

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 5th 2017

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THE SALVATION OF SOULS

--The purpose of our Church--

"...the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance."

--Psalm 112:6--

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**



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be a joined meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary on **Tuesday, February 7th**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Auxiliary contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sjkelk@ship.edu. For the Knights of Columbus contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com.



SOUP SALE DATE CHANGE

Sorry for the confusion but we had the wrong dates. Please change your calendar to **February 18 and 19**. You can pick up your containers at the meeting or after the Masses on February 10 and 11. Please return them on the 18th after 10:00 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Roberta Huffner



Church Directory Update:

Anyone that did not get their picture taken for the Directory and would like to submit their own picture, please call Kim / Doug Hill at 530-5863 for further detailed information **by Feb 15th**.

Old OLV Photos?

Does anyone have photographs of the Mass of the Dedication of the Church from July 2, 1967? If so, would you please submit them to the parish office? We may want to use them for the parish photo directory. We will return the photos if you would like. Thank you very much!

--Father Dwight Schlaline

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm** in the social hall. Contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com

LITTLE FLOWERS

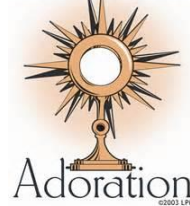
The next Little Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, Feb. 6th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be "Prudence." To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

WILD FLOWERS

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, Feb. 13th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be "Care for the Elderly." 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, Feb. 14th 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.

Eucharistic



Eucharistic Adoration on Ash Wednesday



Wednesday March 1, 2017

Something about Ash Wednesday seems to bring people to the church. This year, I would like to try to have Eucharistic adoration all day on Ash Wednesday. Next week, there will be a sign-up sheet. We will need people to spend an hour or half hour of prayer before Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament.

--Father Dwight Schlaline



Liturgical Assignments

Feb. 4-5	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Cheryl Adams	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler	Micheal & Shawn Righter	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marie Matteucci & Roger Waters	Nancy Redington & Mike Bannon	Magali Silva & Tom Bradley
Feb. 11-12	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Roger Waters	Nancy Redington	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Harold Best	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Anna Connor & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Charles Hare & Geri Bazner	Ruth Nickey & Lyn Solder	Bill Myers & Maureen Pfister

Contribution for Jan. 28-29

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$6,359.49	Building Improvements	400.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00	Social Outreach	200.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00	Parish Youth Education	65.00
Christmas	10.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	49.35
		Total Income	\$7,113.84

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	February 4 th	5:00 pm	Robert Matteucci
Sunday	February 5 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Grace Carberry
Tuesday	February 7 th	8:30am	Intentions of Tracy Plotner
Wednesday	February 8 th	8:30am	Lee & Delores Miller
Thursday	February 9 th	8:30am	Joseph Gajdos
Friday	February 10 th	8:30 am	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Saturday	February 11 th	5:00 pm	George & Francis Wolf
Sunday	February 12 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	Intentions of Chris & Joanne Meehan People of the Parish



The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for the **Crab Cake Sale**. The sign up sheet will be in the back of the church. The cost is \$5 per crab cake and will be available for pick up the weekend of **February 25th and 26th** after Mass in the social hall kitchen

"Finding True Peace Thru Jesus Christ" is the topic for **Theology on Tap** of York on Tuesday, February 28 at The First Post (on the second floor), 3691 E. Market St., York, PA. All young adults, (20's and 30's) single, married, Catholic or not, are invited encouraged to attend. Fr. Daniel Richards, pastor of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, will present. For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/YorkTheology/>



Save the Date!

OLV Parish Bus Trip to Philadelphia
&
Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel
Friday July 14th 2017



Your hosts will be:

Feb. 5th 8:30am - Maurer 11:00am- Emmons
Feb. 12th 8:30am- Kasarda 11:00am- Davis



The Little Flowers Girls Club and the Wild Flowers will be holding their yummy 50 cent cookie sale after the Masses on **February 11th and 12th**. The table will be set up right outside the Religious Ed office. Please stop by and support our girls' clubs and stock up on some delicious cookies.



