

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2006

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-- ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

8:00 A.M. Charles Barbato
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

TUESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Frances Prohaska
(Req. by Daughters)

WEDNESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

8:00 A.M. Kay Krumenacker
(Req. by Family & Friends)

FRIDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

SATURDAY--ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Hobart Sherlock
(Req. by Ed & Debbie Sherlock)
4:00 P.M. Our Parish Family

SUNDAY--4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Birthday Remembrance of
Robert Garanich
(Req. by Daughter, Kelly)
10:30 A.M. Eugene T. Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Steve Kawchak, requested by Wife & Son.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents must attend an instruction/preparation class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are made through the Parish Office. Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor stating they are in full communion with the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/20: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Tue 3/21: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 3/22: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/23: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/24: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/25: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38
Sun 3/26: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Ephesians 2:4-10/John 3:14-21
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We are praying for... All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our parish, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, John Baroni, Tony Belskey, Mary Agnes Benford, Jack Bulisok, Sara Burgo, Fr. Richard Clark, Rita Clark, Carl Dirsch, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Ezra Ed, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Helen Hostensky, Nina Kane, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Mildred McHugh, Christopher New, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Vickie Schmidt, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUE 8:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
SAT 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open
 6:30 PM Bingo Begins
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SERVERS: March 24/25-26

FRI 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**
 Matthew Johns & Alex Haggerty
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. New, J. Bulisok, G. Fenik
 (Cup) H. Balagusz, D. Fallon, R. Kniss

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, B. New, J. Kuswara
 (Cup) M. Carney, B. Harshberger, L. Meyers

 10:30 AM (Plate) S. Catanese, R. Marchese, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) K. Seigh, B. Benford, J. Kiser
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LECTORS: March 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM D. Boyle
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GREETERS: March 25-26
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & J. Bulisok
 (VP) Kniss Family
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark
 (VP) L. Meyers
 10:30 AM (ST) K. Seigh
 (VP) Johncola Family
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INCOME

MARCH 6-12, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2808.20
Ash Wednesday	12.00
Solemnity of Mary	3.00
Energy	54.00
Catholic Education	12.00
Holy Name Society	66.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>240.00</u>
Total	\$ 3195.20

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce" (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: March 20-26: Robert Cotchen, Sheri Durst, Val Gjurich, Andrea Nosko, Alex Stofko, Edward Stofko, Jr., Eric Koontz, Michael Frieko, Mary Loeblich, Vincent Pickerill, Carson Boyle, Maureen Clark, Jason Panek, Larisa Roth, Pat Balagusz, Vivian Partsch, Addyson Replogle, Evelyn Stien, Michael Vavrek, Margaret Cavanaugh

VISITATION BINGO: Is held EVERY Saturday in our Activities Center. Doors open at 5:15 PM with Bingo beginning at 6:30 PM. Come enjoy the evening, support your Parish, and you may even win some cash! Everyone is welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic, please call the Rectory Office during office hours. The next training session is now being scheduled. Please consider this very important ministry.



CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed to clean the Church for Easter on **Saturday, April 1st** beginning at 10 AM. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up if you are able to lend a hand. Any extra rags or buckets you could bring along would be appreciated. Thank you!

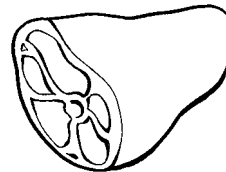
Coming to Visitation Parish

Tuesday, April 11th 7:00 PM

Back by popular demand...for those who enjoyed Frank Runyeon's production of **Afraid! The Gospel of Mark**, you will want to return for **SIGNS, The Gospel of John**. Tickets are \$5.00/Adults, \$3.00/Children 12 & under or \$20/Family. For tickets, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.



50/50 TICKET WINNER: Congratulations to Charles Barbato for winning the 50/50 drawing at last Sunday's Pancake Breakfast! Thank you to everyone who supported the ticket and the Breakfast. It is greatly appreciated!



VISITATION HAM DRAWING: Once again, Visitation's Annual Ham Drawing will take place on **Palm Sunday, April 9th**. Please pick up your packet of tickets in the vestibule of the Church. Drawing for 20 ½ hams will take place after the 10:30 Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served. All are welcome to attend!



UPCOMING BASKET BINGO'S FEATURING LONGABERGER BASKETS:

Next Sunday, March 26th at the Senior Activity Center, 550 Main Street to benefit Mom's House. Tickets are \$20 and include 25 games. For tickets, please call Pauline Molchany @ 255-2616.

Sunday, April 30th at Cathedral Catholic Academy (St. Clement) Social Hall. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets, call Sue at the Rectory Office, 255-4422; Becky at the School Office, 255-1964; or Caroline Petro @ 288-4762. All proceeds benefit the school.

PIROGHI SALE: St. Therese Parish is sponsoring a Piroghi Sale during Lent. They are \$5.00 per dozen and can be ordered by calling 535-8805 each Monday from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Pick-up dates are each Friday between 11:30 AM and 3:00 PM. The last day to order is April 3rd with pick-up April 7th.



BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME: The Pittsburgh Steeler Footballer Basketball Team will be in town to play the "For Pete's Sake" Roundballers to benefit the Pete Duranko Scholarship Fund. The game will be played on **Sunday, April 2nd** at 2:00 PM at the Bishop McCort High School gym. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (sixteen and under). Tickets will be on sale at the Galleria March 9th thru March 19th: weekdays 4:00-9:00 PM; Saturday 11:00 AM-3:00 PM; and Sunday 12:00-5:00 PM.



S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE REPORT: Our Conference has been very busy serving some very needy clients. Besides food & gas vouchers, we have supplied quite a substantial amount of furniture and miscellaneous items to some very deserving people. This is great but has caused quite a drop in our finances. Please keep in mind our Poor Box located in the vestibule that we use for these cases. We also need new members in our Conference. Please consider this very important ministry. Thank you.

~Skip Wissinger, Conference President



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for its emergency financial aid program located at 927 Franklin Street, Johnstown. Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Training and orientation will be provided. If interested in assisting needy families in the Johnstown area call 539-4627.

DAY AT THE OPERA: OMOS is sponsoring a trip to the Pittsburgh Opera presentation of "Tosca" on Sunday, April 9th. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person and includes round-trip bus travel plus the opera ticket. Please call 535-7646 to reserve your seat.

OMOS CONCERT SERIES:
Sunday, April 2nd —Heinz Chapel Choir
Sunday, April 30th —Blair Concert Chorale
Tuesday, May 9th —Pennsylvania Quintet
For more information, please call OMOS @ 535-7646.