



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

**March 3, 2019**

***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

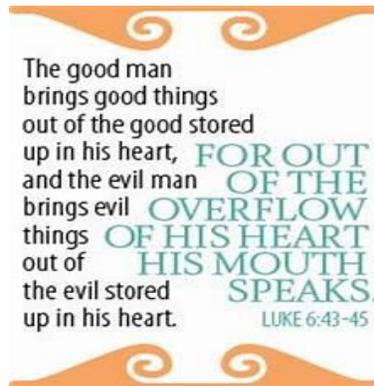
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Mon. – Thurs.  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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**Scripture Readings:**

Sirach 27:4-7  
I Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45

**Page 1154** in the Hymnal

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://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

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays January 16 - April 24 from 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall

**Intentional Disciples Group**- 3:00PM in the church on Mar. 10 & 24, Apr. 7 & 14, May 5 & 19

**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](mailto:tplotner@hbgiocese.org)



**PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR ON MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM-8:30PM**

**IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [jcmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:jcmeehan@comcast.net) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The Wild Flowers meet the **second Monday** of the month from 6-7:30PM in the social hall. To find out more about Wild Flowers and scheduled events please contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com)

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are discussing **"Humility Rules" St. Benedict - 12 Steps to Genuine Self-Esteem** by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



**Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary**

**The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

**The next Ladies meeting will be Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the parish hall.**

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or [dbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:dbonitz@gmail.com)



**On Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00PM** the Ladies Auxiliary will host speaker, Kent Thompkins on "The 125 Things That Must Be Done on the Worst Day of Your Life". Ken will talk about the decisions you need to make and the documents you will need when a spouse or other loved one passes away. All members of the Parish are invited to attend.

**Thank You**  
so much!

Thank you to all who participated in the Ladies Auxiliary Soup Sale. A total of \$428.00 was raised during this annual event.



Confirmation will be here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church with Bishop Gainer on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass**. All are welcome to attend.



**In Mary's Kitchen**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Emmons**  
**NO COFFEE HOUR DURING LENT**

**Contributions for Feb. 23-24**

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$2,751.30
Votives/Coffee Hour	82.96
Building Improvements	135.00
Poor Missions	80.00
Parish Youth Education	216.72
Social Outreach	85.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,350.98</b>

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!**

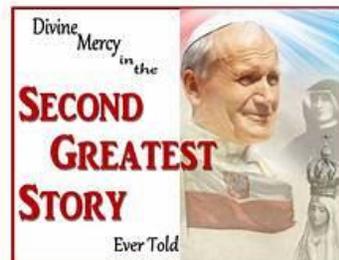
**May 5-7, 2019**

**7:00 PM each evening**

**Preacher = Reverend Philip Burger**



**Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church,  
Camp Hill, PA**



Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

**6:30PM on Wednesdays, January 16 - April 24**

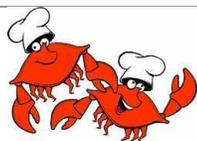
Join us for a ten-part video series with Fr Michael Gaitley discussing the significance of the message of Divine Mercy, the historical events leading up to it, and its witness in the pontificate of St John Paul II and the message of our Lady of Fatima. For questions or to check for weather-related cancellations, ask Sarah and Jev Voight at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com)

## *CHURCH CALENDAR*

Saturday March 2	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Confession Intentions of Jolene Cramm
Sunday March 3	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00 PM	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education People of the Parish CCM Small Group Study – (Social Hall)
Monday March 4	8:30 AM Mass 7:30-8:30 PM	In Memory of Rev. Gerry Lytle Praise & Worship Holy Hour – (Church)
Tuesday March 5	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Jim Johnson Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday March 6	8:30 AM Mass 9:30AM-5:30PM 6:00 PM Mass	In Memory of Margaret Steinour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In Memory of Rev. David Hillier
Thursday March 7	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	In Memory of Edward Schneidner Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday March 8	8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM	Intentions of Johanna Jacks Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 9	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Lucien Belanger
Sunday March 10	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM	In Memory of Carl Bivens Religious Education In Memory of Bill Williams Intentional Disciples Group Meeting

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

<b>March 2-3</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Travis Detwiler	V in cent Acri	Patrick Reed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Randy Prue Brian VanScyoc	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kyle Buccheister & Carlisle Crawley	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Garrett Crawley & Kaz Predecki
<b>March 6</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Signe Kelker	Andrea Thornton	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rich Bonitz Volunteer	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Melissa Stahl	Brandon Reinsfelder & Micheal Righter	
<b>March 9-10</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Chuck Music	Tom Feeney	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Marshall Frank Kerch	Tom Wright Bob & Sue Kiley	Leonard Joy Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Travis Detwiler & Sebastian Sweger	Hunter Parks & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer



Please remember to pick up your crab cakes after each Mass this weekend in the parish social hall kitchen. Thank you very much for your support!

