

# Church of the Visitation

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## PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2006

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00 A.M. Frances Heeney  
(Req. by Gary & Sue Bellack)

#### **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00 A.M. Francis Chuba  
(Req. by Wife, Marilyn)

#### **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests Who  
Served Visitation Parish  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
UNTIL 10:00 P.M.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

12:00 P.M. Last Seven Words of Jesus  
1:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross  
2:00 P.M. The Liturgy of the Passion  
7:00 P.M. Tenebrae

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
12:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

#### **EASTER SUNDAY-RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Mass  
10:30 A.M. Mass

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of  
Carmella Marra, requested by Daughters,  
Rose & Ellie and Family

**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 4/3:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/John 8:1-11

**Tue 4/4:** Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30

**Wed 4/5:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42

**Thurs 4/6:** Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59

**Fri 4/7:** Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42

**Sat 4/8:** Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56

**Sun 4/9:** Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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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, 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, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Mildred McHugh, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, 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  
7:00 PM **Frank Runyeon's SIGNS!**  
**The Gospel of John**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir

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**SERVERS: April 13-14-15-16**

**THUR** 6:00 PM Stella Rheel, Luke Corona,  
Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

**FRI** 12:00 PM Mitchell & Gerry Smith

**SAT** 8:30 PM Ian & Aaron Skovensky,  
Mitchell & Gerry Smith

**SUN** 8:00 AM Todd & Bradley Rastall  
10:30 AM Bobby & Phillip Kniss

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCHARIST: April 13/15-16**

**THUR** 6:00 PM (Plate) Deacon,  
D. Fallon, H. Balagusz  
(Cup) D. Tedjeske, L. Meyers, K. Seigh

**SAT** 8:30 PM (Plate) Deacon,  
Deacon, H. Balagusz  
(Cup) L. Meyers, J. Correll, C. Fuska

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark,  
B. New, M. Mihalacki  
(Cup) M. Carney, A. Reynolds, M. Majoris

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske,  
R. Marchese, B. Benford  
(Cup) J. Kiser, M. Marsinko, M. Torchia

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**LECTORS: April 13/15-16**

**THUR** 6:00 PM B. Benford/M. Torchia

**SAT** 8:30 PM P. Balagusz  
D. Ceryak  
P. Molchany  
K. Seigh

**SUN** 8:00 AM M. Flynn  
E. Mihalacki  
10:30 AM E. Cascino  
T. Lamonica

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**GREETERS: April 15-16**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska  
(VP) Balagusz

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family  
(VP) M. Carney  
10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family  
(VP) J. Benford

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**INCOME**

**MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 2006**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2818.10
Second Collection	234.05
Easter Offering	50.00
Energy	132.00
Easter flowers	84.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	29.00
Holy Name Society	6.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Debt Reduction	8.00
Bequest	50.00
Refund-tax paid on phone bills	216.24
Headstart	2400.00
McKinley Apt. Rent	300.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6432.39</b>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING  
A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: April 10-16:**

Esther Bumbernick, John George, Palma Pencola,  
Donna Rzasa, George Heinlein, Sydney  
Podrebarac, Blaine Friday, James Kiser, Sophia  
Maestra, Lauren Pappas, Barbara Casavant,  
Brooke Schilling, Aloysius Babal, Ezra Ed,  
Stephen Petrusic, Marlene Russo, Mary Ann  
Gdanitz, Katelyne Golby

**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.

**SIGNS! The Gospel of John  
Visitation Parish  
THIS Tuesday,  
April 11<sup>th</sup>  
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. Tickets may be  
purchased at the Rectory Office  
Monday & Tuesday from 8:00 AM until  
4:00 PM. Walk-ins are also welcome!



**COOKIES NEEDED:** We are requesting  
donations of cookies for the reception after  
Frank Runyeon's production of **SIGNS!**  
*The Gospel of John*. If you are able to  
help out, please drop off any donations on  
**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** to the school cafeteria.  
Thank you!

**VISITATION  
PARISH  
PENANCE SERVICE**

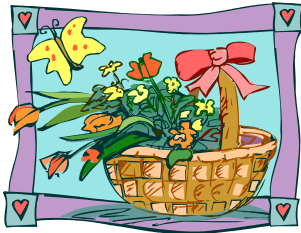


**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006  
5:30 PM**

**PRACTICE FOR TENEBRAE:** Practice  
for those reading at Tenebrae on Good  
Friday will be held this **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00 PM in the Church.

**HELP NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed  
on **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 A.M.** to  
decorate the Church for Easter. Your help  
would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!!!!** Visitation Parish would  
like to thank those parishioners who helped  
to clean the Church last Saturday morning.  
God Bless all of you for taking the time out  
of your busy schedule to help "spruce up"  
our beautiful Church!



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Just a reminder that an envelope for an Easter flower offering is located in your packet of church envelopes. This is a nice way to remember a loved one at Easter time. You may write your intention on the outside of the envelope. Names will be placed in the bulletin.

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**BASKET PARTY:** St. Andrew School will hold a Basket Party on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Doors open at noon. Cost of \$7 includes lunch and 25 chances on many large, beautiful theme baskets. Come for a fun afternoon! Please call the school @ 288-2811 for tickets.

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#### **BASKET PARTY FEATURING**

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

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#### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL VISITATION**

**GOLF OUTING:** The Parish Council is sponsoring a Golf Outing at the Berkley Hills Golf Course on **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. It will be a 4-person scramble with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. A buffet dinner and prizes will follow at the Church. Team entry forms were located in last week's bulletin. If you need a form, please call the Rectory Office. We will be limited to the first 14 teams so come out and enjoy a day of golf and help support our parish.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** The S.V.D.P. Society is in need of mattresses/box springs (in decent condition) to give to the less fortunate. The demand far exceeds our supply. Rather than discarding mattresses/box springs at spring trash pick-up time or any time during the year, please call 535-4357 to arrange for pick-up. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated by the Society and those in need.

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April 9th, 2006 Passion Sunday

This Sunday, we will have our annual Lenten Penance Service. There will be 10 visiting priests to hear confessions. The service begins at 5:30 PM. Hopefully, the church will be filled with Parishioners going to confession. What a great way to begin Holy Week as we prepare for Easter Sunday.

On Thursday, April 13th at 10:00 AM, I could use some help to dye 30 dozen eggs for our shut-ins. I plan to prepare about 30 Easter baskets for the shut-ins, have them blessed on Holy Saturday in church, and have volunteers deliver them. Can you help dye eggs and/or deliver the Easter baskets? CALL AND LET SUZIE KNOW....

Have you purchased YOUR tickets for Frank Runyeon's production of Signs: The Gospel of John? It is on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 PM and only costs \$5.00.

Every year we have the same "problem." We need 12 volunteers for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Last Supper. Please consider having this done and sign the volunteer sheet in the vestibule. Thank You....

A great big Thank You to the members of our Sewing Guild. This group of dedicated, hard-working women gather every week and sew various items ordered by churches. They presented a check for \$1,250.00 last week to Visitation!!! God bless them for the hours and hours of work needed to generate that donation. I was truly amazed at the response to the selling of spices!! As I mentioned, I purchase them in bulk and pass on the savings to you. I have some requests for spices that were not present: oregano, cinnamon, and cinnamon sticks. If you are interested in any spices not present, please drop a note into the collection with the word "spices" and I will consider getting them. Because of the shipping costs, I limit what I purchase. The requested spices will be available in several weeks....