



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

June 23rd 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

305 N. Prince St.
Shippensburg, PA
17257-1321

Church: 532-2912
Campus: 477-1244
Fax: 532-3905

Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Website:

www.OLVShippensburg.org



Scripture Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20
I Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

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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 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

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

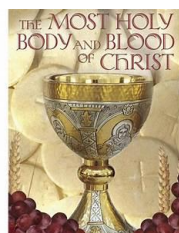
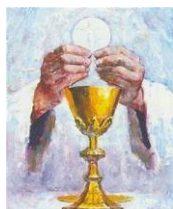
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month

Bible Study - Bible Study on the Prophets begins Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30PM

Religious Education- Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM will resume on September 8, 2019

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 9:00AM. Email proposed bulletin and lector announcements to the Office Manager at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org



PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00PM in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or jcmeehan@comcast.net for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of the month **after the 8:30AM Mass**. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, July 18th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or brianvs1969@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary: Ladies Lunch at the University Grille on Tuesday July 2nd at 12:30PM

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717 532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

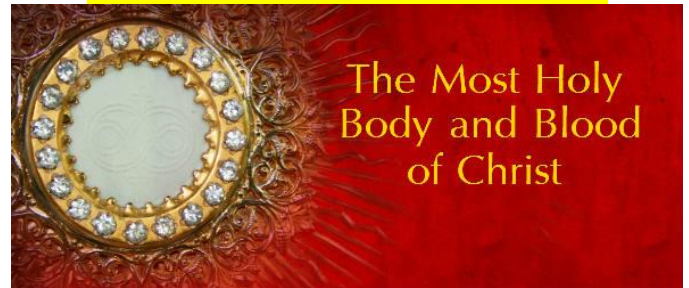


The Safety Committee is looking for more volunteers to be greeters. They are also looking to increase the size and diversity of the committee. If you are interested in either of these opportunities to serve the parish and our Lord please contact John Thornton at 717 477-2765, johnnie7746@gmail.com

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, November 8-10th, 2019.

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, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586

Adoration Between the Masses



**The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ**

***Feast of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ***

Sunday June 23, 2019

9:30AM - 11:00AM

Today, the 8:30 AM Mass will end with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and there will be reposicion right before the 11:00AM Mass. Between that time, all are invited to adore the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

He is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.



Summer Youth Group Schedule

6-8pm Meetings on the following Sundays:

June 23

August 4

August 18

Contributions for June 15-16

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,223.00
Votives/Coffee Hour	43.01
Building Improvements	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Pentecost	170.00
Mission Co-op	75.00
Ascension Thursday	25.00
Catholic Communications	964.61
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,530.62

**Coffee & Donut Hour
In Mary's Kitchen**

**Sunday, June 23rd after the 8:30AM Mass.
Hosted by Bruce & Carol Otruba**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday June 22	8:30AM Mass 3:30-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Intentions of Roxanne Dennis Confession People of the Parish
Sunday June 23	8:30AM Mass 9:30AM-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Honor of Robert & Lyn Solder's Wedding Anniversary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (between Masses) In Memory of Bill Bradley
Monday June 24	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Pat Emmons
Tuesday June 25	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Gloria Hudock
Wednesday June 26	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Father Dwight Schlaline
Thursday June 27	8:3 AM Mass	In Memory of Carl Bivens
Friday June 28	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Mike & Cheryl Bannon
Saturday June 29	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	Special Intentions Confession People of the Parish
Sunday June 30	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Robert & Bernice Masterson In Memory of Bill Bradley

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

June 22-23	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mike Hess	Sue Kiley	Ed Pfister
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Anezka Pospisilova	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Gavin Ott & Volunteer
June 29-30	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Andrea Thornton	Chris Meehan	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Volunteer	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer



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. The cost is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER PROGRAM



June 25, 2019

You are invited to celebrate 38 years of the Fruits of Medjugorje on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at St. John Neumann Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA. The program begins at 5:30 PM with Confession and Rosary, followed by Holy Mass, Medjugorje update and Q&A, personal testimonies and conclude with Adoration.
All are welcome!



