



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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 Mon. – Thurs.
 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
 Closed most legal holidays
 and holy days of obligation

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God
 for the Salvation of Souls



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 click on "Liturgical Schedule."

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 - We will not be meeting during the summer.

Religious Education- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on the following days: October 8, November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org .

Apparitions of Mary
Sunday July 23, 2017

after the 8:30am Mass-and- after the 11:00am
Mass in the social hall
John C. Schlaline (Father Dwight's Dad) will
show the documentary
Marian Apparitions of the 20th Century
and lead a discussion.



**Shawn and Becky Biter
Are Moving Back to Enola**

Dear Parishioners,

As our lives all change and as we grow we look back on these last two years and how welcoming the community of Our Lady of the Visitation has been to us. Those who allowed us the privilege of teaching their children, to those who helped me to develop in many ways including putting up with me learning how to cantor, to all of you to encourage me along the way, you took us into your home and made us feel like family.

Fr. Dwight as Pastor and friend and all of you as our brothers and sisters we cannot possibly put down in this short announcement how much you have all touched our lives. I will pray for you always and I ask that you pray for us on our journey towards my hopeful ordination in 2020. We have come to a time in our lives where we must move on but we won't be far and remember if anyone ever needs a hand to hold an ear to bend or some extra prayers please do not ever hesitate to contact us. We love you and we will miss you. May God bless all of you and may God continue to bless Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

With love,
Shawn and Becky Biter"

Medjugorje

A Site of Apparitions of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



Wednesday August 16, 2017
6:30-8:00 PM

Father Dwight will share footage of his trip to
Medjugorje and explain the apparitions.



**Vacation Bible School Registration
Now Open!**

**Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting,
FREE adventure!**

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Our Lady of the Visitation VBS:

July 17 to July 21, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

For: Kindergarten to 5th grade students

Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or on our Website: www.olvshippensburg.org

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jolene Cramm

jcramm@hbgiocese.org or call 717-532-2912 ext. 5

meeting DATES

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Next Bible Study will be **Wednesday, July 12th**

Dorothy Trigg will be discussing the history of the Crusades. This is the last of 3 nights on the Crusades.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 P.M.** in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvprolife@yahoo.com for more information.

WILD FLOWERS:

To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at jessreins@yahoo.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 11th after the 8:30A.M. 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



**Knights of Columbus and
Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, July 20th at 7 P.M.** in Mary's Kitchen, please enter through the Church entrances.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or bkvanscyoc@att.net

For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu,

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

July 8-9	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Roger Waters	Cheryl Adams	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Kelly Fischer	Micheal & Shawn Righter	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
July 15-16	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Bobbi Staver	Greg Shaw	Edward Pfister
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer	Xavier Rodriguez & Gavin Ott

Contribution for July 1-2

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$5,920.17	Building Improvements	616.00
Corn Festival	10.00	Social Outreach	241.00
Diocesan Collection		Parish Youth Education	1,100.00
Pentecost	50.00	Votives	55.25
Mission Co-op	25.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$8,017.42

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	July 8 th	5:00 P.M.	Intentions of Susan Spevack
		8:30 A.M.	Stewart-Gelas Family
Sunday	July 9 th	11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	July 11 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Melissa Stahl
Wednesday	July 12 th	8:30 A.M.	Richard Harris
Thursday	July 13 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday	July 14 th	8:30 A.M.	Malo D. Hanley
Saturday	July 15 th	5:00 P.M.	Robert & Rachel Matteucci
		8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 16 th	11:00 A.M.	Intentions of Susan Spevack



Shippensburg Corn Festival

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, July 13th at 7 PM** in Mary's Kitchen to discuss preparations for the festival. Any interested persons are welcome to attend. If anyone has questions, call Signe Kelker at 532-7353.

Bus Trip to Philadelphia!

TWO MORE SEATS ARE AVAILABLE **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

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. Please email Travis Detwiler at travisedetwiler@gmail.com for registration information.

Blast From the Past

Dorothy Trigg

To continue in last week's celebration of the dedication of our beautiful church, I am sharing with you part of a letter from Edmund J Hunter to the Bishop in Harrisburg, discussing the need for a church in Shippensburg. His daughter, Sister Leona Hunter, is the first woman in our parish to be called to the religious life. She is a member of the community entitled the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. In this letter, Edmund Hunter shares the frustration of the Catholics in Shippensburg who are struggling to practice their faith. It is this very letter that brings the Shippensburg Catholic community to the attention to the Diocese. This eventually resulted in the construction of our parish church. A copy of the letter is in Mary's Kitchen. If you would like the full transcription, please let me know, and I will be happy to share it with you.

