

Church of the Visitation

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 A.M. Mary Baroni
(Req. by Grandson, Barry)

TUESDAY--ST. ATHANASIUS

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

WEDNESDAY--SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Genevieve Galish
(Req. by Sister)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dan Tedjeske
(Req. by Don Tedjeske Family)

SATURDAY--WEEKDAY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Kathryn Bradley
(Req. by Karen Wood)
4:00 P.M. Mary Bernunzio
(Req. by Mary Ann Stephens)

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. William Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

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.

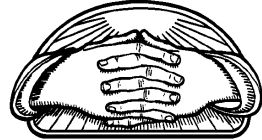
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/1: Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29
Tue 5/2: Acts 7:51—8:1a/John 6:30-35
Wed 5/3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Thurs 5/4: Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51
Fri 5/5: Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59
Sat 5/6: Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69
Sun 5/7: Acts 4:8-12/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

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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, 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: May 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Luke Corona & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, D. Fallon, J. Correll
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, G. Fenik, M. Blough

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, M. Mihalacki, J. Kuswara
 (Cup) A. Reynolds, M. Clark, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, R. Marchese, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) H. Balagusz, M. Marsinko, M. Torchia

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LECTORS: May 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM E. Cascino

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GREETERS: May 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & D. Fallon
 (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers
 (VP) Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) M. Marsinko/S. Rheel

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INCOME

APRIL 17-23, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$2343.10
Second Collection	130.01
Holy Thursday	2.00
Good Friday	5.00
Lenten Folders	50.00
Easter Offering	338.00
Energy	29.00
Easter flowers	5.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	83.00
Bequest	25.00
Bulletin Ad	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$3,110.11

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: May 1-7: Kathy Nagle, Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rován, Clair Staib, Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills, Joseph Litzinger, John Andrew Meyers, Robert Allison, Wade Meyer, Troy Raco, Jr., Lucy Tran, Hueston Koontz, Alfonso Leone, Jennie Poltrack, Crystal Smith, Michael Starchok, Rose Marchese

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.



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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
&
BAKE SALE

VISITATION CHURCH

Mother's Day

MAY 14TH

8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES,
SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE &
COFFEE

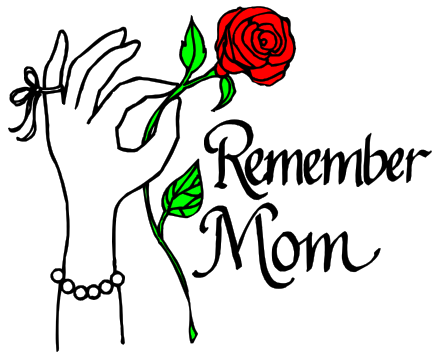
TREAT MOM TO A DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST WITH NO CLEAN UP!

SIGN UP SHEETS: Sign up sheets for workers and bakers for the pancake breakfast are located in the vestibule. Please sign up if you would like to help in any way. Thank you!



OUR MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

All parishioners, young & old, are welcome to join our Adult Choir. Practice is held every **Wednesday** at 7:00 PM. The choir also sings for funerals and other church services. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Mark Ed, Music Director, @ 536-3662.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day cards along with mass intention envelopes are located at all entrances of the Church. If you would like your Mother (Living or Deceased) to be remembered in the masses celebrated on Mother's Day, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.



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. **this 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.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Bishop McCort High School Boys & Girls Track teams will co-sponsor a spaghetti dinner **this Sunday, April 30th** in the high school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the athletic program. The cost for the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The price includes spaghetti and meatballs, freshly baked dinner rolls, salad and desert. Take-outs are available. All are welcome!

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY: In commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the present church, the choir of Immaculate Conception Parish will present a service of sacred choral and organ music entitled "Stone Upon Stone" **next Sunday, May 7th** at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Featured recitalist, Luke Mayernik of the American Guild of Organists, will play the historic Adam Stein pipe organ.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Near Bandshell in Roxbury—3 rooms, bath, storage area, air conditioning, carpeted, fridge & range included. \$395/month; all utilities included. No pets. Call (814) 288-5283.

April 30th, 2006 – Third Sunday of Easter



FUND RAISER

One of our most successful fund raisers ever was our ticket for \$25.00 worth of gas each week for ONE YEAR. With the price of gasoline approaching another all time high at the pump, it would seem to be a good idea to do it again. I talked about it at the parish and finance council meeting, and everyone felt it would be a good idea to try it again.

I made some changes in the ticket. First, I raised the weekly prize from \$25.00 to \$30.00. The total prize will be \$1,560.00 in gas!!!! Second, I am asking you to decide how many you wish to sell. You are asked to please sell either 5 or 10 tickets. Third, since this is such a good ticket and fairly easy to sell, I am asking the parish to do this three times by the time summer ends. The tickets are based on the first daily number at 7:00 PM. The dates for the drawings are: set #1 – Friday, May 26th; set #2 – Friday, July 14th; and set #3 – Friday, August 25th.



Finally, if you are energetic and would like a fantastic meal, here is MY DEAL for YOU. If you sell 25 tickets for each of the three tickets (75 tickets total), I will make you a fantastic meal!!! But YOU MUST sell 25 tickets for each of the 3 dates. A strip steak, all the trimmings, and maybe some adult refreshment. You help the church, and you get a double reward – blessings for working in the vineyard and a fun evening with some parishioners and a good meal from your appreciative pastor.

There are around 350 active parishioners. If everyone would sell 5 to 6 tickets, we can easily sell all 2,000 tickets, make some money, and catch up on our bills.....

Please cut and submit if interested:

We need some new members for our Parish Council. Several members have reached the end of their three year term, and will be leaving. If you feel someone would do a good job of representing the parish, please submit their name via the collection. They must be a Catholic in good standing and 18 or older.

Nomination for Parish Council: _____