We are looking for more volunteers to help clean the church on Thursday mornings. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbgdiocese.org.

The Biggest PR Disasters of Christian History

June 30-July 2, 2019

7:00PM each evening

Forty Hours Devotions at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

6084 West Canal Road

Abbottstown, PA 17301



At his home parish in Abbottstown, Fr. Dwight Schlaline will preach on the three greatest public relations disasters of Christian history. Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while reflecting on the impact of the greatest public relations debacles of Christian history.



Stages of Human Life – Month 5

SURVIVAL!! At this point in my development I could survive even though I am only halfway to birth. That says a lot for a fetus' will to live. Remember back to month 2 when we were given that name which is Latin for "little one" or "young one". Visit the back of the church and check out the poster for some other interesting things about this month. There are also brochures detailing the entire nine months of development.



LEARN.SERVE.LEAD.SUCCEED

Introducing our New PreK Program for 2019-2020

The Cub Corner

Teacher – Mrs. Buffy Super

Assistant – Mrs. Bernadette Portman

8:00AM – 2:30PM

Afternoon Extended Care Available
The Super Kids PreK Reading Readiness



Program

*The daily schedule is developmentally appropriate and considers the best interest of the PreK child.
Enrollment Open*

Corpus Christi Catholic School is a Christ-centered environment providing students the Keys to Succeed Spiritually, Academically, and Socially

CCCS – Enrolling for the 2019-2020 School Year Grades PreK - 8

If you have children or grandchildren currently enrolled in a public school district in our area, we are offering a **Transfer Scholarship** for students entering grades 1-7. We have limited openings, but would like to give your child an opportunity to attend CCCS and see why it is a great choice in education. The **Transfer Scholarship** offers \$1000 off tuition for next year and \$500 off for '20-'21.

Contact the School to schedule an appointment with our Principal, Mrs. Witkowski - 717-263-5036.

CCCS Summer Office Hours
Monday – Thursday - 9:00 am – Noon

Thank You

Thank you to all those who most generously supported last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, we can continue the Communication Ministries in the Diocese of Harrisburg. It is my hope you will continue to support this ministry through your prayers, and through reading and sharing our content with your families and friends. We look forward to continuing to spread the Gospel message through our soon-to-be released podcasts and revamped television program. I encourage you to keep up-to-date on the latest news from the Diocese by following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, visiting our website and by signing up to receive our digital newsletter. Thank you again for your support. God Bless.

- Rachel Bryson
Executive Director of Public Relations
Diocese of Harrisburg



Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter

The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: Copy paper, Paper (cups, plates, bowls), Disposable silverware, Napkins, Laundry soap, Disinfectant cleaners, Toilet paper, Gallon Ziploc bags, 45-50 gallon trash bags, 13 gallon trash bags, Plastic grocery bags (store bags such as Giant, Walmart), Polyethylene disposable gloves (no latex, please). Please contact: Lisa Peck, Program Director at (717) 652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!



All Ladies of the parish are invited to the Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon on Tuesday, July 2nd at 12:30PM at the University Grille in Shippensburg. Please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 for more information.



The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp, August 11-16, 2019. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults. The camp has been held annually for the past 33 years, and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. Last year, volunteers from parishes throughout our Diocese participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to help make this ministry a success. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included. A deadline of June 30, 2019 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.

Sponsor a Camper - Would you like to sponsor a campership for a person with a disability who might not otherwise be able to afford camp? The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks donations to defray the cost for campers to ensure that each individual who would like to attend camp is able to do so, regardless of finances. A full week of camp costs \$575, but donations in any amount will be welcomed. They can be sent to the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information on volunteering or sponsoring a camper, please contact Larry Kiley at 717-657-4804, Ext. 322, or email lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

Marian Consecration with Our Lady of the Visitation

"The surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint

9:45AM - 10:45AM - Five Sundays starting July 14th

6:00PM - Thursday August 15th, Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption



Join us for a 33 day do-it-yourself retreat!

