



OUR LADY SHIPPENSBURG, PA
OF THE VISITATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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March 27-28, 2021

Our Mission:

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God for the Salvation of Souls

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Weekend Masses - Saturday 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday; First Saturday of the Month at 9:00am
Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM; First Friday of the Month 7:30am-8:20am; First Saturday of the Month 8:00am-8:45am
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - 7:30AM - 8:30AM First Friday of the Month
Religious Education Class - Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM

If you would like to receive the bulletin and other updates by email, please contact the parish office either by phone or email. Thank you

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 27	3:30 – 4:30PM 5:00 PM Mass	Confession In Memory of Tom Wright
Sunday March 28	8:00 AM Mass 9:30AM-10:45AM 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish Religious Education Class In Memory of Kalman Csoppu
Tuesday March 30	8:30 AM Mass 6:15 PM	In Memory of Richard Lee Smith Adoration
Wednesday March 31	8:30 AM Mass	Intentions of Paul Barner
Holy Thursday April 1 st	7:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Don Taylor
Good Friday April 2	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Easter Vigil April 3	8:00 PM Mass	Intentions of Roger Waters
Easter Sunday April 4	7:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	People of the Parish In Memory of Jim & Barbara Doyle In Memory of Dan Marshall



March 27-28	5:00PM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	Andrea Thornton & Chuck Music	Cheryl Bannon & Mary Poffenbarger	Charles Itle & Nancy Redington
Eucharistic Minister:	John Thornton	Mike Bannon	Magali Silva
April 3 Easter Vigil	8:00PM		
Lector:	Signe Kelker & Bobbi Staver		
Eucharistic Minister:	Lyn Solder		
April 4 Easter Sunday	7:00AM	9:00AM	11:00AM
Lector:	TBD	Sheryl Rose	Roberta Huffner
Eucharistic Minister:	TBD	Mike Bannon & Bill Bilger	Berndatte Brandner & Magali Silva



Confession & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
6:00—6:45 PM Confession
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday -- April 1, 2021
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday -- April 2, 2021

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00-6:45 PM Confession
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday -- April 3, 2021
8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2021

7:00 AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00 AM Mass



The Food Bank could use the following items: Individual packets of oatmeal, Knorr's side dishes – pasta and sauce and rice and sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned

meat and cake and cookie mixes. Please put donations in gray tote by the Confessional. Thanks you so much for being so generous.



Parish Council Election Results

Thank you once again to all our nominees that were willing to represent the parish and help serve a term on parish council at this time as well as everyone who voted for this particular election. The results will be announced on the weekend of April 10th and April 11th. Thank you again, and let's keep praying for each other as we strive to live out the Gospel to its fullest!

March 20-21, 2021	Collection
Weekend Collection	\$2,341.00
Parish Youth Education	25.00
Building Improvements	126.00
Social Outreach	26.00
Holy Land	25.00
Easter	600.00
Easter Flowers	390.00
Catholic Relief	290.00
Total Income:	\$3,823.00

Online giving made easy!



Please visit the following link

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign. To date, we have received **\$26,070.00** in-pew gifts/pledges totaling towards this year's goal of **\$27,475.00** for the Diocesan Annual Campaign.



The Little White Easter Books are here! Please help your self to one on the table by the front entrance doors.



The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to participate in our **Free Virtual 95th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 17, 2021** from 9 a.m. - 1:30

p.m. The theme is "*Rejoice and Be Thankful*". Bishop Gainer will celebrate Mass. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer, is author of *Becoming Women of the World: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy* and founding editor of "*The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program*". There are three workshops: A) "**Finding Forgiveness on the El Camino de Santiago de Compostela**", *Donna Giberti*; B) "**Active Listening Basics – How to be a Better Listener**", *Kelly Gollick*; C) "**SHINE**"- Faith Based Exercise Program, *Tina Kowalski*. There will be a closing prayer service. See details of the day at and the registration form at <https://hdccw.webs.com>. Registration is requested by **April 9, 2021**. Contact Diane Roskos at email: HDCCWconvention@gmail.com or 717-991-1605 with questions.

