



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

JULY 26, 2020



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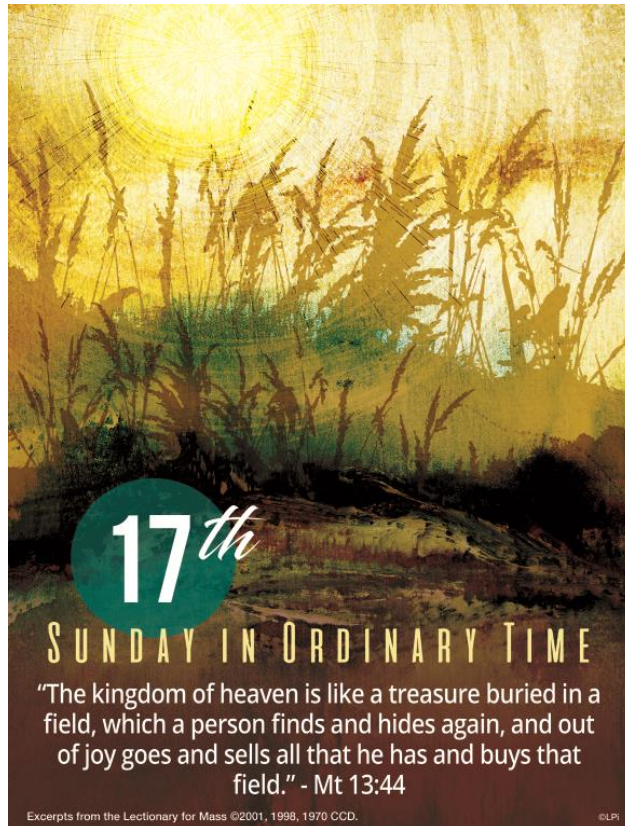
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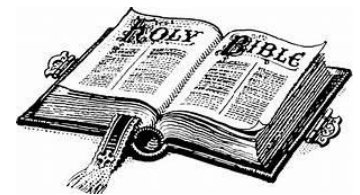
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## This Weekend's Scripture Readings:



**1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**  
**Romans 8:28-30**  
**Matthew 13:44-52**

## Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
for the Salvation of Souls

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**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM **All Masses will be held in the social hall.**

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday. **Weather permitting, Masses will be held outside. Bring a chair.**

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) click on "Liturgical Schedule."

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

# MASS Intentions

<i>Saturday</i> <i>July 25</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30PM</i> <i>5:00 PM Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Intentions of Joan Serino</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>July 26</i>	<i>8:00 AM Mass</i> <i>10:00 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Rose Kungl</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>July 28</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>Intentions of Frank Kerch</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>July 29</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>Intentions of Our Lady of the Visitation</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>July 30</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of George Bailor</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>July 31</i>	<i>8:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Angelo Costanzo</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>August 1</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30PM</i> <i>5:00 PM Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> <i>In Memory of Margaret Steinour</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>August 2</i>	<i>8:00 AM Mass</i> <i>10:00 AM Mass</i>	<i>In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

## **Across: The Father Tolton Movie –**

Short film viewing about the boyhood of the first African American priest and his attempt to escape slavery in 1863. Film will be followed by historical presentation about Venerable Augustine Tolton and Q&A with Writer/Director Christopher Foley. Bishop Ronald Gainer and Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the Fr. Tolton canonization cause, will join our discussion. Screening and presentation will be offered using the zoom platform on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM. To receive the zoom link to access the presentation, please register online by visiting [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/across\\_the\\_father\\_tolton\\_movie](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/across_the_father_tolton_movie). Youth groups are encouraged to join us and learn about one of America's unknown heroes. For additional information, contact Jackie Curran at [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org). Thank you!

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbeXQdLxuMU>

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

that the Diocese of Harrisburg  
has a weekly radio program,  
**Catholic Perspective Radio?**

It is broadcast several times a week on local stations. You can also listen to it any time at home through the internet, at [www.hbgdiocese.org/communications/catholic-perspective-radio-program](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/communications/catholic-perspective-radio-program).

## **July 18-19, 2020 Collection**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Weekend Collection	\$2,360.00
Building Improvements	20.00
Parish Youth Education	20.00
Social Outreach	130.00
Mission Co-op	20.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,550.00</b>



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 complete the form below and return it by mail or you may put it in the collection box.

