

Church of the Visitation

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

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

TUESDAY--ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00 A.M. Eugene T. Baroni
(Req. by Son)

WEDNESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Edward F. Kenny, Sr.
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

FRIDAY--ST. PETER CHANEL/ST. LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT

8:00 A.M. Stanley Rapacik
(Req. by Mary Rapacik)

SATURDAY--ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Tillie Hasse
(Req. by Svetnosky Families)
4:00 P.M. Sharon Ickes
(Req. by Parents, Brother, & Husband)

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of
the Murphy/Sunseri Families
(Req. by Carole Murphy)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members of Visitation Parish

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.

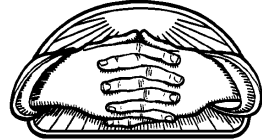
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/24: Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8
Tue 4/25: 1 Peter 5:5b-14/Mark 16:15-20
Wed 4/26: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
Thurs 4/27: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36
Fri 4/28: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
Sat 4/29: Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21
Sun 4/30: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48

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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
WED 7:00 PM Choir
SAT 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open
6:30 PM Bingo Begins

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SERVERS: April 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM Alyshia & John Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
10:30 AM John & Shannon Valinsky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, G. Fenik, M. Blough
(Cup) J. New, R. Wieczorek, R. Kniss

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

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske, B. Benford
(Cup) J. Kiser, S. Catanese, M. Torchia

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LECTORS: April 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
10:30 AM D. Boyle

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GREETERS: April 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Kniss Family
(VP) R. Wieczorek
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
(VP) M. Clark
10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
(VP) K. Seigh

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INCOME

APRIL 3-9, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 787.25
Holy Thursday	292.00
Good Friday	307.00
Lenten Folders	512.00
Easter Offering	5939.69
Energy	15.00
Easter flowers	201.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	69.00
Bequest	125.00
Cafeteria Rental	40.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
Head Start Rent	2400.00
Holy Name	38.00
Catholic Register	5.00
Total	\$10,765.94

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: April 24-30:

Terrance Gill, Wendy Klucker, John Meyers, Kevin Michaels, Sharon Nagle, Joseph Ragno, Kristine Michaels, Margaret Lison, Charlie Scaletta, Ryan Daly, Lori Nelson, Nathan Staib, Connie Starchok, Phyllis Brady, Catherine Dirsch, John Gjurich

VISITATION BINGO: Is held EVERY Saturday in our Activities Center. Doors open at 5:15 PM with Bingo beginning at 6:30 PM. We now have an expanded food menu with lots of yummy items! We also have more parking available in our new lot across from the school building on McKinley Avenue. If you haven't been to bingo lately or have never been to the Visitation bingo, why not give it a try! Support **YOUR** Parish by attending this major fundraiser. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our Communicants have completed their journey of praying and studying. Today is a special day in their lives. It is a day they will long remember. Today they received the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Lord Jesus, bless these children who are receiving YOU in Holy Communion for the first time, may they, and all who receive Your Body and Blood, come to know God's love.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Phillippa Rastall
Addyson Replogle*

May God bless you and your families!

Pat Balagusz, Helene Balagusz and Rose Marchese



1ST ANNUAL VISITATION

GOLF OUTING: The Parish Council is sponsoring a Golf Outing at the Berkley Hills Golf Course on **Sunday, May 21st**. 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 are available at 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. **We are also looking for hole sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a hole for \$100, please call the Rectory during office hours.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) will be conducted throughout our Diocese during the next several weeks. Your ACA gift supports the parish as well as our diocesan ministries. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from every parishioner. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please return your pledge card indicating that; we will see that you do not receive a second request.



My heartfelt thanks to the couple who helped me when I became ill after leaving the Church last weekend. Though I don't know your name, I pray for God's blessing on your life.

~Dorothy Kleinosky



DINNER DANCE: St. Andrew School is sponsoring a Dinner Dance featuring "Red Alert" on **Saturday, April 29th**. Dinner at 6:00 PM, Dancing from 8:00-11:00 PM. \$20 per person includes: Dinner, dessert, beverages & entertainment. Dance tickets are also available (without dinner) for \$15. For tickets contact Earl @ 288-4972; Bob @ 288-1149; Carol @ 288-5801 or St. Andrew School @ 288-2811. All proceeds benefit the school.