With these trying times for our faith, it is imperative that we continue to push forward with the Health, Safety and Security Committee. One of the first aspects that the committee suggested was to have Greeters for each mass, with duties differing from Ushers. During this time, the church really needs to have parishioners available to greet and welcome fellow parishioners and visitors/guests to our church. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to be a Greeter, but we are still in need of more, if you are interested in assisting in this ministry, please complete the information and either return to the parish office or drop in the collection basket and member of the committee will contact you. **NOTE: This form and the pew cards serve different purposes, but you can list Greeter as an interest on the pew card.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_



The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women is hosting a **“Women’s Lenten Afternoon of Reflection”** on **Saturday, March 9, 2019 in the Corpus Christi Parish Center**, 279 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA17201. It promises to be a wonderful time of spiritual enrichment, prayer, fellowship and Sacrament in preparation for the Season of Lent. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., it begins at 1:00 p.m. and will end at 3:45 p.m. There is an opportunity for confession from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m., both in the Church. The afternoon will be led by Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Harrisburg. The theme is "God is Calling"; Cost is FREE and includes light refreshments. Please bring a rosary. Advance registration is requested to ensure adequate accommodations and refreshments. To register, please contact Angela Danko at 301-302-6511 or email at [AJDanko@comcast.net](mailto:AJDanko@comcast.net). The **Registration Deadline is March 4, 2019**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please check with the sacristan before Mass to learn if you are needed to serve at that Mass. This will alleviate the sacristan's need to look for EMs in the pews and ask them to serve. It is a privilege and honor to serve Christ and the Church at Mass in this much needed role, and we would hope that you would be willing to answer this call for which you have been trained.



**Stages of Human Life – Month 1**

My heart has started beating and I grew 10,000 times my size at conception. This month’s question - **How big am I?**

**Harrisburg, PA**

Visit the back of the church and look at the poster to get the answer. Then write the answer on the sheet provided as you learn more about an infant’s development between now and October. Don’t forget the brochures that are available. Please take one.

**Rite of Election**

**Sunday March 10, 2019**  
**St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg**  
**4:00 PM**

Next Sunday, our catechumens will travel to Harrisburg to be formally chosen by the Church as members of the "elect." These catechumens have chosen to embrace Jesus Christ and His Church. Now the Church formally chooses them in this special ceremony entitled the "Rite of Election." All are invited to attend the ceremony!

**Lenten Penance Service**



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 10, 2018 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.

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 3-5th, 2019.

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.

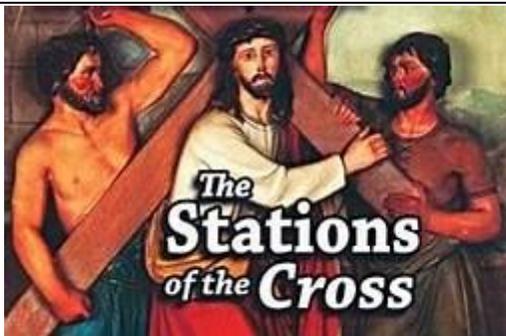
The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."

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](http://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.



**Fridays of Lent**

**6:00 PM**

**Ash  
Wednesday**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday

*Wednesday March 6, 2019*

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM -5:30 PM- Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

6:00 PM Mass

**Adoration**

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration on Ash Wednesday**

*Wednesday March 6, 2019*

Between the morning and evening Masses of Ash Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church. For the adoration, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up to take a half hour or hour of presence with our Lord in the Eucharist.



**Fasting & Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



**Holy Thursday** -- April 18, 2019

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday** -- April 19, 2019

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** -- April 20, 2019

8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer will be celebrating Holy Mass commemorating **World Day of the Sick at the VA Hospital** in Lebanon on *Wednesday, March 27* at 12:00 noon. Come and join us! A light reception will be available following the Mass.

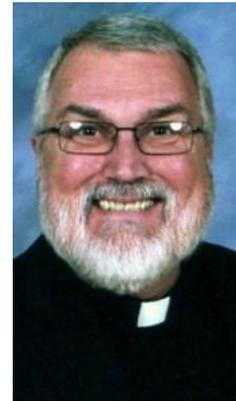
**A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is an intimate spiritual journey, through a weekend retreat experience, for anyone seeking healing after an abortion. The time away provides an opportunity for participants to enter more deeply into the grieving process and experience the power of resurrection in their own lives.

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) for information about the confidential retreat. Come and let the healing begin.

To register call 717-788-4959 or E-mail [undefeatedcourage@gmail.com](mailto:undefeatedcourage@gmail.com).

*All inquiries are confidential!*

## In Loving Memory



A Prayer For

### Father Dave Hillier

Who Died March 5, 2014.

*Tuesday is the Fifth Anniversary of His Death.*

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto Father Dave, O Lord.

Response: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Leader: May he rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

Leader: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Response: Amen

**Greeter Training will be at 10:00AM on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, between the 2 Masses.** It will be held outside the Sacristy. Anyone who is interested may attend even if you have not signed up to be a Greeter.

**As we begin Lent on Wednesday**, we ask that we be mindful of the many gifts and blessings which have been bestowed on us by our loving Father. We are reminded that in giving to others, our lives are greatly enriched. May our Lent be one of reflection and inspiration, service and generosity to others, going beyond rather than doing without. As we are asked to support the **Diocese Annual Campaign** during our in-pew commitment weekend, may God guide us toward a successful Campaign.

