**Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church**

**March 26th 2017**

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**Our Mission**

**To Proclaim the Kingdom of God**

**for the Salvation of Souls**



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| **Weekend Masses -** Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM |
| **Daily Mass –** 8:30 AM Tuesday – Friday |
| **Holy Day Mass -** Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) under the “Resources “tab, click on “Liturgical Schedule” or check the bulletin. |
| **Reconciliation –** Saturdays,3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times upon request |
| **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament –** 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM First Friday of the month |
| **Bible Study –** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall  **Intentional Disciples Group** – Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in the parish hall  **Religious Education**- Sundays from September 11, 2016 until May 14, 2017 **Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM** |

**Stations of the Cross -** Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

**Children's liturgy of the Word will be every Sunday during Lent at the 8:30 Mass, and at the 11:00 Mass beginning April 2nd. This is in addition to the 8:30 Mass.**

 **Knights of Columbus and**

**Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, April 6th at 7PM** in the parish hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or [jekutlik@hotmail.com](mailto:jekutlik@hotmail.com).

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, April 4th at 7PM** in the parish hall. **This meeting is about Internet Safety and is open to the parish**,

For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or [sjkelk@ship.edu](mailto:sjkelk@ship.edu),

## Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal

The 2017 Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal is off to a great start. Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year’s appeal. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling **$9,230.00** towards this year’s Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan ministries and services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.

For the months of March and April we will be collecting the following items for **Evergreen House**, **Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families and** **Lourdeshouse Maternity Home,** all of which are part of Catholic Charities.

Any questions please call Bobbi 816-5309

Monetary Donations, Gift Cards (WalMart, Giant, Target, etc.) Baby Items & Supplies, Cleaning Supplies (Pine Sol, Clorox Wipes, etc.) Copy Paper, Combs and Brushes, Craft Supplies, Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Laundry Supplies, Office Supplies, Pack-N-Plays , Paper Plates and Bowls and Styrofoam Cups, Paper Towels, Toiletries, Hygiene Products, Trash Bags (kitchen and larger sizes) and Ziplock Bags (one gallon size)

**Please join us to decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00am (following Morning Prayer at 8:30am)**

**The Scrutinies**

celebrated at the 11am Masses on the following Sundays:

First-- Sunday March 19

Second-- Sunday March 26

Third-- Sunday April 2

►A brief explanation of the scrutinies can be found on page 113 of the *Today's Missal*.

**Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg – Please save the date of April 1, 2017 for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg.** Theme is: **Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church.** Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, **Dr. Peter Kreeft** from Boston. **For more information call Roger Waters at 717-532-8083.**  Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you! Thank you!

**“UPCOMING MEETING DATES”**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [**olvprolife@yahoo.com**](mailto:olvprolife@yahoo.com)regarding upcoming meeting dates.

**LITLLE FLOWERS**

The next Little Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, April 17th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be ***“Loyalty***.” To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at [jilllear@hotmail.com](mailto:jilllear@hotmail.com).

**WILD FLOWERS**

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday,** **April 10th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be ***“Art & Beauty.”***

To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8)

contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:**  **The next** **meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th after the 8:30am Mass.** Currently, we are reading and discussing a book by Peter Kreeft, entitled “Fundamentals of the Faith.” For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353.

**Bus Trip to Philadelphia!**

Join us on **Friday, July 14, 2017** for our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. This will be one of the last opportunities to visit the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel as the shrine will be closing at the end of this year. Registration forms are in the back of the church.

**Liturgical Assignments**

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| **March 25-26** | **5:00 P.M.** | **8:30 A.M.** | **11:00 A.M.** |
| **Lector:** | Angela Myers | Mary Poffenbarger | Ed Pfister |
| **Ushers:** | Dan Marshall | Tom Wright | Leonard Joy |
|  | Frank Kerch | Bob & Sue Kiley | Ed Kutlik |
| **Altar Servers:** | Dorothy Trigg | Sean Meehan | Brenna McKnight |
| **Eucharistic Ministers:** | Bill Myers  Roger Waters | Lyn Solder  Mike Bannon | Maureen Pfister  Volunteer |
| **April 1-2** | **5:00 P.M.** | **8:30 A.M.** | **11:00 A.M.** |
| **Lector:** |  |  |  |
| **Ushers:** |  |  |  |
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| **Altar Servers:** |  |  |  |
| **Eucharistic Ministers:** |  |  |  |