CHECK IT OUT!!!!!!!

Visitation Church now has a website! Go to www.visitationchurch.net for a wealth of information on our Parish. You will find our weekly bulletin, schedules for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Servers, and Greeters, activities planned for the Parish, etc. Let us know what you think.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: St. Vincent De Paul's Johnstown Thrift Store will be collecting food, furniture, mattresses and box springs, baby supplies and household items (**please no clothing**) at the Johnstown WalMart Super Center in Richland from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Saturday, May 6, 2006.** There is a critical need for bedding items. All items must be either new or in very good condition and clean.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank my teachers and parishioners for all the wonderful cookies. When we first made the trays there was only a few trays when I went down for the reception I was amazed it was like the loaves & the fishes. It was a beautiful event for Holy Week and I would like to personally THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A SPECIAL DAY.

Rose Marchese, DRE



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS – 2006

M/M John Bair
Helene Balagusz
Pat Balagusz
M/M Robert Bambino
M/M Sam Barbato
Pat Barnhart
Catherine Berret
Mrs. Catherine Blair, *In Memory of Howard K. Blair*
M/M Darren Boyle
Mrs. Leona Bukowski, *In Memory of Husband, John Bukowski*
Ms. Christine Bumbernick
Anna Marie Burnheimer
Stella Callahan
Dr/Mrs. Frank Carney, *In Memory of Deceased Members of the
Carney & Wellen Families*
Ms. Margaret Cavanaugh
Maureen Clark
Megan Cohn
M/M Robert B. Costlow
Romaine Davidson
Dorothy Dillon
Mrs. Marian Dodson
Dick & Hattie Dunkle, *In Memory of Daughter, Chris*
Charles & Mary Flowers
Mary Ann Forgacs
Josephine Formica
Robert Forquer
M/M John E. Frieko
M/M Thomas Gahagan
Eric & Kristin Garanich
Jack & Sue Gdanitz
Val Gjurich, *In Memory of Bill & Becky Figura*
Margie J. Giannone, *In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Giannone & Galardie Families*



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS – 2006—
Continued...

Mr. William Godish
M/M James D. Golias
Kaylee, Alex & Jimmy Haggerty
M/M Herbert Hess
Gloria Hirschberger
Jane Hirschberger
Mrs. Helen Hostensky
Bertha Hughes
Hyland Family
E. Klodosky
Mrs. Elizabeth Kozak
Dianne Krise
Jackie Kuswara
M/M Roger Landers
M/M Jenö Lecci, *In Memory of Joseph & Angeline Lecci*
Margaret A. Lison
Mrs. Margaret Lison
Geri Litwalk
M/M Daniel Loebrich, *In Memory of Howard K. Blair*
Betty Lorditch
D. Luberto
Shirley Machowski, *In Memory of Ida & Charles Machowski*
The Maestra Family
M/M James McCabe
McCaffrey & Kist Families
Margaret Mekis, *In Memory of Stephen & John Mekis*
M/M John T. Meyers
M/M Kevin Michaels
Mary Mihalacki
Pauline Molchany
Mrs. Mary Moraca



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS – 2006—
Continued...

M/M Sam Morris
Mrs. Carole Murphy, *In Memory Jack Murphy*
Francis & Joe Pachella, *In Memory of Deceased Members of Pachella
& Salicone Families*
M/M Francis Petro
Mr. Steve Petrusic
M/M Steve Pohlit
Mary Rapacik
Helen Russell
M/M Samuel Saia
Ann Sakmar, *In Memory of Joseph Sakmar*
M/M Charles Scaletta
M/M Richard Schiffhauer
M/M Barry Schultz
Colleen Seth
John & Helene Seth
Rosemarie Sigg
Mike & Allegra Slick
John & Shirley Slovikovski
M/M Jeffrey Smith
M/M Michael Starchok
Mary A. Stephens, *In Memory of Carol Ann Bischof*
Nikki Stofko
M/M Daniel Vavrek
Mr. Leonard Voytek, *In Memory of Margaret Voytek*
Debbie Walter
Rose Wiczorek
Betty Worthington
M/M Joseph Zinsky, *In Memory of Vardian & Zinsky Families*