



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 11th 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

Church: 532-2912
Campus: 477-1244
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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM



Scripture Readings for 5:00PM & 8:30AM Mass

2 Corinthians 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Page 975 in the Hymnal Scripture Readings for 11:00AM Mass

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Page 843 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 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

Bible Study - Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the social hall

Intentional Disciples Group - Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM in the vestibule of the Church.

(No meeting on March 3 and March 11)

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

(No Class on April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13** at 7PM in the social hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

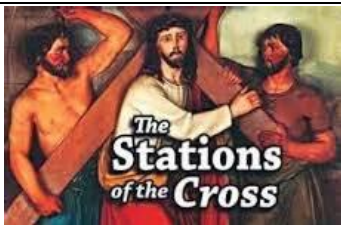
The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, March 12 at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 13** 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



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 7-17, 2019

Informational session Tuesday, **March 20th** at **6:30PM** in the social hall. A representative from George's International Tours will be here to answer all of your questions. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross **Fridays of Lent** **6:00 PM**



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be **Thursday, March 15th at 7:00PM in the social hall**. For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is **Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00PM** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369.

50 years of marriage

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.



Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is Wednesday March 21, 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

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Saturday March 10 th | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass | Confession Intentions of Andrew Matthews |
| Sunday March 11 th | 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass | In Memory of Wesley Cool Religious Ed Class People of the Parish |
| Monday March 12 th | 6:00 PM | Wild Flowers Meeting |
| Tuesday March 13 th | 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM | Intentions of Susan Spevack Pro Life Meeting |
| Wednesday March 14 th | 8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM | In Memory of Richard Wyrick Bible Study |
| Thursday March 15 th | 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM | In Memory of Benjamin Vail Hammar Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| Friday March 16 th | 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM | In Memory of William J. Ryan Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday March 17 th | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass | Confession People of the Parish |
| Sunday March 18 th | 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass | In Memory of Clifton Prue Religious Ed Class Intentions of Theodore Matthews |

Catholic Charities "Taste of the World" Luncheon - April 28th –

The Catholic Charities "Taste of the World" Luncheon will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00PM** at Good Shepherd Parish (3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill, PA). The afternoon will feature a variety of dishes from around the world prepared by local restaurants as well clients from our Immigration and Refugee Service Program. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Sara Beck, ESL Program Director, at 717-232-0568 (ext 209) by phone or shbeck@cchbg.org by email for more information or to reserve tickets. Reservations can also be made online at www.cchbg.org by email for more information or to reserve tickets



Please join us on **Saturday March 31st** to help decorate the Church for Easter. We will start at approximately 9:30AM. A sign up sheet is in the church lobby. For more information please call Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



NO COFFEE HOUR DURING LENT

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2018!

June 10-12, 2018

7:00 PM each evening

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Illo

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal is off to a great start. Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year's appeal. To date, we have received pledges totaling **\$19,489.00** towards this year's Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan ministries and services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.

Bible Study



HOLY SPIRIT

**Wednesday March 14th
6:30PM - 8:00PM**

For the past several weeks we have been learning how the Holy Spirit loves us, leads us, and strengthens us in our weakness. If you missed our last week's study, you can watch the video at

<https://thewildgooseisloose.com/segment/the-spirit-convicts> and spend some time praying with **Deuteronomy 31: 19-22**. This

Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30PM we will conclude this half of our study with "The Spirit's Freedom." Part 2 of our study will begin after Easter!

If you have any questions contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.

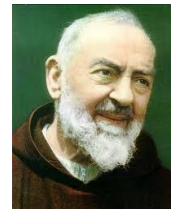
Donations Needed for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: napkins, deodorant, paper plates, paper towels, plastic cups, body lotion, hair conditioner, toilet paper, and ladies razors. Donations can be dropped off at Lourdeshouse (120 Willow Road in Harrisburg) or at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). Please call (717) 412-4865 before delivering items to Lourdeshouse. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Contributions for March 3-4

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| Ordinary Income | |
| Weekend Collection | \$5,447.78 |
| Ash Wednesday | 10.00 |
| Easter | 55.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 110.00 |
| Diocesan Collections | |
| Catholic Relief Svc. | 140.00 |
| Holy Land | 235.00 |
| Non-Operating Income | |
| Building Improvements | 436.00 |
| Votives/Coffee Hour | 62.08 |
| Social Outreach | 223.00 |
| Parish Youth Education | 45.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,763.86 |

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and The National Center for Padre Pio



Saturday, July 21, 2018

Cost is \$75 per person. Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of the Visitation*
Deadline to Register is Sunday, June 3. For more information, please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com. Registration forms are in the lobby of the church and on the balcony bulletin boards



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| March 10-11 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Lector: | Andrea Thornton | Matt Courson | Vincent Acri |
| Ushers: | Volunteer | Tom Wright | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Brian VanScyoc | Ed Kutlik |
| Altar Servers | Travis Detwiler & Volunteer | Sean Meehan & Volunteer | Kaz Predecki & Volunteer |
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| March 17-18 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| Lector: | Charles Itle | Cheryl Bannon | Ed Kutlik |
| Ushers: | Volunteer | Randy Prue | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Bob & Sue Kiley | Volunteer |
| Altar Servers | Kyle Buchheister & Sebastian Sweger | Hunter Parks & Volunteer | Xavier Rodriguez & Volunteer |



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.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SMITH'S BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS



AT OLV

SUNDAY

APRIL 29TH

Pick Up 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Reserve Your Dinners Now! All meals are packaged to go. Meal consists of half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and a homemade dessert. Cost is \$12 per meal. Proceeds benefit the OLV Pro-Life Ministry. Reserve tickets by calling and/or texting (717) 491-6495. Tickets will also be available after Masses starting on Saturday April 14th and April 15th.

