



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

November 21-22, 2020



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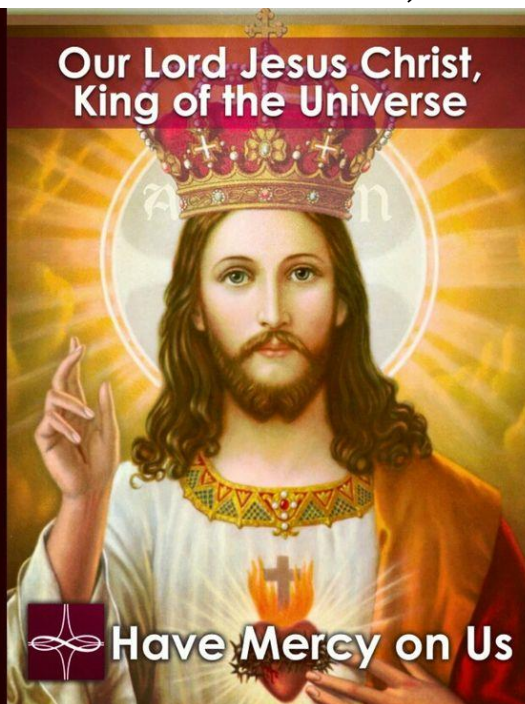
Office Hours:

Closed to visitors at this time.

Website:

www.OLVShippensburg.org

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



Have Mercy on Us

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM - In the church

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM - In the church

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday. In the church

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

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM

Religious Education Class - Sunday 9:30AM-10:45AM

[Click here for Rel. Ed. Calendar](#)

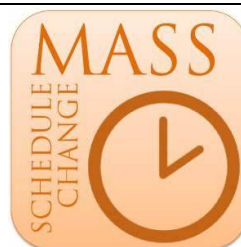
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held every Sunday during Advent!



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 21	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions Intentions of Signe Kelker
Sunday November 22	8:00 AM Mass 9:30 - 10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Elmer Greey
Monday November 23	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Fr. Bill Sullivan, Fr. Bernard Mulkerins, and Sister Mary Moylan
Tuesday November 24	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Lois Knipple
Wednesday November 25	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Cindy Keesecker
Thursday November 26	8:30 AM Mass	In Memory of Elmer Greey
Saturday November 28	3:30 - 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confessions In Memory of Dan Marshall
Sunday November 29	8:00 AM Mass 9:30 - 10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish NO Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break In Memory of Lois Knipple

November 14-15, 2020	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$3,991.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Building Improvements	70.00
Parish Youth Education	50.00
Social Outreach	85.00
Matthew 25	205.00
Total Income:	\$4,436.00



There will be a 8:30am Mass on Monday, November 23rd. There will be no Mass on Friday, November 27th. Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



LECTORS

Sat. Nov. 21 st	5:00pm	Signe Kelker
Sun. Nov. 22 nd	8:00am 11:00am	Mary Poffenbarger Andrea Thornton
Sat. Nov. 28 th	5:00pm	Sheryl Rose
Sun. Nov. 29 th	8:00am 11:00am	Tina Connor Roberta Huffner



Food Collection

The 4th grade religious education class is collecting food donations for King's Kettle Food Pantry. The food is distributed to local families in need. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. **Donations can be placed in the box at the front doors** Please have any donations in by **Sunday, November 22nd**. Thank you for your generous support during this time of thanks.

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email. Please call or email the parish office.
Thank you!



Jesus said, *"Whoever receives you , receives me, and whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me"* (Mt. 10:40)



Greeters Needed

As you have seen, our Greeters are back! We would like at least 6 per mass so no one needs to be on too often. We currently have a need at every mass. If you are interested in assisting in God's work of "Welcome the Stranger, or friend as the case may be, please contact John Thornton with your name, phone number, e-mail and which mass you usually attend. John's contact information is: E-Mail - johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640. John will be organizing and contacting all current, past, and future greeters during the next week. Members of the Campus Ministry are encouraged to join. Thank you for your consideration and May God Bless you abundantly.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

It is an awesome privilege not only to welcome people to the church, but being for others a representative of a welcoming and gracious God. If you are interested in becoming an usher at any of the Masses please contact Joe Cretella at 717-377-1480 or by email at pjcretella@comcast.net for more information.



As we move most ceremonies inside the church building, we are now compiling a list of parishioners who are willing to help clean and sanitize the church after special events such as funerals, weddings, etc. Cleaners would simply wipe down pews after the event ends with cleaning spray the church will provide. Volunteer cleaners will be asked to commit to an event if it's possible for their schedule. If interested, please contact the parish office by phone or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org.



Please join us on Tuesday, December 22nd to help decorate the church for Christmas. We will begin at 9am (after the 8:30am Mass.)



Volunteers with SUV's or Vans are also needed to help pick up Poinsettias on **Wednesday, December 23rd** at Maplewood Nursery in Shippensburg. We will meet at 9:30am in the church lobby.

If you are interested please contact:

Nancy Redington at 717-264-6488 or email rosered1@comcast.net

Cheryl Bannon at 717-300-3790 or email peaceangel1948@gmail.com

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness:

Evangelization Speaker Series sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. This speaker series will be given virtually on Zoom once per month from October 2020 through June 2021. Presenters from throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg will teach on apologetics, saints, scripture, art, music, Catholic culture, Catholic moral teaching, life issues, prayer and spirituality, etc. The series is intended for all people who are interested in fostering greater knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Catholic Faith.

Date & Time of Second Presentation – November 30, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Title – “Blessed are the Broken-hearted”

Presenter – Christina Bair

Description –Whether you're young, old, single, married, divorced or widowed, you've most likely experienced the heartbreak of loss and pain in relationships. Come discover how Christ's perfect love transforms and heals our hearts! Christina is an autism support teacher from York, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. Christina is passionate about autism awareness, Theology of the Body, fitness, education and coffee.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants with confirmation of their registration. To register for this presentation, please visit:

https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series



**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
December 7th at 7PM
December 8th at 8:30AM & 7:00PM**



Interested in finding JOY?

This Advent, sign up for "Unshakeable JOY".

Join Chris Stefanick alongside Cardinal-elect Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the papal household for Saint Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis, for a FREE online 26-day retreat.

To sign up for these daily videos and reflections that fit into your busy day, go to:

<https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy>



**Starting Saturday November 21st
confessions will be held inside. Due to
ventilation and spacing concerns, confessions
will be held in a different location in the church
other than the confessional. Watch for signs.
Thank you.**

Guidelines & Restrictions on resuming Mass in the Church.

Only the front double doors will be used for **entering** the Church. Upon **leaving** the Church, the downstairs parishioners will exit the front double doors, the balcony parishioners will exit down the right side ramp and leave thru the side door, nearest the pulpit.

Please maintain proper social distancing while at Mass. Please do not sit in pews that are blocked off.

Parishioners must continue to wear masks when in the Church buildings.
Congregational singing is still restricted.

The donation box will be placed in the lobby of the Church.

Restrooms near Mary's Kitchen and the restrooms in the social hall can be used. Please do not gather in the social hall.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you;
we bless you;
we adore you;
we glorify you;
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Reading 1

[EZ 34:11-12, 15-17](#)

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm

[PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6](#)

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

[1 COR 15:20-26, 28](#)

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia

[MK 11:9, 10](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

[MT 25:31-46](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance of the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
or
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
or
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell, satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen



The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. If you would like to request a Mass be offered for a specific intention, please contact the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email tplotner@hbgdiocese.org.



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