Start by reading the reflection on the back of this insert, and then join us between the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on **July 14th** to discuss the consecration and receive materials for the daily reflections. Each reflection is 1-2 pages of easy reading. We will meet each Sunday during the 33 day period to discuss what we've read and share experiences and questions.

Schedule

- **July 14** - Introduction to Consecration
- **July 21** - St Louis de Montfort
- **July 28** - St Maximillian Kolbe
- **August 4** - St Teresa of Calcutta
- **August 11** - St John Paul II and Final Preparations
- **6:00PM, August 15** - Mass, Consecration and Reception *(refreshments will be provided)*

Starting June 23rd, we will have sign-ups in the back of the Church. We will use these to provide information and make arrangements for the weekly meetings, but **you are invited to attend even if you do not sign up** . For questions email Sarah and Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com

DAY 1 *(Start with this reflection at home on July 13th)*

The Passionate Saint of Brittany

Take a look at a map of France. Now notice something about its shape. See how one part sticks way out almost as if it were running away from the rest of the landmass, ready to dive off into the Celtic Sea? That jutting arm in the northwest of the country is called "Brittany," and that's where St. Louis de Montfort grew up.

There's something special about Brittany that seems to have had an influence on St. Louis: its Celtic roots. Brittany is considered one of the six Celtic nations, meaning that the Celtic language and culture still survive. (So, scratch that part about Brittany being ready to dive into the Celtic Sea. It's already in and swimming.) And one part of Celtic culture seems to have seeped deeply into the heart of St. Louis: the high-spiritedness of its warriors.

From ancient times, Celtic warriors have struck terror in the hearts of their enemies. If you've ever seen the movie *Braveheart*, you know what I mean. Think of the fearless figure of Sir William Wallace (played by Mel Gibson) and his crazy crew of Scottish Highlanders who take on an English enemy many times their size. This shows something of the Celtic fighting spirit, but the real life version is even more intense.

Often wearing nothing but blue battle paint, real Celtic warriors would work themselves into a blood-thirsty frenzy, rush into combat screaming their heads off, and wildly slash, bash, and slice away at their enemies with huge, two-handed swords. These fierce fighting men, despite their lack of discipline, armor, and order, were extremely effective in battle because of their unmatched passion and ferocity. Throughout history, nobody has wanted to mess with the crazy Celtic warriors.

St. Louis's dad, Jean Grignon, must have been descended from these wild-men warriors, for nobody wanted to mess with him either. In fact, he was known for having the most fiery temper in all of Brittany. As one author puts it, "He was a volcano frequently erupting." St. Louis, on the other hand, was as gentle as a lamb, right? Wrong. He confessed that his temper was just as bad as his father's. But Louis channeled his fiery passion not to threats and violence but to laboring for the greater Glory of God — well, except for the time he knocked out a couple of drunks who wouldn't stop heckling him while he preached.

We can get a better sense of Louis's remarkable zeal if we reflect on his short but incredibly productive priestly life.

When he died in 1716, St. Louis was just 43 years old, having been a priest for only 16 years. Tireless labors to bring souls to Jesus through Mary, especially by his preaching an endless succession of parish missions, brought about his early death. As if these life-sapping labors weren't suffering enough, Louis had to bear vicious persecution from the clergy and Jansenist heretics, even to the point of being physically attacked and poisoned by them. Despite all this, our indomitable warrior kept advancing on the battlefield, continuously preaching his trademark path to Jesus through Mary. In fact, when leaders in the Church in France thought they had put an end to his work, Louis walked the thousand-mile journey to Rome and asked the Pope for his wisdom and counsel. The Pope not only told him to go back to France and continue preaching but awarded him the title "Apostolic Missionary." Obediently and joyfully, our saint returned to France where he continued to preach, write, and patiently bear his many sufferings out of love for Jesus, Mary, and souls.