HELP THE HOMELESS



Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: ketchup, mustard, garlic powder, kidney beans (15.5 ounce cans), paper plates/cups/bowls (no Styrofoam please), laundry detergents/bleach/dryer sheets, body lotion, non-contact infrared thermometers, and disposable masks. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd.) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd.) in Harrisburg. Please call in advance if bringing items to the shelter: 717-652-8740. Thank you for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Greeter's: Contact John Thornton at johnnie7746@gmail.com; Phone (508) 868-5640.

Usher's: Contact Joe Cretella at pjcretella@comcast.net, Phone (717) 377-1480



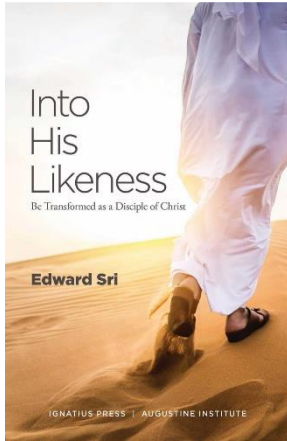
Sacristan's : Contact the parish office at tplotner@hbdiocese.org, Phone 717-532-2912



In the charity of your prayers please remember Ronald "Jim" Chronister, husband of Dorothy who passed away Tuesday, March 23. His Funeral Mass will be held at OLV on Monday, March 29th at 10:00am. May the mercy of God bring Jim the fullness of life in heaven.



The Book of the Month - April



"The Book of the Month series here at Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church is a faith formation opportunity for anyone at any time! The book will be selected by Fr. Ben and published about two weeks before each month begins, and this gives everyone time to purchase it if they so desire for that particular month. There is no commitment, and you may join in or choose to forego any month and at any time. With

the current restrictions, there will be a Zoom meeting to hear a summary and then discuss the book towards the end of each month, and you can simply join the email list to receive this Zoom meeting information by contacting the office. You can certainly join the Zoom meeting even if you didn't read part or any of the book, and the basic summary and Q&A will be published afterwards on our Facebook and YouTube webpages. Reading books is one way God can transform our hearts! God Bless you, and let's pray for each other during this time! - Fr. Ben Dunkelberger."

For the month of April, we will be reading the book *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. As we journey through Holy Week and into the Easter season, this book is a very fruitful and enjoyable reflection on Jesus' primary call for all of us to become disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Also, in this midst of this adventure, how do we avoid pitfalls, renew our perspective, and use practical tips to follow Jesus in our current modern culture. In becoming a disciple of Jesus, our lives are meant to be filled with Divine encounters with God and leads to transformation, which can happen in surprising and fulfilling ways!

Book Discussion Times and Dates:
 (Please email or call the office to be put on the list and receive the Zoom meeting info towards the end of every month!)
March – Rediscover Jesus - Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
April – Into His Likeness - Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm on Zoom (subject to change, if in-person meeting is possible)."



This year for Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have a Holy Hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 11th. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed starting at 3:30

pm, and then we will end with Benediction at 4:00 pm. I certainly encourage you to consider praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet novena as well if you are interested, which begins Friday, April 2nd and continues for 9 straight days ending on Saturday, April 10th. We will have copies of this novena at the back of the church, but here is a link to a website as well: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/>. This powerful devotion, as well as the witness of St. Faustina Kowalska, can transform our hearts and help us to realize the closeness and personal nature of God's mercy!



Hymnals/Missals are back in the pews

We received permission to put the Hymnals/Missals back into the pews because of the decrease in cases overall. We are still continuing all other safety protocols at this time, which includes the light mist disinfectant over all pews twice every weekend. This means we will not be printing the readings within the bulletin itself because the Sunday readings can be found in the black Saint Augustine Hymnal in the pews. If you want to use the hymnals but feel a little unsafe, we encourage you to either use the hand sanitizer at the entrance to the church or feel free to bring your own and use before and after using the hymnal. Also, our volunteer musicians will not be required to use songs from those hymnals at this time, so some songs may be found in the hymnals but others may not be, and that is ok! We are very thankful for all our volunteer musicians, and we will continue to try our best to praise God through our words, actions, and prayers at each Mass as is possible. Thank you very much, and God Bless you!



Our 40 Hours will be Sunday May 30th – Tuesday, June 1st Father Matt Cannon will be our guest homilist. More details will be coming.

