

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 15th 2017

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The Salvation of Souls

--The purpose of our Church--

"One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:

To dwell in the LORD's house

all the days of my life."

Psalm 27:4

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

Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music - Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

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**



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, February 7th**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Ed Kutlik at 717-776-8347 or jekutlik@hotmail.com

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be **Tuesday, January 19th**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or sjkelk@ship.edu



SOUP SALE

February 11th and 12th is the soup sale this year. Containers for the sale will be in the hall kitchen on February 4th and 5th after all the Masses. Please fill them with your soup and return them on the morning of February 11th after 10:00am. We will also need volunteers after all the Masses to sell the soups. If you are able to help, please stop by and offer your services. Your cooperation will make this fund raiser a success. For information contact Diane Bradley 717-860-8479 or Gloria Swieczkowski 717-532-8178.



Your hosts will be:
Jan. 15th 8:30am- Maurer 11:00am- Emmons
Jan. 22nd 8:30am-Maurer 11:00am- Davis

Thank You!

WOW!!! Congrats to all who participated. We made \$899 at the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale!! Thanks to all from Roberta Huffner, Marianne DeFrancisco and Debra Brennen

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm** in the social hall. Contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or olvproulife@yahoo.com

LITTLE FLOWERS

The next Little Flowers meeting will be on Monday, **Jan. 16th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. The topic will be "Generosity." To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

WILD FLOWERS

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on Monday, **Feb. 13th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30pm. 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, Feb. 14th 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.

A New Catholic!

On **Sunday January 22, 2017 Paul H. Barner** will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Paul grew up in Shippensburg and until August 2015, he was a member of Prince Street United Brethren Church. Through his own study of history, Paul discovered that distinctively Catholic beliefs and practices were already present in the earliest centuries of Christianity. These beliefs and practices were not later developments, as he had previously assumed. This realization was not only intriguing but also quite shocking. Ultimately, the Holy Spirit has lead him to full Communion with the Catholic Church. The details for this special occasion are:

Reception of Full Communion in the Catholic Church

Sunday January 22, 2017

8:30am Mass

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

For Paul H. Barner



Liturgical Assignments

Jan. 14-15	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Charles Itle	Sheryl Rose	Roberta Huffner
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Alvin Dalida & Volunteer	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marie Matteucci & Geri Bazner	Bill Myers & Melissa Stahl	Tom Bradley & Bernadette Brandner
Jan. 21-22	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Chuck Music	Tina Connor	Rene Lavoie
Ushers:	Harold Best	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Sean Meehan & Volunteer	Brady Coleman & Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers:	JoAnn Giancoli & Mary Hickman	Mike Bannon & Cathy Hoffman	Magali Silva & Lyn Solder

Contribution for Jan. 7-8

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$4,518.00	Building Improvements	141.00
Christmas	45.00	Social Outreach	56.00
Solemnity of Mary	80.00	Parish Youth Education	40.00
Diocesan Collections		Votives/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	35.86
Eastern Church	1,090.31		
Propagation	20.00	Total Income	\$6,026.17

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	January 14 th	5:00 pm	Edward Swintak
Sunday	January 15 th	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Joseph Klimek
Tuesday	January 17 th	8:30am	Joel Miller
Wednesday	January 18 th	8:30am	Intentions of Pat Emmons
Thursday	January 19 th	8:30am	Joseph Gajdos
Friday	January 20 th	8:30am	Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters
Saturday	January 21 st	5:00 pm	Intentions of Olivia Seibel
Sunday	January 22 nd	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Anthony Casella

Friday, January 27th Daily Mass 7:15 am (Instead of 8:30am)

Please note: Due to the March for Life, Friday January 27th Mass will be celebrated at 7:15am instead of the normal time. All are welcome-even if you are not attending the March for Life



You're Invited!

Corpus Christi Catholic School in Chambersburg is hosting an open house on **January 29th** from **12-1:30**. You're invited to see how we live our Catholic faith every day while pursuing academic excellence. Meet our teachers and see how we grow from Kindergartners to middle schoolers. Whether you are a family with school-aged children, or simply curious about Catholic education, we want to meet you!

Discernment Retreat

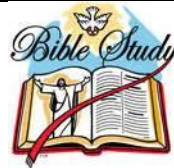


**January 20 to January 22
Friday (6PM) to Sunday (1PM)
Villa Maria House of Studies**

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation.
(Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL SECURITY SYSTEM

**CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL
SECURITY SYSTEM:** The new security system has been installed and will be activated on Monday January 23rd. All members of the parish that have verified their keys need to see Tracy to receive an individual Security Code and operating Instructions prior to January 20th. Any questions concerning this notice should call Joe Cretella at 377-1480.



