday -- April 3, 2021

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass



Outdoor Parish Easter Egg Hunt –

March 28th after the 11 a.m. Mass

(Rain Date will be April 11th, same time)

This year, we are organizing an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt for families at the Parish. This is a safe, socially distant way for everyone to get together and have some fun! The hunt will be held on **March 28th after the 11 a.m. Mass** on the church grounds. Children will be able to search for eggs with their age group (1-4 years, 5-8 years, 9+ years). Eggs will be pre-filled with candy. If you are interested in joining, please sign-up your family on the sheet at the back of the church. We will be planning to provide a light pre-packaged meal outdoors, so we will need final numbers by March 21st! On the day of the hunt, please remember to bring your own basket and a suggested donation of \$3 per family if you're able, to offset costs of the event. God bless you during this Lenten and Easter season!



SACRISTAN

If anyone would like to be a sacristan please contact the parish office for more information. Being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out our church community, and an active way to participate in Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greeter's Ministry: Contact John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640.

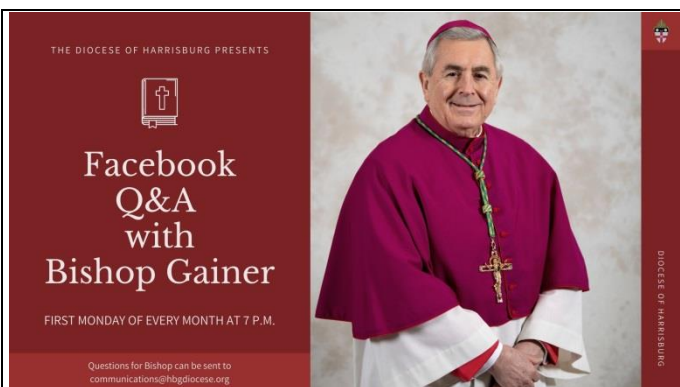
Usher's Ministry: Contact Joe Cretella at pjcretella@comcast.net, Phone (717) 377-1480

The annual Harrisburg Freedom Seder is a joint venture of a number Harrisburg Jewish and Christian communities.

It commemorates the journey from slavery to freedom for Jews in ancient Egypt and for African Americans in the United States. This year's theme is "From Fear to Freedom"; it will be held on Tuesday, March 30th at 7pm via Zoom. The evening will involve elements of the Passover ritual, speakers on various topics of community interest (listed on the flyer), break-out rooms for discussion, and music from Harrisburg choirs. This is an ideal opportunity to learn about the Passover celebration from the comfort of your own home and to join members of the interreligious community in discussing freedom for all. There is no charge this year. All are welcome.

Last Chance to Register for the Men's Conference!

This week is the last chance to register for the Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference. It is open to all men: young and old, rich and poor, sinner and saint...and everything in between. Don't miss the great national speakers. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 18.** All who register receive a recording of the entire Conference after the event. For more information, see the Diocese of Harrisburg's website.



Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer Tune in to the Diocese of Harrisburg's Facebook page at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month, for Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer. Every month, we'll sit down with the Bishop to answer your questions. Have a question? Please email it to communications@hbgdiocese.org.

The Faith Alive!

This new video series from the Diocese of Harrisburg explores and explains the basics of the Catholic Faith through short videos. Throughout this year, we'll be joined by special guests, including Bishop Gainer, to explore topics related to what we believe as Catholics, various Church teachings, and ways to grow in the Faith. Look for a new video every Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the Diocesan YouTube channel, www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese.

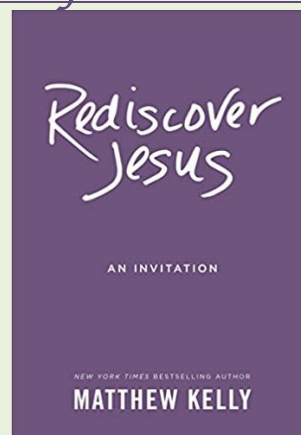
Donations Needed for Immigration and Refugee Services Program.

The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in need of the following donations: shower curtains and rings, kitchen trash cans, sets of pots and pans, twin beds, twin blankets and sheets, comforters, bath towels, and paper towels. To donate, contact the office at 717-232-0568. Thank you for your generosity!



We will be having a penance service on **Wednesday, March 24th starting at 6:00 pm** in the main church. This will be a short prayer service, and then it will be followed by opportunities to go to the Sacrament of Confession. There will be at least a couple of priests present to hear confessions and not only Fr. Ben. You may come after the 6:00 pm start time if you have time constraints (such as arriving at 6:30 pm), but confessions will end when there is no one left in line for confession. I hope this can be a powerful moment to experience God's mercy and forgiveness as we approach Easter and our celebration of Jesus rising from the dead!

The Book of the Month - March



The book of the month for March will be *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly. This book is an enjoyable, easy-to-read, and challenging look at our hearts and the person of Jesus from one of the best presenters, writers, and speakers around. If you've never read or heard of Matthew Kelly before, it will be a great introduction to his style and impact but also is just as powerful for those who are familiar with him as well. As we continue with the Book of the Month for one aspect of faith formation at our parish, please realize that you can come and go as you please with these books and with the Zoom call summary/discussion at the end of the each month as well. To be a part of the Zoom call, where I will summarize the book and highlight my favorite parts, simply email myself or Tracy to be put on the email list for the future. Once you are on the list, you will receive an email with further details as the end of the month approaches. Thank you, and God Bless you!