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesday March 28, 2018

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



All are welcome!

Wisdom of Pope Saint John Paul II

"Responsible fatherhood and motherhood directly concern the moment in which a man and a woman, uniting themselves "in one flesh," can become parents. This is a moment of special value both for their interpersonal relationship and for their service to life: they can become parents—father and mother—by communicating life to a new human being. The two dimensions of conjugal union, the unitive and the procreative, cannot be artificially separated without damaging the deepest truth of the conjugal act itself. (John Paul II, *Letter to Families*, no. 12)



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8th at 3:00 P.M.

Christ asked to make the Second Sunday of Easter a celebration of His mercy! **All are welcome to meet at the Church at 3:00PM** to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy that was shared with St. Faustina. We will also celebrate the daytime prayer of the Church and then pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. **For questions, email Melissa Stahl at melissastahl50@gmail.com**



Are you going to be renewing your license plates soon? If so, consider getting a **CHOOSE LIFE** Plate. The registration for the special plate is \$52.00. \$20.00 of that goes to the PA Choose Life Organization. They in turn will forward \$10.00 to OLV Parish. It takes 4 – 6 weeks for the plates to arrive, so plan now.

If you are interested contact John Thornton any time to help complete the application. His contact information is below. On March 17 and 18 John will be in the back of the church with applications, to answer any questions you may have, an actual plate for you to look at and informational material you may take home. Please consider this two-fold support opportunity the next time you register your vehicle.

John's contact information is: johnnie7746@gmail.com
(E-Mail) (717) 477-2765 (Home)



The Anniversary of our Diocese – Part II by Father Edward Quinlan

Pastoral care for Catholics settling in the original 13 colonies was first entrusted to Jesuit priests from England and later some from Germany. Parishes and missions were under the supervision of the Diocese of London as these were English colonies. With the end of the Revolutionary War and our official separation from England, as memorialized in the Treaty of Paris in 1783, the time was ripe for the formal foundation of the Church in our new country. Pope Pius VI in 1790 created the Diocese of Baltimore and appointed Father John Carroll as the first bishop. The diocese included all of the United States at the time. The new diocese was estimated by Bishop Carroll to have 25,000 Catholics and he had 25 priests to serve them. The US population was about 4 million at that time.

The new country was open for business and by 1830 began to grow rapidly. Immigration was slow at first then significantly increased in the 1830's. Many Germans were among those arriving in this wave. By 1845 large numbers of Irish were coming to the US to flee starvation in their native land. With succeeding decades the new arrivals were coming from central and southern Europe as well. This was significantly increasing the Catholic population in the country.

By 1808 Pope Pius VII created Baltimore as an Archdiocese, dividing it to form the dioceses of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Bardonia Kentucky. Philadelphia at this time encompasses the whole state of Pennsylvania. Our central Pennsylvania homeland is part of this early diocese, and we are blessed to be able to account as one of our bishops, Saint John Neumann. In time, the state will see other dioceses created from the western counties, Pittsburgh (1843) and Erie (1853).

On March 3, 1868 Pope Pius IX directed that the dioceses of Scranton and Harrisburg be created from the territory of Philadelphia. A young priest, assigned as the rector of the minor seminary in Philadelphia, was appointed as the first Bishop of Harrisburg, Father Jeremiah Shanahan.



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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. Three of those ceremonies are called "Scrutinies." One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

The Scrutinies

celebrated at the 11AM Masses on the following

Sundays:

First-- Sunday March 4

Second-- Sunday March 11

Third-- Sunday March 18

The Spiritual Purpose of the Scrutinies:

"The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." (§141 in *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)

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 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 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

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry Shippensburg University

Help College Students live their Catholic Faith

Catholic Campus Ministry at Shippensburg University is seeking an **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry**, a full-time, ten-month professional position. Needed to assist the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry in leading our Christ-centered Catholic Campus Ministry. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly CCM Mass; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team. We offer competitive salary and benefits. You must be a practicing Roman Catholic possessing the ability to respect, promote, accommodate, and not be in conflict with the mission, moral and social teachings, doctrines, and laws of the Roman Catholic faith and must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Preferred candidates will have previous experience in youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field. All interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by March 15, 2018 to: employment@hbgdiocese.org

Our Lady of the Visitation
2018 Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 6:00 P.M.



Reconciliation - Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.



Penance Service – Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 P.M.



Wednesday – March 28th 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration

**Holy Thursday – March 29th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday – March 30th 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
3:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross
6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday – March 31st 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
9:30 A.M. Decorating of the Church
12:00 Noon Blessing of the Food
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil**



Easter Sunday – April 1st 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