First Letter of Peter Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00

This Wednesday, January 19th, we will discuss chapter 3 of Peter's First Letter. We are called in this chapter to Christ's mission of redemption; even if it means we must be patient, humble, and even suffer: "For it is better to suffer for doing right..." (1 Pet 3:17) We will gather at 6:30 for an introduction to this chapter before breaking off into small group discussions.

Questions? Email Jev at JevVoight@gmail.com

2016 Donation statements for registered parishioners will be issued upon request. You may contact the parish office by email at ourlady106@yahoo.com or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____



This Valentine's Day why not give your spouse a gift that lasts, one that you can both enjoy day after day? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is returning to the Diocese of Harrisburg on Valentine's Day weekend, February 10 – 12, 2017. Thousands of couples from across the country can attest that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will enrich both you and your spouse, giving you a happier, more fulfilling marriage. The weekend gives you both the time and tools to revitalize your romance, deepen your communication, and nourish the spirituality of your marriage.

Time: Friday evening, February 10th to Sunday, February 12th.

Location: Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

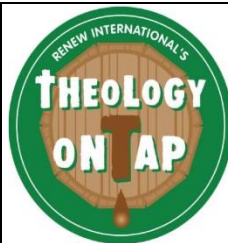
Early registration is advisable as space is limited. There is a \$100 application fee to reserve your spot.

Please go to www.yourmarriageisworthit.org for more information or to register, or call us at 412-635-7775.

Thinking Ahead.....

Reverend Robert Oravetz is a Byzantine Catholic Priest and former OLV parishioner. He also had served on the parish council here at OLV before entering seminary.

Currently, he is pastor of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church in Conemaugh, PA as well as St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Nanty Glo, PA. He has confirmed that he will be able to be our guest preacher for our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions June 11-13, 2017. It is not too early to reserve it, so mark your calendar.



Theology on Tap - Harrisburg: A Millennial's Guide to the Dangers of Doctor-Prescribed Suicide

Join Theology on Tap on Thursday, January 19 on the 2nd floor of Capital Gastropub, 310 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg PA 17101 at 7:30 pm. Maria Gallagher, Legislative Director of the PA Pro-Life Federation will explain how promoters of assisted suicide are targeting young adults and the abuse which occur when assisted suicide is legalized. Dinner and drinks begin at 7:00 p.m. Street parking is free after 7:00 p.m. The venue is handicap accessible. Enjoy a relaxing social setting with other young adults in their 20s-30s who are interested in topics of faith and contemporary issues directly affecting their lives at Theology on Tap. In Harrisburg it meets every third Thursday of the month at Capital Gastropub. For more information, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HarrisburgTOT/> or totharrisburg.com

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th.

CONFIRMATION:

THE FAMILIES OF THE STUDENTS THAT WERE CONFIRMED AT ST. MARK'S LAST APRIL MAY PICK UP THEIR CERTIFICATES AND CLASS PICTURES NEXT WEEKEND, (JAN 28-29) OUTSIDE THE RELIGIOUS OFFICE. PLEASE THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU



Corpus Christi Annual Basket/COACH Bingo
Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the
Franklin Street Fire Station,
Chambersburg PA
Doors open at 12:30 pm Games
begin at 2:00 pm

This year we are introducing Vera Bradley bags. We are encouraging both men and women to attend. The \$25.00 admission includes 20 regular games, lunch and refreshments will be provided in a smoke free atmosphere. Special games, raffles, and jar tickets are extra. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time in the school lobby and after all weekend masses at the Grocery Galore and More Table. Tickets will also be available at the door. **However, due to limited seating, we strongly encourage you to buy your tickets ahead of time! Call the school at 263-5036 for more information.** In the event of inclement weather, the snow date for our event is scheduled for March 12, 2017.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

All proceeds benefit the Corpus Christi Home and School Association



FREE!!!

We have replaced our artificial Christmas trees with new ones. The old ones are sitting in front of the garage, FREE for the taking...help yourself!!



Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked the Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa for a **Beginning Experience Weekend, May 5th -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. The following is a testimonial of a person who attended the Beginning Experience Weekend in the fall of 2014: *"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 of 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 Diocesan website: <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



