



OUR LADY
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23rd 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 (No Bible Study this Wednesday)

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, May 4th at 7 P.M.** 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, May 2nd at 7 P.M.** in the parish hall.

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

A Blast From the Past

Hello, and happy Sunday to all! My name is Dorothy Trigg, and I am a graduate student in history at Shippensburg University. Some of you may know me as one of the two young women who altar serve at daily Mass, and occasionally cantors on Sunday mornings. This semester and this summer, I am working with Father Dwight, and our archivist Mike Bannon to help prepare for the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the parish on July 2. One of the things I am doing is this new column for the bulletins on funny moments, or important announcements from past bulletins to share with the congregation to celebrate our history.

Our first "Blast From the Past" comes from Christmas Day, 1949 (please note that the following is a direct quotation, and as such all typos have been kept in to ensure historical accuracy):

Next Sunday, New Year's Day, we have a special treat for you in that we will have a Midnight Mass both at Shippen's berg and Doyleberg Mass will be said by a Jesuit Father; the Shppensberg mass by Father Gruss. This is New Year's Eve and while the spirit of the world may tempt you to excessive celebrating, please make an honest effort to cometo Mass in a respectable condition. There will be no better way to begin the New Year than by receiving the Sacraments at Midnight Mass.



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 A.M. and 12 noon (after 11 A.M. 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.

"UPCOMING MEETING DATES"

BIBLE STUDY:

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

On Wednesday May 3rd Shawn Biter presents the Holy sacrifice of the Mass as a love affair. He will present a new and revealing way to approach the Mass. Please join us as we look into the wedding feast and the relationship we are all called to.

PRO-LIFE GROUP:

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, May 9th** at 7:00 P.M. in parish 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, May 1st** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30P.M. The topic will be **"Perseverance."** To learn more about Little Flowers, contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com.

WILD FLOWERS:

The next Wild Flowers meeting will be on **Monday, May 8th** in the parish hall from 6:00-7:30P.M. The topic will be **"Friendship/Plan & Prepare an Old Fashioned Picnic."** 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, May 9th** 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



Liturgical Assignments

April 22-23	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Roger Waters	Chris Meehan	Mary Poffenbarger
Ushers:	Joe Cretella	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Gavin Ott & Dorothy Trigg	Alvin Dalida & Shawn Righter	Brenna McKnight & Xavier Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers:	JoAnn Giancoli & Marie Matteucci	Melissa Stahl & Cathy Hoffman	Tom Bradley & Magali Silva
April 29-30	5:00 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lector:	Travis Detwiler	Nancy Redington	Dustin Coover
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Frank Kerch	Brian VanScyoc	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Kyle Buchheister & Dorothy Trigg	Sean Meehan & Micheal Righter	Gavin Ott & Brady Coleman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rich & Vickie Bonitz	Lyn Solder & Mike Bannon	Magali Silva & Bill Myers

Contribution for April 15-16

Ordinary Income		Non-Operating Income	
Weekend Collection	\$2,510.30	Building Improvements	10.00
Easter	3,314.00	Social Outreach	5.00
Easter Flowers	5.00	Parish Youth Education	10.00
Diocesan Collections			
Holy Land	620.00	Votive/Coffee Hr./Media Rack	35.26
Catholic Home Missions	15.00	Total Income	\$6, 529.56

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	April 22 nd	5:00 P.M.	Mark Matteucci
Sunday	April 23 rd	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Evelyn M. Crusey People of the Parish
Tuesday	April 25 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Maryse & John Pommenville
Wednesday	April 26 th	8:30 A.M.	Anna Kollar
Thursday	April 27 th	8:30 A.M.	Intentions of Susan Spevack
Friday	April 28 th	8:30 A.M.	Marie Quirk
Saturday	April 29 th	5:00 P.M.	Mary D. Peters
Sunday	April 30 th	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish Christina Wood

SAVE THE DATE !!!!

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

June 11-13, 2017

7:00 P.M. each evening

Preacher: Rev. Robert Oravetz

Divine Mercy Sunday



April 23 - 3:00 P.M.

Christ requested that the Sunday after Easter be a celebration of His mercy! All are welcome to meet at Church today at 3:00 P.M. to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy that was shared with St. Faustina. We will also celebrate the daytime prayer of the Church and then pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. For questions, email Sarah Voight at kruegersa10@gmail.com



Your hosts will be:

Apr. 23rd 8:30am - Maurer 11:00am- Davis
Apr. 30th 8:30am - Maurer 11:00am- Nye



Knight of Columbus are selling Spring Raffle tickets after all weekend Masses until the parish picnic on June 7th



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@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-532-2912 ext. 5

Celebrate the Divine Mercy with EWTN!

Every Monday through Saturday at 3 P.M., EWTN broadcasts the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song.

Tune in to pray this very special devotion and visit ewtn.com for more resources on the Divine Mercy



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 applications must be received by 4 P.M. 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 picretella@comcast.net or call 717-377-1480.



SPRING IS HERE!!

Please join us on Saturday April 29th at 9:00 A.M. to help clean up the church grounds. Weeding, planting and mulching will be done that day. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Bring wheel barrels and shovels if you have them. Snacks & Drinks will be provided.



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.



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

Name(s):

Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Home Phone #:



2017 Prison Ministry Conference

– An all day formation for new and current prison ministry volunteers will be focusing on evangelization, existing programs and reentry services. Conference will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg on April 29, 2017. Registration fee is \$10, including lunch. The day includes: a keynote address by Fr. Marty McGeough, Coordinator of Prison Ministries for the Diocese of Trenton, breakfast sessions and panel discussion. Fr. Paul Schenck will celebrate Mass. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization or request registration form in the parish office. For additional information please call (717) 657-4804 ext 313 or email jcurran@hbgdiocese.org



1st Friday Mass for

Homeschooling Families - Every month during this 2016-17 academic year, the Diocesan Department of Religious Education has hosted *1st Friday Mass and Devotions for Homeschooling Families* in the chapel of the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111). We began this initiative October 7, 2016 and will continue at least through 1st Friday in June 2017 (June 2). **Friday, May 5, 2017 will be the next 1st Friday Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Devotions.** Confessions will be heard beginning at 5:30 pm, with Mass celebrated at 6:00 pm, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction immediately following Mass and ending approximately 7:30 pm. At the conclusion of Adoration, there will be cookies, coffee, and punch available. All homeschooling families are most cordially invited to attend! If you do plan on attending, kindly RSVP to Jim Gontis at jgontis@hbgdiocese.org by May 1 with the number that you anticipate will be coming from your family. Thank you.

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2017 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg. Secretariat for Education, 717-657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org

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. Questions? Call Bobbi 816-5309.

Monetary Donations, Gift Cards (WalMart, Giant, Target, etc.) Baby Bottles, Baby Onesies and other Baby Clothing, Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion, Bath Towels and Washcloths and Bath Mats, Cleaning Supplies (Pine Sol, Clorox Wipes, etc.) Copy Paper, Combs and Brushes, Craft Supplies Diapers (for newborn through six months) Diapers and Pullups (for older children) Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, and Dryer Sheets, Office Supplies, Pack-N-Plays Paper Plates and Bowls and Styrofoam Cups, Paper Towels and Napkins, Shampoo and Hair Spray, Shaving Cream and Razors Soap (for babies and adults) and Deodorant Toilet Tissue and Facial Tissue Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, and Mouth Wash, Trash Bags (kitchen and larger sizes) Ziplock Bags (one gallon size)

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Stress in Your Marriage? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 15-17, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



