



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 2, 2018

305 N. Prince St.
 Shippensburg, PA
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 Campus: 477-1244
 Fax: 532-3905

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

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls

Rev. Dwight Schlaline	Pastor and Campus Minister
Nichole Schneider	Catholic Campus Minister - ncschneider@ship.edu
Tracy Plotner	Office Manager – tplotner@hbgdiocese.org
Jolene Cramm	Religious Education Coordinator – jcramm@hbgdiocese.org
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 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 - Next Bible Study will be Wednesday January 9, 2019 6:30-8:00PM-in social hall	
Intentional Disciples Group - 3:00PM in the church on Dec. 2	
Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM	
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 is **Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 7PM.**
Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or 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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30 AM Mass.** We are starting 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, Dec. 6th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

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

The next Ladies meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 6th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall, this will be a combined meeting with the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbbonitz@gmail.com



The Intentional Disciples

Group will be meeting **Sunday, December 2 at 3PM** in the church. All are welcome!



GLOW STICK DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 6-8PM

OLV SOCIAL HALL

GRADES 9-12

Fun Dance Music, Photo Props, Glow Sticks of all shapes and sizes, Glow Balloons, Pizza & Cupcakes

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

Save the date!

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 2019!

May 5-7, 2019

7:00 PM each evening

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

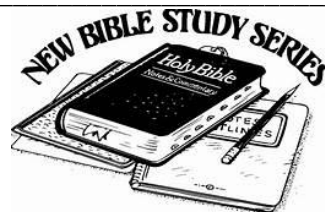
- December 5, 2018
- December 12, 2018

BIBLE STUDY NEWS

January 9th 6:30-8:00PM

Pivotal Players: G. K. Chesterton

Watch a video with Bishop Barron describing the life of the literary convert whose life demonstrated a joyful spirit of evangelization. For questions, ask Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



Starts January 16th 6:30-8:00PM

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

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, ask Jev or Sarah Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



Coffee Fellowship

In Mary's Kitchen

The coffee hour hosts are:

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| Dec. 2nd | 8:30AM-Maurer | 11:00AM-Nye |
| Dec. 9th | 8:30AM-Kasarda | 11:00AM-Huffner |

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Dec. 1	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Pat Emmons Confession In Memory of Mary F. Ryan
Sunday Dec. 2	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00 PM 5:00-7:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Ed Class People of the Parish CCM Bible Study – Social Hall Advent By Candlelight – Social Hall High School Youth Group Meeting – Basement of Social Hall
Monday Dec. 3	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Kitty Waters
Tuesday Dec. 4	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Wednesday Dec. 5	8:30 AM Mass 6:30-8:00 PM	Intentions of Janice Illo Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday Dec. 6	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	Intentions of Frank & Georgette Rice Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday Dec. 7	7:30 AM 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Vigil Mass	Confession & Adoration Intentions of Delores Davies Intentions of Signe Kelker
Saturday Dec. 8	8:30 AM Mass 3:30-4:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession Intentions of Tammy Lazicki
Sunday Dec. 9	8:30 AM Mass 9:45-11:00 AM 11:00 AM Mass Noon-2:00 PM 4:00-6:00 PM	Intentions of Melissa Stahl Religious Ed Class In Memory of Mark Carlton CCM Bible Study – Social Hall Parish Christmas Party – Social Hall

Liturgical Assignments

Dec. 1-2	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Travis Detwiler	Sheryl Rose	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Alvin Dalida & Brandon Reinsfelder	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
Dec. 7-8	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Cheryl Bannon	
Ushers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	
	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Altar Servers:	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Roger Waters & Volunteer	
Dec. 8-9	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Vincent Acri	Patrick Reed
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Sebastian Sweger & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer

MARCH FOR LIFE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

March for Life - 2019 *Friday, January 18th*

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, January 18th, 2019 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 8AM and return at approximately 6PM. We are asking for a donation of \$10 per person to reserve your seat and cover the driver tip, snacks, water and parking for the bus.

8 AM-Depart OLV Parking Lot Shippensburg
8:15 AM- Stop at Corpus Christi Parking Lot Chambersburg
11 AM – Arrive Washington DC Mall
12 PM- March for Life Rally
1 PM to 3 PM – March for Life
3 PM- Board Bus and Depart for Shippensburg
6 PM- Arrive at Corpus Christi Parking Lot
6:15 PM- Arrive at OLV Parking Lot

To reserve your seat please text, call or email Joanne Meehan at (717)491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net All donations must be received no later than December 31st, 2018. Failure to send your donation by December 31st, 2018 may forfeit your seat to the next person on the waiting list. Please complete this form, enclose your payment and return to Our Lady of the Visitation Pro-Life Ministry c/o Joanne Meehan, 126 Park Place West, Shippensburg.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cash or checks accepted. 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.



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday December 19, 2018 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.

Mark Your Calendar



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 20th following the 8:30AM Mass.** A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.
Many hands make for light work.



The gift sharing Angel Tree is 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 16th,** so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 16th 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.



Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night with the Hershey Bears - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7PM. This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25. Deadline to order is Friday, January 18, 2019. For more information see order form or contact jdise@HersheyPA.com

Join EWTN each week this Advent Season for special programming and devotionals easily located on their website www.ewtn.com/advent. Remember, your purchase of holy reminders from the EWTN Religious Catalog guarantees quality and helps support the network. Visit the online Catholic store at www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com

Contributions for Nov. 17-18

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$2,271.00
Matthew 25	35.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	52.75
Social Outreach	90.00
Building Improvements	55.00
Retirement for Religious	3.00
Parish Youth Education	125.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,676.75



Support the Retirement Fund for Religious

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing retired religious, such memories surfaced. "Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

Please give to next week's second collection.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

MIDNIGHT

10:00 AM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 9th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual **Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9th** 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. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. **Please join us!**



It is cold and Christmas is coming and that means the **Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale** is around the corner. **The bake sale will be Dec. 15 & 16 after all the Masses.** The bake sale will be downstairs in **Mary's Kitchen**. Donations may be delivered to the social hall kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 15 after 10:00am. Volunteers are needed to wrap the items and sell the items. Please be generous with your donations of cakes, pies, and cookies. We need you to help make this bake sale a success. Proceeds help support our parish.

For more information contact Roberta #717-532-7859, Maryanne #717-532-7537, Debbie #717-360-2439

Save the Date – Hear Bill Donaghy as the Keynote speaker at the Holy Family Radio Benefit Dinner. On **Friday, March 1, 2019** at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel he will speak on “The Art of Being Human: Rediscovering the Gift of Life and Human Love”. Bill is a Senior Lecturer with the Theology of the Body Institute and has worked in the missions, evangelization, and education for nearly 25 years. Plan now to hear this dynamic Catholic speaker and support our only local Catholic voice on the radio.

www.720whyf.com

PCGG Symposium: Prison Christian Growth Group (PCGG), a Catholic organization which brings the message of Christ to inmates in prisons all throughout Pennsylvania, will be holding a Symposium on Saturday, **December 15, 2018**. Internationally known motivational speaker, John Foppe will speak as well as our Bishop, Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer. Learn how you can be energized in your faith and hear how you can serve Jesus Christ by serving others. The registration fee of \$25.00 includes coffee, donuts and lunch. See flyer in back of the church or parish office for details.

