

# Church of the Visitation

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## 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 7, 2006

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### **MONDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone  
(Req. by Family)

#### **TUESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Bill Galish  
(Req. by Sister-in-law)

#### **WEDNESDAY--BLESSED DAMIAN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mary Schofield  
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

#### **FRIDAY--SS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS, & PANCRAS**

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

#### **SATURDAY--OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
All Living & Deceased Mothers  
4:00 P.M. All Living & Deceased Mothers  
of Visitation Parish Family

#### **5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 A.M. All Living & Deceased Mothers  
of Visitation Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. All Living & Deceased Mothers  
of Visitation Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Vincent Akers, requested by 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.

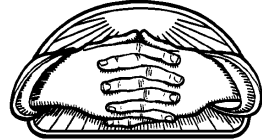
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 5/8:** Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10  
**Tue 5/9:** Acts 11:19-26/John 10:22-30  
**Wed 5/10:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/John 12:44-50  
**Thurs 5/11:** Acts 13:13-25/John 13:16-20  
**Fri 5/12:** Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6  
**Sat 5/13:** Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14  
**Sun 5/14:** Acts 9:26-31/1 John 3:18-24/John 15:1-8

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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, 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 13-14**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Alyshia & John Meyers  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith  
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 13-14**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) R. Wieczorek, H. Balagusz, J. Bulisok (Cup) C. Fuska, J. New, L. Meyers

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, J. Kiser, S. Catanese (Cup) P. Molchany, R. Marchese, D. Tedjeske  
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**LECTORS: May 13-14**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll  
**SUN** 8:00 AM M. Flynn  
 10:30 AM D. Ceryak

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**GREETERS: May 13-14**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) J. & J. Bulisok (VP) R. Wieczorek  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara (VP) M. Carney  
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) J. Benford

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**INCOME**

**APRIL 24-30, 2006**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2970.35
Second Collection	139.73
Holy Thursday	10.00
Good Friday	15.00
Lenten Folders	20.00
Easter Offering	93.50
Energy	19.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	25.00
Debt Reduction	30.00
Apt. Rent	300.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>240.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3862.58</b>

**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 8-14:** Sam Barbato, Nathaniel Bishop, Ruthann Palm, JuliAnna Stuer, Dylan Crocco, James Haggerty, Vincent Rzasa, Mary Moraca, Catherine Vizza, Leonard Voytek

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**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.



**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 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.**

**ENTRY FORMS FOR THE GOLF OUTING ARE DUE THIS WEEK! PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
&  
BAKE SALE**

**VISITATION CHURCH**

**Mother's Day**

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**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!**

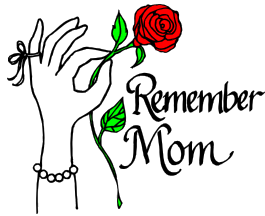
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**SIGN UP SHEETS:** Sign up sheets for workers and bakers for the pancake breakfast are located in the vestibule. Please sign up if you would like to help in any way. Thank you!



**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.



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**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.

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**VISITATION CONFERENCE SVDP:** The next meeting for the Visitation Conference of St. Vincent DePaul will be this **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

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**Big  
Thank  
You!**

The residents of Valley Pike Manor would like to express thanks to all who in any way had helped to make our Easter special. We are grateful to all who colored the eggs, donated, and made up the Easter treats for us. It was a nice surprise and added to our Easter Day. Be assured of our prayers for all the nice things you do for us. We are grateful to you. ~Residents of VPM

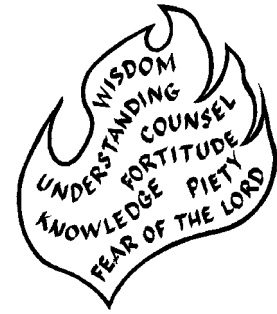
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**MAY CROWNING:** May Crowning will take place this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Our communicants, Phillippa Rastall and Addyson Replogle, along with the other children, will crown the Blessed Mother.

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**HOME HEALTH AIDE:** If you or someone you know are looking for a Home Health Aide position (paid), please call Gloria Platt @ 255-1835.

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**RITE OF SENDING:** Next Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the following students will take part in the Rite of Sending to Bishop Joseph by Father B for the sacrament of Confirmation:

Ezra Ed  
Brent George  
Robert Kniss  
Dawn Soto

Confirmation Retreat Master, Father Brad, will be concelebrating the Mass. Sponsors will also be a part of the ceremony. Confirmation pictures will be taken after Mass.

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**CARNATION DAYS:** BIRTHRIGHT'S Annual Fundraiser will take place before and after all masses **Mother's Day weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**. Friends of BIRTHRIGHT will accept donations of at least \$1 in exchange for a carnation. You may choose to keep the carnation or place it in the vase at the statue of the Blessed Mother. BIRTHRIGHT is an all-volunteer supportive environment that empowers women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to decide to carry their babies to term. Your support helps BIRTHRIGHT sustain the gift of life. Thank you.

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**FISH FRY:** Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church, 501 Power Street, will sponsor a Fish Fry **this Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** from 11 AM until 6 PM in the Church Hall. Takeouts are available. Please call 539-4368 to place an order.