### Mass Intention Requests

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a deceased person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

To have a Mass card sent, please provide name and address: *(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date *(optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot guarantee the date you request, but will try our best. Many weekday Masses are available at this time, but no Sundays.

Suggested donation per Mass: \$10. Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

**"The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 6-8th, 2020.**

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.

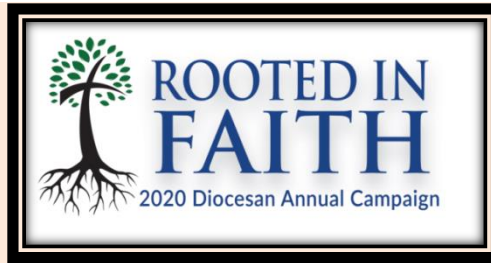
The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend:

**"I can tell you that my encounter with the Beginning Experience weekend has brought me greater peace and given me an extended family of lifelong friends who I quickly grew to love and lean on. If you or someone you know is suffering the isolation and pain that can accompany the loss of a spouse or marriage, I encourage you to seriously consider attending the Beginning Experience weekend."**

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](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at phone 717-379-0800 or [harrisburgbe@gmail.com](mailto:harrisburgbe@gmail.com). Masks and social distancing will be required due to coronavirus.





## Diocesan Annual Campaign

(Updated as of July 1, 2020)

Goal: \$27,475

Paid: \$23,637.00

**We Owe: \$3,837.50**

The *Diocesan* Annual Campaign is still going. You could mail a check to the parish and identify it as a DAC contribution. Checks payable to OLV.

Online contributions to the campaign can be made through these three easy steps:

1. Go to: <https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/dac>
2. Complete the form, making sure to select "***Our Lady of Visitation Parish, Shippensburg***" from the Parish drop down menu and click "Next." (This is the only way your contribution will be credited to meeting our parish's goal.)
3. Review your information and then click "Submit Form" to complete your donation. Once submitted, you will receive an email confirming your donation.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and our parish. The ministries supported by this campaign are vital to the lives and livelihoods of many people in our area. The mission of the Church must continue! May God reward your generosity!



### *Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families*

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: trash bags (39-gallon size), aluminum foil, ketchup, paper plates, paper cups (hot and cold), paper bowls, napkins, plastic spoons, and plastic forks. Donations can be delivered to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or call the shelter at 717-652-8740 to make arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!



Sat. July 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Signe Kelker
Sun. July 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 10:00am	Andrea Thornton Cheryl Bannon
Sat. Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	Charles Itle
Sun. Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am 10:00am	Mary Poffenbarger Sheryl Rose

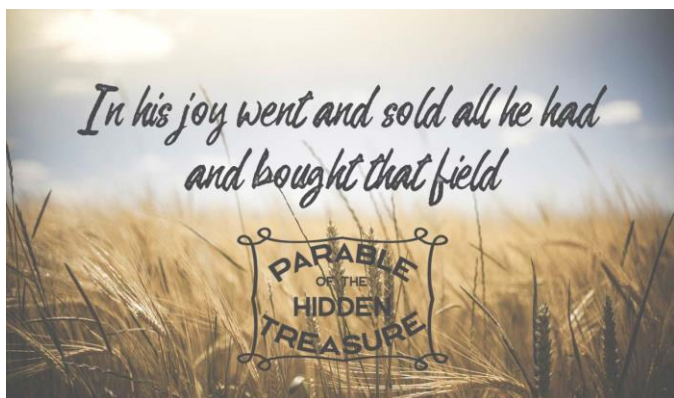
### **Food for the Spirit:**

*"Nothing  
is  
Impossible  
the word itself  
say,  
I'm  
Possible!"*



### Are You called to be a Spiritual Guide?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. This is a three-year program of formation that is designed for adults experienced in the spiritual life who are seeking to discern this call and to deepen "the gifts of wisdom, faith, and discernment." (CCC2690) given by the Spirit for this ministry, as well as the necessary qualities, presence, and interpersonal skills. For more information please contact Sr. Geralyn Schmidt ([srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org)) or 717.657.4804 ext. 254 or 717.712.9298.



## Corpus Christi Men's Retreat Will be Offered Online

**The 42<sup>nd</sup> Corpus Christi Men's Retreat, offered yearly to men of the Diocese, will take place in an online format on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Father Luis Rodriguez, pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Chambersburg, will lead the virtual retreat, which will be offered free of charge.

