



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

DECEMBER 8, 2019



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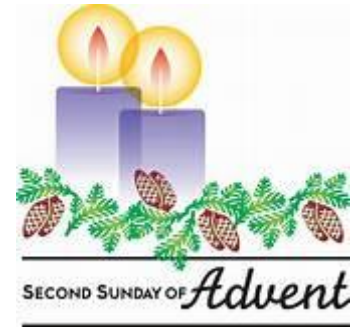
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



*There shall come
forth a shoot from
the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his
roots shall bear fruit.*
Isaiah 11:1



Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 11:1-10
- Romans 15:4-9
- Matthew 3:1-12

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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 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 - Next Bible Study will begin on January 22nd. Topic will be Bishop Baron's Pivotal Players

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

Advent Holy Hour Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us this Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas!
Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship led by Nick Higgins.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2020 at 6:30PM** the social hall.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second **Tuesday of the month 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

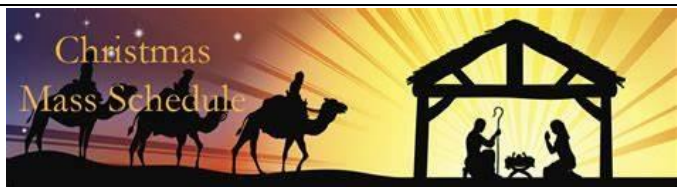


Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

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The next Knights meeting will be on **Thursday, Dec. 19th at 7:00PM.** For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 7:00PM.** For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com



Christmas Mass Schedule
December 24-- 5:00 PM
December 25-- Midnight (12:00 AM)
December 25-- 10:00 AM



HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

The Celebration of the birth of Christ is global, and EWTN brings you special programming throughout the season. Experience Mass in Italy at the Vatican, enjoy concerts from Europe, and visit sacred sites in the Holy Land. Enrich your faith, tune into EWTN this Christmas season!

Visit ewtn.com for more programming details.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: lotions, deodorants (men's and women's), shampoo, conditioner, baby wash, napkins, and toilet tissue. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road in Harrisburg). If bringing to the shelter, please call 717-652-8740 prior to delivery. Thank you for your generosity!

! SAFETY FIRST !

Heath, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Heath, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 17th 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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 6:30PM

Contributions for Nov. 30 –Dec.1 2019

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,125.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	62.50
Building Improvements	320.00
Social Outreach	357.00
Parish Youth Education	20.00
Military Services USA	20.00
Christmas Flowers	635.00
Matthew 25	75.00
Christmas	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,664.50



DECORATE the Church Please join us on **Friday, Dec. 20th** after the 8:30am Mass to help beautify our church for the Christmas Season. Many hands make for little work. Teenagers / men especially needed to help carry trees and hang wreaths.

COFFEE HOUR

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

Your hosts will be:

Dec. 8th 8:30AM – Frontino 11:00AM - Nye

Dec. 15th NO COFFEE HOUR

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Dec. 7	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Charles & Margaret Howe and Martin & Theresa Thornton
Sunday Dec. 8	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass 4:00PM	In Memory of Bud & Marie Miller Religious Education Classes In Memory of John Sheaffer Parish Christmas Party - Social Hall
Monday Dec. 9	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Nick Higgins
Tuesday Dec. 10	8:30AM Mass	For Catholic Campus Ministry
Wednesday Dec. 11	8:30AM Mass 6:30PM	In Memory of Dr. George Kokumo Oyakhire Advent Holy Hour - Church
Thursday Dec. 12	8:30AM Mass	For the homebound of OLV
Friday Dec. 13	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Jenn Telesky
Saturday Dec. 14	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Kaz Predecki Confession People of the Parish
Sunday Dec. 15	8:30AM Mass 9:45AM-11:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM Mass	Intentions of Lolo Oyakhire Religious Education Classes Religious Ed. Christmas Program in the church. All are welcome! In Memory of the Marasigan Family

Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 7-8	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Chris Meehan	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
Dec. 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Mary Poffenbarger	Tom Feeney
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer



Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the January 17-19, 2020, weekend for couples, contact the registration team at retrouvaillehbq@gmail.com or 717-356-2185.



Candies & Nuts What a Wonderful Time

The Knights of Columbus are selling Terri Lynn candies and nuts again, just in time for the holidays. There are brochures in the back of the church with a description of some of the products offered. All orders will be placed on the Terri Lynn website, paid at the time of order and shipped directly to you. To see the prices or place an order follow the log in information on the label on the brochure. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at brianvs1969@yahoo.com. Thank you very much for your order as the funds raised go to support the Knights of Columbus as our members support the parish community.



GIFT IDEAS

When considering a charitable gift to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish remember some of these gift options:

1. A gift of securities.
2. A Charitable Gift Annuity in which you receive a payment based on your age with the residual to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.
3. A gift of a life insurance policy.
4. An estate gift through your Will and/or Trust.
5. A year-end gift of cash.

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese at (717) 657-4804 ext 245 to learn more details.



Next Weekend - Buy A Cookie Tray and Combat World Hunger Buy a \$15 cookie tray and feed 375 starving children. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. These cookie trays make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's sale provided food for 4.2 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two. Please contact Nick Higgins at nhiggins@hbgiocese.org for more information.



March for Life

Washington D.C.

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 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.



The gift sharing

Angel Tree in the church lobby is for anyone who would like to purchase gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED to the church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, but must be received by 12 noon on **Sunday, December 15th**, so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 15th at 12 noon** to sort and deliver gifts. If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 717-423-6297.