"I, myself, find it very difficult since I can't afford to have my car repaired. I can only get to my Mass with my wife and two children (who should attend Sunday School) when someone loans me their auto. When I had my car running last year I always had students from the college here who were glad to get some way to attend their Mass. I get many requests from different people every week to take them along but I have to turn them down when I can't borrow a car. I think we are in a terrible mess (foreigners) by that I mean we are a forgotten people yet in a civilized territory...I am in a non-Catholic town as you may know and if I don't attend my church I am opening myself for all kinds of scandal. The other children even call for my son to go with them and then mine ask why we don't have to go to church like so & so. It has my wife & I worried and now when we need spiritual help it just seems to add to worries. I would be only too glad to get some practical suggestions from you as to how we can overcome our losing our religion entirely."

T-SHIRT PICK UP

You may pick up your OLV t-shirts in the lobby of the church on the weekends of **July 15-16 and 22-23**. If you would like to order a t-shirt you may pick up an order form in the lobby of the church.
Deadline is Friday, July 28th



"The Knights of Columbus Council #12551, will be holding an installation of officers after the 5 pm mass on **Saturday the 15th of July**. All parishioners are welcome to attend the installation ceremony. Afterward please join us for lite refreshments in Mary's Kitchen

More Daylight, More time for Catholic Radio -

With more hours of sunshine we get more hours for WHYF AM 720 Catholic Radio to be on the air. Take advantage of the increase in broadcast hours to give them a listen. The station is an independent effort of Holy Family Radio, a local lay apostolate. For more information on the station or to volunteer contact 717-525-8110, or contact@720whyf.com, Listen anytime with their app. Find out more at: www.720whyf.com

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to host Coffee Hour after the 8:30am & 11:00am Mass starting in September. Please contact the parish office at 532-2912 for more information.



Thank you to Faith Zarichansky for all of her dedication and hard work. She spent many many hours maintaining the grounds and beautifying the gardens of the church for everyone to enjoy. She has decided to turn in her shovel and enjoy some quality time with her children and grandchildren. Thank you again Faith for adding so much beauty to OLV.

--Father Dwight Schlaline



Divine Wisdom

Jesus often teaches people a lesson already found in the wisdom books of the Old Testament.

Compare the words of Jesus son of Sirach to the words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel reading for today:

My child, from your youth choose discipline;
and when you have gray hair you will find wisdom.
As though plowing and sowing, draw close to her;
then wait for her bountiful crops.
For in cultivating her you will work but little,
and soon you will eat her fruit.
She is rough ground to the fool!
The stupid cannot abide her.
She will be like a burdensome stone to them,
and they will not delay in casting her aside.
For discipline is like her name,
she is not accessible to many.
Listen, my child, and take my advice;
do not refuse my counsel.
--Sirach 6:18-23—

Later 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. 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.*

The most refreshing thing about God's wisdom, especially as revealed in Jesus Christ, is that it requires a little effort with great rewards. So often, it seems like we work hard with little return on our investment. But, with divine wisdom, you trust a little, walk with God a little, simply accept His ways a little, and His merciful love enters the scene and gives value, meaning, purpose and effectiveness to our labors.

Come aside to me, you untutored,
and take up lodging in the house of instruction;
How long will you deprive yourself of wisdom's food,
how long endure such bitter thirst?
I open my mouth and speak of her:
gain wisdom for yourselves at no cost.

Take her yoke upon your neck;
that your mind may receive her teaching.
For she is close to those who seek her,
and the one who is in earnest finds her.

See for yourselves! I have labored only a little,
but have found much.
Acquire but a little instruction,
and you will win silver and gold through her.

May your soul rejoice in God's mercy;
do not be ashamed to give him praise.
Work at your tasks in due season,
and in his own time God will give you your reward

--Sirach 51:23-30--

If you re-read the Gospel reading from today (Matthew 11:25-30) you can see that Jesus is practically quoting the book of Sirach. His main point: in Him we can take our refuge.

--Father Dwight Schlaline



*Fr. Celsus Auguiste will be celebrating Mass from **July 29th** – **August 4th**. He will be staying in the Rectory. If anyone is interested in preparing a meal or treating Fr. Auguiste to a meal, please notify the parish office. Thank you*