Registration is requested for planning purposes, and is available on the retreat website at

<https://cccmensretreat.weebly.com/>. To join in the live retreat on Aug. 1, go to the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church YouTube Channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr75D8gIh\\_SwtMLj2vmWiOQ/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr75D8gIh_SwtMLj2vmWiOQ/)

Father Rodriguez will expand on the theme for the men's retreat: "2020 Vision in Christ, Healer of Our Interior Life." In addition to presenting four sessions, Father Rodriguez will celebrate Holy Mass. Other devotional activities planned include a Scriptural Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The retreat is geared toward men of all ages in the Harrisburg Diocese. Brothers, fathers, sons and grandsons are encouraged to view the retreat together. Donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the retreat master's honorarium and technological equipment, and can be mailed by check payable to 'Corpus Christi Men's Retreat' to 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

For more information about the retreat, contact Keith R. Smith at 717-263-3442, or [corpuschristimensretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristimensretreat@yahoo.com).



# Mass Schedule

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

5:00PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

## SUNDAY MASSES:

**OUTDOOR MASS: 8:00AM (PLEASE BRING A CHAIR)**

**SUNDAY MASS: 10:00AM (IN THE SOCIAL HALL)**

## OUTDOOR DAILY MASS:

**8:30AM TUES-FRI. (PLEASE BRING A CHAIR)**

*At this time no, no one is obligated to attend Mass. If you are sick in any way, stay home and watch mass online, visit Shippensburg Catholic Channel on YouTube. If you have recently been in close physical contact with someone who has COVID 19, please stay home.*

## **CONFESSION:**

**3:30-4:30PM SATURDAYS**

**OUTSIDE THE SOCIAL HALL DOOR**

**UNDER THE CANOPY TENT**

**The "GREEN" Phase directives do not differ greatly from the Yellow Phase. Therefore we will continue to abide by the following guidelines.**

## **Please see GUIDELINES below!**

- The Vigil Mass. 5:00pm & the Sunday 10:00am Masses will take place in the parish social hall. The Sunday 8:00am Mass will be outside in front of the church. Please bring a chair if attending the 8:00am Mass.
  - (No access to the church proper at this time.)
- The social hall door will be unlocked 30 minutes before Mass.
  - (The social hall door will be the only point of entry for Mass.)
- Readings & Mass parts will be on the big screen.
  - (No hymnals, bulletins, booklets or any such items will be distributed)
- Please bring your facemask.
- Windows will be open for ventilation.
- Social distancing-- 6 feet apart. Limited seating will be available.
  - (Chairs are set up accordingly.)
- There will be no offertory procession.
  - (The priest alone will handle the vessels for Mass.)
- There will be no sacristans, altar servers or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- As you enter the social hall, there is a box for you to insert your offertory contributions.
- Reception of Communion will be done after Mass.
- The worship space will be sanitized after each Mass.





**United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Middle District of Pennsylvania**

**In re: Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg  
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)**

**Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse  
and Others with Claims Against the Roman  
Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg**

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, you must file a claim by November 13, 2020.



For more Diocesan information, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org>  
or <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH>

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
information, visit: <http://www.pamb.uscourts.gov/>





## *Leaving A Legacy*

A young man was surprised to find his sick and elderly grandfather planting a small peach tree in his backyard. When the young man asked his grandfather why he was planting the tree, the old man replied, “***Son, all my life I have eaten the fruit from trees that other people have planted. I figure I have an obligation to make sure there is some fruit around for others to enjoy.***”

### **Four Ways to Leave A Legacy**

Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?

1. **A Specific Bequest** – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. **A Residual Bequest** – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate **after** other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. **A Percentage Bequest** – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. **A Contingent Bequest** – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

No matter how you decide to remember your parish, a gift from your will accomplishes several key benefits.

- It sends a strong message to your heirs that the Church played an important role in your life.
- It guarantees that your generosity to the Church will be continued even after you are gone.
- It provides important assistance to our parish.
- It may even provide tax benefits for your heirs.

The Office of Stewardship & Development can provide sample language that you can share with your professional advisors as you meet with them. They will be able to guide you in the most appropriate manner for you to remember your parish in your will while also providing for other beneficiaries and charities that are important to you. Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at (717) 657-4804 ext 245 for more information. All conversations with prospective donors are held in confidence.