St. Louis's passion and zeal lit a fire in a young Karol Wojtyła, the future Pope John Paul II. A few years before his death, the Pope was able to realize a lifelong dream and visit de Montfort's tomb. He said on that occasion, "I am happy to begin my pilgrimage in France under the sign of this great figure. You know that I owe much to this saint, and to his True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin."

Now what about us? Do we have a fire in our hearts as we begin this retreat? We should. Or at least we should strive for it. Desire and generosity are key ingredients to making a successful retreat. May Mary intercede for us, and may the Holy Spirit fill us with a passion to conscientiously make these days of retreat, despite any fatigue, distractions, or obstacles. And let's remember that what we may have to endure in terms of the discipline of prayer is nothing compared to what St. Louis went through, and he'll be interceding for us. Relying on his intercession and that of the Mother of God, let's resolve right now to dedicate ourselves to this retreat with the intensity and zeal of a Celtic warrior — though without all the face-paint and screaming.

Today's Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, living in Mary. Help me to make this retreat with generosity and zeal.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

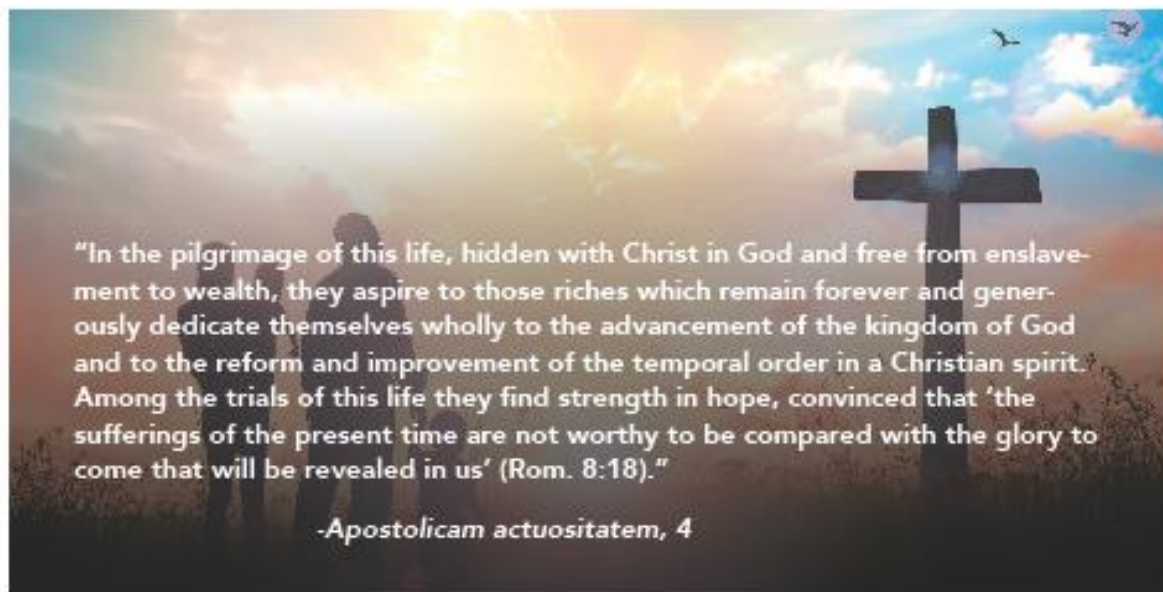
June 22–29

In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek



"In the pilgrimage of this life, hidden with Christ in God and free from enslavement to wealth, they aspire to those riches which remain forever and generously dedicate themselves wholly to the advancement of the kingdom of God and to the reform and improvement of the temporal order in a Christian spirit. Among the trials of this life they find strength in hope, convinced that 'the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us' (Rom. 8:18)."

-*Apostolicam actuositatem*, 4

www.usccb.org/freedom

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