We warmly invite women from around the Diocese to join us as we gather at the Diocesan Center for our sixth Prayer Shawl Retreat on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The program, hosted by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Organization Commission, will include Mass, prayer, knitting / crocheting, fellowship and lunch. You are welcome to attend even if you are a beginner and would like to be part of this time of fellowship and sharing. While the program is free, advance registration is required so that we can arrange a comfortable work area and plan for lunch. Please call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or Deb Black at 717-514-8815 or email them at kakoko120@comcast.net or mvdb01@verizon.net. Please register early as space is limited. Deadline is Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Bible Study



Book of Esther
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00

This February, Fr. Paul Schenck will be visiting our parish to teach us about the Book of Esther. Questions? Email Jev JevVoight@gmail.com

Esther: How shall we then live? This course will look at the exotic and enigmatic book of Esther - the strangest book in the Bible. Called "Megillah" (scroll) in Hebrew, it comes from ancient Persia, now Iran and Kurdistan! The blueprint for a moral and ethical society, and Catholic Social Teaching is found in this originally secular story. Four sessions.

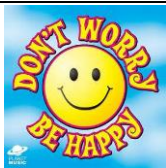
Fr. Paul Schenck was raised Jewish. He attended 6 years of Hebrew School, Baltimore Hebrew University and the Israel Biblical Institute. He holds degrees in biblical studies, theology, bioethics, psychology and education. A pro-life activist, he worked at the Supreme Court of the United States for almost 20 years. Welcome Father Paul!!

Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked the Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa for a **Beginning Experience Weekend, May 5th -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 Diocesan website: <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

MEN'S RETREAT

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg – Please save the date of April 1, 2017 for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. Theme is: **Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church.** Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, **Dr. Peter Kreeft** from Boston. His keynote is *Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic*. **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass and will also be presenting two workshops on St. Thomas More as a Model for Conscience Formation. There are thirty+ workshop choices over three sessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, more than 20 Priests available for Confession, plus good music, food, and fellowship. Last year we had 925 men who attended this event. This year we are hoping for 1,000 men. **Registration materials are coming soon to your parish.** Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you! Thank you!

Encounter: A Retreat Experience Especially Designed for College Aged Young Adults and Recent Graduates will be held Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Lent is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. Father Dwight will be presenting. For more information contact Roxanne Dennis, Catholic Campus Minister at 717-477-1244 or rmdenn@ship.edu. You may also contact the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at: oyyam@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4804 ext. 327. WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/youngchurch



"The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Women's Lenten Afternoon of Recollection on Saturday, March 4, 2017 in the Parish Center. It promises to be a wonderful time of preparation for the Season of Lent. It begins at 1:00 p.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m., followed by the opportunity for confession from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Mass at 5:00p.m., both in the Church. The theme is **"REFUSE TO WORRY"**, reflecting on Luke 12: 25-26. Our leader is Rev. Brian Olkowski, Parochial Vicar at Corpus Christi. He is a very spiritual and inspirational homilist who will show us that continual communication with God, richly seasoned with thanksgiving, will lift us up above our circumstances and enable us to see problems from God's perspective. The afternoon is FREE and includes light refreshments. Please bring a bible and a rosary. Advance registration is required to ensure adequate accommodations and refreshments. To register, please contact Monica Crider at 717-267-2174 or email at mcrider3242@gmail.com by **FEBRUARY 25, 2017**.

Pro-Life Corner

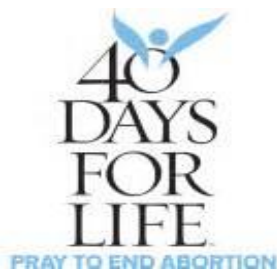
Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the *Roe vs. Wade* 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, is now a pro-life Catholic. On March 23, 1997, she declared these memorable words:

"I am Norma McCorvey. I became known as Jane Roe on January 22, 1973, when the U.S. Supreme Court released the *Roe v. Wade* decision, which created a woman's "right to abortion". I am now a child of God, a new creature in Christ; I am forgiven and redeemed. Today, I publicly recant my involvement in the tragedy of abortion. I humbly ask forgiveness of the millions of women and unborn babies who have experienced the violence of abortion. In this place of healing, the National Memorial for the Unborn, I stand with those who honor the worth of every unborn child as created in the image of God. I will strive, in the name of Jesus, to end this holocaust."

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post Abortion Healing- This is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there. Please accept this gift of healing as only our Lord can offer. Come and let the healing begin: April 21 – 23, 2017. Please Contact Becky at Undefeatedcourage@gmail.com All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential



40 Days for Life, Harrisburg



From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Hillcrest Women's Medical Center, 2709 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Kathy O'Donnell at – Harrisburg40Days@Gmail.com

2016 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at ourlady106@yahoo.com or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

