



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHIPPENSBURG, PA

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

February 23, 2020



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Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs.
9am-12:30pm, 1pm-4pm

Website:
www.OLVShippensburg.org



Ash Wednesday Readings will be:

Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Next Weekend's Scripture Readings will be:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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

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 - Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Religious Education - Sundays 9:45AM-11:00AM

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 will be **Tuesday, April 7th** at **6:30PM** in Mary's Kitchen.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second **Tuesday of the month after the 8:30AM Mass**. The new book is *Gifts of the Visitation, Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth*. For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

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The next Knight's meeting will be on **Thursday, March 5th at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Knights contact Mike Connor at 717-377-4042 or mconnor2001@gmail.com

The next Ladies meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00PM**. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Donna Bonitz at 717-532-5369 or ddbonitz@gmail.com

! SAFETY FIRST !

Health, Safety, and Security Committee

The next Health, Safety, and Security Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30PM**. All are invited to attend. The committee now has a page on the **Parish Website** – and there is information on it to provide transparency about the committee's activities



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
During both Masses

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in Mary's Kitchen after Mass.

Your hosts will be:

Feb. 23rd 8:30AM – Kasarda 11:00AM – Nye
NO Coffee Hour from March 1st thru March 29th in observance of Lent.

If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Hour please call the parish office at 717-532-2912 or email Tracy Plotner at tplotner@hbqdiocese.org

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. **One on Wednesday, March 25 - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, at 7 pm and another on Sunday, April 22 – Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, at 7 pm.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbqdiocese.org



Lent Bible Study - Conversions

This Lent we will be looking at calls to conversion in the Bible. Join us **March 4th through March 25th**, every **Wednesday at 6:30pm** to take a closer look at the stories about conversion in the gospel readings that we will hear throughout the Lenten season. We will watch a short video each week by Bishop Barron, and then work through the accompanying discussion questions as a full group. If you have any questions, contact Jev Voight at JevVoight@gmail.com.



Do not forget to pick up the crab cakes that you ordered. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be in the social hall kitchen after each mass this weekend. Thank you very much for your order and enjoy!



The soup sale will be in the social hall on **Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd** after the Masses.

Contributions for Feb. 15-16, 2020

Ordinary Income	
Weekend Collection	\$3,893.55
Votives	158.25
Social Outreach	160.00
Parish Youth Education	15.00
Building Improvements	330.00
Propagation of Faith	10.00
Poor Missions	55.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,621.80

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday Feb. 22	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Lucien Belanger
Sunday Feb. 23	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of Barbara Dolye Religious Education Class In Memory of Steven P. Grezner
Monday Feb. 24	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of Charles Bassett
Tuesday Feb. 25	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Sophie Hrad
Wednesday Feb. 26	8:30AM Mass 9:30AM-5:30PM 6:00 PM Mass	Souls in Purgatory Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday Feb. 27	8:30AM Mass	In Memory of the Marasigan Family
Friday Feb. 28	8:30AM Mass	Intentions of Melissa Stahl & Anna Rosenthal
Saturday Feb. 29	8:30AM Mass 3:30PM-4:30PM 5:00PM Mass	People of the Parish Confession In Memory of Joseph & Annabelle Cretella
Sunday March 1	8:30AM Mass 9:45-11:00AM 11:00AM Mass	In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family Religious Education Class In Memory of J.T. Kuhn

Liturgical Ministers

Feb. 22-23	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Signe Kelker	Cheryl Bannon	Ed Kutlik
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Tom Wright	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Brian VanScyoc	Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Travis Detwiler & Volunteer	Brandon Reinsfelder & Volunteer	Kaz Predecki & Volunteer
Feb. 29- March 1	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lectors:	Mary Braun	Sheryl Rose	Matt Courson
Ushers:	Dan Marshall	Randy Prue	Leonard Joy
	Volunteer	Bob & Sue Kiley	Ed Kutlik
Altar Servers:	Mary Lindsey & Matthew Lindsey	Micheal Righter & Volunteer	Garrett Courson & Volunteer



Our Lenten Parish Penance Service is on Wednesday April 1, 2020 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.



On Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm the Ladies Auxiliary will host speaker, Ayla Braley, nurse practitioner from Wellspring, on **"Keeping Yourself Healthy As You Age."** All members of the parish are invited to attend.



Ash Wednesday Wednesday February 26, 2020

Schedule

8:30 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
9:30 AM -5:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
6:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes

Ashes

Please note: everyone may receive ashes. You are not required to be a practicing Catholic to receive ashes. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come forward to receive ashes.

Eucharistic Adoration

Between the morning and evening Masses of Ash Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church. For the adoration, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up to take a half hour or hour of presence with our Lord in the Eucharist.

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference - Online Registration Now Open

Register now for the 2020 Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference, being held March 28 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. To register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/men and click 'Register Online.' Early-Bird price is \$35 per man. Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League* is keynoting. The conference includes more than 45 workshops, Priests hearing Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and many Catholic vendors and time for food and fellowship. Bishop Gainer will be celebrating Mass as well as presenting a workshop. The conference is open to any man, Catholic or non-Catholic. Be one of 1,000 or more men to register for this fantastic Catholic Men's Conference.



Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE
Harrisburg, Pa | May 18, 2020

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
12:00 p.m. March for Life

Monday, May 18, 2020

11:00 AM Rally at the State Capitol, Harrisburg Pa

12:00 PM March begins

If there is enough interest for the 1st Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg, a coach bus will:

9:00AM - Leave Corpus Christi

9:30AM - Leave Our Lady of the Visitation

10:30AM - Arrive at Capitol steps

2:00PM - Return to Our Lady of the Visitation

2:30PM - Return to Corpus Christi

If interested in attending, and to reserve a seat, please text Jean at 717-360-6620 with your name/s, # attending, and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation back and any further information.