**Contribution for March 18-19**

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| **Ordinary Income** |  | **Non-Operating Income** |  |
| Weekend Collection | $5241.61 | Building Improvements | 295.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 10.00 | Social Outreach | 115.00 |
| **Diocesan Collections** |  | Parish Youth Education | 25.00 |
| Poor Missions | 10.00 | Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack | 45.36 |
| Catholic Relief | 50.00 | **Total Income** | $5,791.97 |

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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| Saturday | March 18th | 5:00 pm | Kathryn Swintak |
| Sunday | March 19th | 8:30 am  11:00 am | Josephine Falkie  People of the Parish |
| Tuesday | March 21st | 8:30am | Catherine Lanza |
| Wednesday | March 22nd | 8:30am | Intentions of Sr. Marie Angela |
| Thursday | March 23rd | 8:30am | Grace Boyle |
| Friday | March 24th | 8:30 am | Freda Babel |
| Saturday | March 25th | 5:00 pm | George & Betty Handel |
| Sunday | March 26th | 8:30 am  11:00 am | People of the Parish  Intentions of Brother Charles Scanlon |

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday April 5, 2017 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.

**Were you married in 1967?**

In honor of your ***50th Wedding Anniversary***, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9th at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. To receive an invitation please call the parish office **before April 22nd.**

  
**​6:30 - 8:00pm**

​​​​​​Due to weather and safety concerns, last week's Bible Study has been moved to this Wednesday​, March ​22​​nd.

​Tim Gray will show us how scripture leads us into prayer, looking at the example of St. Augustine.​ He will discuss the barriers to prayer and show where the Bible teaches us to pray.​ If you have not already, please read and meditate on **Matthew 17:1-9** so we can share our experiences with reading and meditation.

Questions? ​E​mai​​​​l Jev at [JevVoight@gmail.com](mailto:JevVoight@gmail.com)



**Wednesday – April 12th**

6:30 P.M. Lenten Reflection by Fr. Dwight

7:30 P.M. Tenebrae

**Holy Thursday – April 13th**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday – April 14th**

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3:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross

6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

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8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer

9:00 A.M. Decorating of the Church

(All are welcome)

12:00 Noon Blessing of the Food

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday – April 16th**

Mass Times: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Although we do not have a regular RCIA "class" at this time, we do have four catechumens. In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. One such ceremony will occur this Wednesday.

**Presentation of the Creed**

**Wednesday March 22, 2017**

**6:30pm**

**At OLV in the Church**

All are invited! The regular Wednesday night Bible study will begin as soon as the ceremony is complete so that all people in the Bible study are able to participate in the ceremony on **March 22**. May God bless our new catechumens!

**Divine Wisdom**

*In the book of Sirach, "Lady Wisdom" (which is God's wisdom personified) says these words*:

Come to me, all who desire me,

and be filled with my fruits.

You will remember me as sweeter than honey,

better to have than the honeycomb.

Those who eat of me will hunger still,

those who drink of me will thirst for more.

Whoever obeys me will not be put to shame,

and those who serve me will never go astray.”

--Sirach 24:19-22--

*Here Wisdom says that when we drink of her, we will thirst for more. Verse 23 tells us that these verses refer to the Torah, the first five books of the Old Testament. The Old Testament is meant to make us thirst for God's wisdom. But who is God's wisdom?*

*Jesus, who is Wisdom Incarnate, satisfies the thirst. To the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus says, "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst (John 4:14)."*

*That is the difference between the Old and New Testaments.*

* *In the Old, we taste the goodness of the Lord's wisdom and want more.*
* *In the New, our desire for the Lord's wisdom is satisfied.*



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Schedule

6:30am: Leave Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg

10am: Tour of the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, Bensalem, PA

12pm: Mass at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel celebrated by our own Father Dwight Schlaline

12:30pm-1pm: Bagged lunch at the Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel. *Please bring a bagged lunch as food will NOT be available at the shrine*. After lunch we will leave for the cathedral.

2pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

3pm: Leave the cathedral for home. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Visitation Church around 6pm.

Cost is $65 per person. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

Deadline to register is June 8, 2017. Fill out slip below and drop into collection with your payment, or mail it to Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 North Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Contact Person: Travis Detwiler at 717-681-7579 or email [travisedetwiler@gmail.com](mailto:travisedetwiler@gmail.com).

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Registration for OLV Parish Bus Trip to Philadelphia (July 14, 2017)

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #: Home Phone #:

**Our Lady of the Visitation**

**2017 Lenten Schedule**

**Stations of the Cross –** Fridays at 6:00 P.M**.** 

**Reconciliation -** Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

**Penance Service – Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 P.M.**



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