



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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Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 A.M.-4:00 PM

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 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 (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

Holy Day Mass - Check www.olvshippensburg.org click on "Liturgical Schedule."

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM First Friday of the Month and this Wednesday, November 29th from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30- Beginning Sunday September 17th

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on the following days: November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

**Next Bible Study to begin in January.
Stay Tuned!**

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Dec. 11th at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. 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, Dec. 12th after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **SATURDAY Dec. 9th at 9AM** in the social hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7 PM** in the social hall.

For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com



Nov. 26th NO COFFEE HOUR
Dec. 3rd 8:30AM Tlanda 11:00AM Davis

Mark Your Calendar



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 21st following the 8:30AM Mass.** A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.
Many hands make for light work.



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM.** Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday December 7-- 6:00 PM
Friday December 8-- 8:30 AM
Friday December 8-- 6:00 PM



Dec 9th & 10th are the dates for the bake sale. It is early this year. Please have your baked goods at the church kitchen at 10:00AM on Saturday morning. The sale will take place after all the Masses. We will need volunteers to help sell and prepare for the sale. Any help you can provide will be appreciated. Questions call Maryanne 717-532-7537 or Roberta 717-532-7859. With everyone's cooperation we will make this fund raiser a success.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

November 25-26	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Roger Waters	Nancy Redington	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
December 2-3	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	JoAnn Kiefer
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer

Contributions for November 18-19

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,547.62	Building Improvements	10.00
Christmas Flowers	5.00	Votives/Coffee Hour	68.90
Diocesan Collections			
Matthew 25	1,751.71	TOTAL INCOME	\$5,383.23

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	November 25 th	5:00 PM	Charles Waters Jr
Sunday	November 26 th	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Berthold Wendeln People of the Parish
Tuesday	November 28 th	8:30 AM	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday	November 29 th	8:30 AM	Marie Quirk
Thursday	November 30 th	8:30 AM	Thomas Iadicicco
Friday	December 1 st	8:30 AM	Geraldine Lang
Saturday	December 2 nd	5:00 PM	Mary F. Ryan
Sunday	December 3 rd	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Stewart-Gelas Family People of the Parish



The gift sharing Angel Tree in the church lobby and is for anyone who would like to buy gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need our 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 17th**, so they can be delivered that day. HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 17th 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 423-6297.

New Hymnal Next Week!

Next week is the first Sunday of Advent. As promised a few months ago, we are going to have a new hardback hymnal starting the first Sunday of Advent (which is next Sunday). The hymnal is called the *Saint Augustine Hymnal*. It is published by International Liturgy Publications (ILP). The advantage of this hymnal is that it contains many of the hymns that we already know. But there are also a lot of new songs that we do not know yet- songs from ILP and also other popular Catholic music publishers. This new hymnal will provide a certain level of stability with tradition while enabling us to try some new music. I am impressed with the quality of music from ILP- which publishes songs such as "This is Jesus" and "Cup of Life Outpoured." The music is both contemporary and solidly Catholic.

To help defray the cost, we would like to ask for your support with a sponsorship of \$20.00 per hymnal. We would then affix the name of your deceased loved one on the inside cover. To sponsor you may enclose your payment in an envelope marked "HYMNAL" with the name of the person to whom you wish to dedicate the hymnal then place it in the collection basket.



Time is running out to register for this Advent event.

Advent by Candlelight is being held
Sunday, December 3rd, 5 to 7PM.

All women of the parish are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite their female family members, friends and neighbors. There is no charge for this event. Registration is necessary. To register contact: Joanne Meehan (717-491-6495) or Mary Poffenbarger (301-639-3297) or pick up a form in the back of the church. Please plan to join us for an evening of reflection, sharing, prayer, and good food. For more information about **Advent by Candlelight** check our parish website.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be every Sunday during Advent at both the 8:30 and 11:00AM Masses

Blast from the Past

Dorothy Trigg

This week, as I was going through old bulletins, I found an article from January 1999 explaining what RCIA was. I thought back to a few weeks ago when I overheard someone asking what exactly RCIA was. As a person who has gone through RCIA, I decided to share this story with you on this explaining what the class for converts is all about. Though simple, this class is very meaningful and important (not to mention necessary) to those who are entering the Church. Father Dwight has asked me to mention that now we have RCIA meetings that are one-on-one with him and a sponsor. This kind of mentoring system seems to be more effective. RCIA is open to anyone who is interested in studying the Faith. You do not have to be fully committed to becoming Catholic immediately. The ceremonies that will be held for the members of the class are open to the congregation. The first one will be the Right of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for a Shippensburg University Student on November 29th at 6 PM.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesdays 6:30PM - 8:00PM

- This Wednesday Nov. 29, 2017
- December 6 & 20, 2017

All are welcome!



The Lord continues to bless this parish with catechumens- persons who are not yet baptized but would like to become Catholic Christian. In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

Wednesday November 29, 2017

6:00PM

At OLV in the Church

All are invited! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after this ceremony-- around 6:30PM. May God bless our new catechumens!



Parish Christmas Party – Sunday, December 10th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10th from 4:00-6:00PM in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for our parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

The cost to attend is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Payment can be made at the door, but please RSVP either by the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or via email to Chris Meehan at cpm9294@yahoo.com by Wednesday, December 7th. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. Please join us!

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 4-6th, 2018.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are a 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. 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, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586



March for Life - 2018

Friday, January 19th

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2018 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 right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.

Apostolic Exhortation *Christifideles Laici*
(On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World)
issued by St. John Paul the Great

There is an international organization called *Silent No More* that unites thousands of individuals suffering from previous abortion experiences. Please visit their website for more information silentnomoreawareness.org.

Hundreds of ***Silent No More*** women and men attend the March each year. Their testimonies are shared in front of the Supreme Court Building.

A chartered bus will leave Our Lady of the Visitation's parking lot at 8AM and return by 6 PM. The cost is \$25 per person and includes roundtrip bus accommodations, driver tip, water, snacks, and pizza dinner upon return to the church.

8 AM-Depart OLV Parking Lot
11 AM – Arrive Washington DC Mall
12 PM- March for Life Rally
1 PM to 3 PM– March for Life
4 PM- Board Bus and Depart for Shippensburg
6 PM- Arrive at OLV Parking Lot and Pizza Dinner

To reserve your seat, please complete this form, enclose your payment and return to OLV Pro-Life Ministry c/o Joanne Meehan, 126 Park Place West, Shippensburg, PA 17257 OR return all items in a marked envelope to the Parish Office. Please return by **December 3rd, 2017**.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Enclosed (circle one) cash or check

All checks made payable to:

OLV Pro-life Ministry

Refunds will only be issued if the bus company cancels the trip due to inclement weather.





