

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
April 2nd 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 under the "Resources" tab, click on "Liturgical Schedule" or check the bulletin.

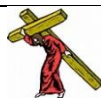
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and other times upon request

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.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, April 4th at 7PM** in the parish hall.

For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sikelk@ship.edu.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

As we contemplate our Lord's loving sacrifice on the cross, the source of our salvation, we realize also that Jesus has left us an example. He calls us to follow in His steps in faith, hope and charity. Through our sacrifices in the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, we can share in the Church's mission of making His salvation and love known, particularly here in our own parish. Generosity to the Lenten Appeal, motivated by faith, is a gift of charity and already participated in the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. To date we have raised **\$22,070.00** toward our goal of **\$29,500.00**

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



There will be a meeting on April 4th at 7 pm in the social hall focusing on Internet Safety. The speakers are Certified Cyber Security Representatives from Tapestry Technology. This meeting is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.



Knight of Columbus will be selling Spring Raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends, (except Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday) until the parish picnic on June 7th.

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.



BBQ Chicken Dinner- SMITH'S CHICKEN- Sunday, April 30th

OLV's Pro-Life Ministry is selling tickets for Smith's BBQ Chicken Dinners on Sunday, April 30th. **Pick up will be between 11 am and 12 noon (after 11 am Mass).** The cost is \$12 per dinner. The meal includes half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll/ butter, applesauce or macaroni salad and dessert. Please contact Joanne Meehan by phone or text to order tickets (717) 491-6495. **OR** Contact any Pro-Life Ministry Member for a ticket. Group Members with tickets include Mary Coldsmith, Amy Righter, Signe Kelker, Karen Collard, Cathy Hoffman and Becky or Shawn Biter.

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*.

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, April 11th** at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvproulife@yahoo.com for more information.

LITTLE 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.

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.

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



Liturgical Assignments

| April 1-2 | 5:00 P.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
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| Lector: | Travis Detwiler | Vincent Acri | Matt Courson |
| Ushers: | Joe Cretella | Randy Prue | Leonard Joy |
| | Volunteer | Brian VanScyoc | Ed Kutlik |
| Altar Servers: | Kyle Buchheister & Dorothy Trigg | Micheal Righter & Brandon Reinsfelder | Brady Coleman & Xavier Rodriguez |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Charles Hare & Marie Matteucci | Mike Bannon & Cathy Hoffman | Tom Bradley & Volunteer |
| April 8-9 | 5:00 P.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
| Lector: | Mike Hess, Chuck Music, & Bobbi Staver | Sue Kiley, Sheryl Rose, & Greg Shaw | Cheryl Adams, Dustin Coover, & Ed Kutlik |
| Ushers: | Dan Marshall | Randy Prue | Leonard Joy |
| | Frank Kerch | Brian VanScyoc | Volunteer |
| Altar Servers: | Dorothy Trigg & Kelly Fischer | Anna Connor & Alvin Dalida | Brenna McKnight & Kaz Predecki |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Rich & Vickie Bonitz Geri Bazner | Mike Bannon, Cathy Hoffman, & Nancy Redington | Tom Bradley, Magali Silva, & Volunteer |

Contribution for March 25-26

| Ordinary Income | | Non-Operating Income | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection | \$3,764.65 | Building Improvements | 200.00 |
| | | Social Outreach | 37.00 |
| Diocesan Collections | | Parish Youth Education | 76.00 |
| Poor Missions | 15.00 | Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack | 34.50 |
| Catholic Relief | 1,293.00 | Total Income | \$5,420.15 |

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday | April 1 st | 5:00 pm | Peg Cretella |
| Sunday | April 2 nd | 8:30 am 11:00 am | Sandra Doyle People of the Parish |
| Tuesday | April 4 th | 8:30am | Intentions of Joseph Jackson |
| Wednesday | April 5 th | 8:30am | Anna Kollar |
| Thursday | April 6 th | 8:30am | Intentions of Georgette & Frank Rice |
| Friday | April 7 th | 8:30 am | Intentions of Fr. Augusty Valomchalil |
| Saturday | April 8 th | 5:00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | April 9 th | 8:30 am 11:00 am | Stewart – Gelas Families Intentions Jim Doyle |

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! You are invited to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday **April 13 at 7:00pm**, to wear your white robe (aka "alb"), and participate in the Mass as an EMHC. The Mass includes a Eucharistic procession at the end.

"The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 5-7th, 2017.

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. 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. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-379-0800.

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We do have 4 catechumens and some individuals who are meeting with the pastor to discern the Catholic faith. 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 Lord's Prayer

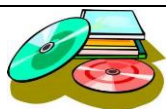


Wednesday April 5, 2017

6:30pm

At OLV in the Church

All are invited! After this ceremony, we will have our Lenten Penance Service. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. May you always receive God's abundant mercy!



Even if all your Lenten intentions have not come to pass, now is a great time to renew them as we draw close to Holy Week. Choose a CD/book/booklet to help you turn your thoughts to Christ and His saving mercy. These materials are free to those who need them but we thank all those able to make a donation which helps to bring these resources to more parishes. Please visit the liturgy display in the back of the church and outside of the Rel.Ed. Office.

**Bible Study
6:30 - 8:00pm**

We will conclude our study **April 19th**, the Wednesday following Easter, with a review of Lectio Divina and by looking at the next step, putting our prayer into action.



Pro Life Corner

More people than ever are coming forward to talk about how they regret having an abortion. Here are some quotes from actual testimonies, provided by a national research project: "It affected my relationship with my children because I emotionally pushed them away - I felt I didn't deserve them"; "I would go to the cemetery wondering what they did with my baby"; "Initially I also felt a sense of relief that it was all over. But it was a strange brand of relief that did everything relief should, except make me feel any better." If you need help, call 1-800-5-WE-CARE (National Office of Post-abortion Reconciliation and Healing).



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



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be **awarding (2) \$1,000.00 to 2017 graduating high school seniors** who are members of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Applicants must be attending an accredited two or four Year College / University, a Vocational, Trade or Business School or entering Military Service in the fall 2017. The scholarships will be offered on a competitive selection process to applicants who have an outstanding academic record and a record of OLV Parish & Community Service. Applicants must rank in the top 50% of their graduating class and must have demonstrated the attributes of Citizenship and Leadership. **All application must be received by 4pm in the Parish Office May 2nd, 2017.** Scholarship applications are available in the parish office and in the rear of the church. Questions concerning the scholarship can be directed to Mr. Joe Cretella, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Coordinator at pjcretella@comcast.net or call 717-377-1480.



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.

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.

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

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Home Phone #:

Why did God become a Man instead of a Woman?

Come listen to Fr. Dwight Schlaline address this question.

Wednesday April 12, 2017

6:30pm

In the Church

The answer may surprise you!

Tenebrae Service

Lead by Shawn Biter, Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate

Wednesday April 12, 2017

7:30pm

In the Church

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday

Thursday April 13, 2017

8:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

8:45pm-9:45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:45pm-- Night Prayer

Good Friday

Friday April 14, 2017

8:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Saturday April 15, 2017

8:30am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Blessing of Food for First Meal of Easter

(5:00pm--- No 5pm Mass on Holy Saturday)

8:00pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 16, 2017

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



