



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 15, 2020



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Mon. – Thurs.  
9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

Website:  
[www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

# Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS OF LENT 6PM

## PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30PM** 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or [mconnor2001@gmail.com](mailto:mconnor2001@gmail.com)

The next Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or [ddbonitz@gmail.com](mailto:ddbonitz@gmail.com)

**! SAFETY FIRST !**

**Health, Safety, and Security Committee**

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**. 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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,883.60</b>



## 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**

Presenter: **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 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 29<sup>th</sup> 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@hbgiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgiocese.org)



## Holy Week Services

**Holy Thursday -- 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

**Holy Saturday-- 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

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

### Litururgical Ministers

March 14-15	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Braun	Charles Itle	Roberta Huffner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteer	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Carlisle Crawley & Volunteer	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer
March 21-22	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bobbi Staver	Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteer	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, contact Travis Detwiler at [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:prm@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-857-2282.















