

OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA OF THE VISITATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 15, 2020



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

Church: 532-2912 Campus: 477-1244 Fax: 532-3905

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

Website: www.OLVShippensburg.org





Next Weekend's Scripture Readings will be:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

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

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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



FRIDAYS OF LENT 6PM

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting will be <u>Tuesday</u>, April 7th at <u>6:30PM</u> in Mary's Kitchen.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month after the 8:30AM Mass. The new book is Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary:

The next Knight's meeting will be on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00PM. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00PM. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

! SAFETY FIRST!

Health, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 14th at 6:30PM</u>. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** – and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities.

Contributions for March 7-8, 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,357.60
Votives	46.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Social Outreach	175.00
Building Improvements	205.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,883.60



The Devil's Attacks and Our Response PART II

The devil's manifestations: temptation, infestation, oppression and possession. We will attempt to deal with each of the primary ways the evil one attempts to influence the lives of people.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM In the Parish Social Hall

<u>Presenter</u>: **Reverend John Szada, PhD** was ordained a Catholic priest in 1978, and currently is the chaplain at the Carmelite Monastery in Elysburg PA. He is also the official exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg. He holds a PhD in psychology.

COFFEE HOUR

NO Coffee Hour from March 1st thru March 29th in observance of Lent. If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Hour please call the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



Holy Week Services

<u>Holy Thursday</u> -- *April 9, 2020* 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 10, 2020 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

<u>Holy Saturday</u>-- *April 11, 2020* 8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday – April 12, 2020 8:30 AM Mass & 11:00AM Mass

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Saturday	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Kathy Carey
March 14	3:30PM-4:30PM	Confession
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Sunday	8:30AM Mass	People of the Parish
March 15	9:45-11:00AM	Religious Education Class
	11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman
Monday	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Jan Schorpp
March 16		
Tuesday	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Irene Hogle
March 17		
Wednesday	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Ret. Cardinal Gaudencio Rosales and Nick Higgins
March 18	6:30 PM	Lent Bible Study
Thursday	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Josephine Falkie
March 19	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting – Social Hall
Friday	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Paul Barner
March 20	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 21	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Freda Babel
	3:30PM-4:30PM	Confession
	5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Mary Hickman
Sunday	8:30AM Mass	People of the Parish
	9:45-11:00AM	Religious Education Class
March 22	11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Larry Hoffman



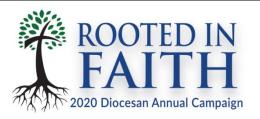
March 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mary Braun	Charles Itle	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer
March 21-22	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 1, 2020 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.

Donations Needed

for Lourdeshouse Maternity Home Lourdeshouse Maternity Home (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: pillows (new), large black trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and plastic spoons. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or to Lourdeshouse (120 Willow Road in Harrisburg). If taking items to Lourdeshouse, please call 717-412-4865 prior to delivery. Thank you for your generosity!

Register now for the 2020 Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference, being held Saturday, March 28 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. The theme is: Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith. To register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/men and click 'Register Online'. Registration brochures are also at your parish. Early-Bird price is \$35 per man and expires Monday, March 16. Regular registration is \$40 per man and expires Monday, March 23. Keynote Speaker is Dr. William Donohue, President of the Catholic League, as well as author and TV personality. There are also 46 workshops, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, 25+ Priests on hand to hear Confessions, and more. Conference is open to Catholic and non-Catholic men. Fathers may bring high school aged sons. Be one of many men from around the diocese and beyond to attend this fantastic conference!



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received in-pew gifts/pledges totaling \$3,835.00 towards this year's goal of \$27,475.00 for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. If you have not yet made a gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.



Join us on Saturday,

July 11th for a bus trip to Pittsburgh. We will be visiting St. Anthony's Chapel, home of 5,000 relics, and St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church, noted for the murals of artist Maxo Vanca. Cost is \$110 per person. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Deadline to register is Friday May 29th. For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com or 717-809-0672.

Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry



11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 12:00 p.m. March for Life

Monday, May 18, 2020

11:00 AM Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg Pa 12:00 PM March begins

If there is enough interest for the 1st Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, a coach bus will:

9:00AM - Leave Corpus Christi

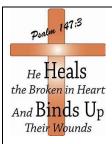
9:30AM - Leave Our Lady of the Visitation

10:30AM – Arrive at Capitol steps

2:00PM - Return to Our Lady of the Visitation

2:30PM - Return to Corpus Christi

If interested in attending, and to reserve a seat, please text Jean at 717-360-6620 with your name/s, # attending, and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation back and any further information.



Hope & Healing After Abortion

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." – Pope Francis

Abortion continues to hurt people long after it happens. Depression, anxiety, nightmares, addictions, strained relationships, and trouble relating to babies or children – all of these can be caused or intensified by a past abortion. The Church desperately wants to help you heal. *Project Rachel Ministry* is a *confidential, compassionate*, and *non-judgmental* service that meets you where you are at, then helps you to discern what kind of help you most need. We then discreetly pair you with people who can help – whether through confession, spiritual counseling, professional therapy, small group discussions, or a weekend retreat, there are many avenues for healing.

Contact the *Project Rachel* network today: prm@hbgdiocese.org or 717-857-2282.









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