

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. VINCENT

8:00 A.M. Ed Molchany
(Req. by Eleanor & Madeleine Krueger)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00 A.M. Clara, Agnes, & Anna Krueger
(Req. by Krueger Family)

THURSDAY--CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

8:00 A.M. William & Virginia Slivosky
(Req. by Daughter, Geri)

FRIDAY--SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

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

SATURDAY--ST. ANGELA MERICI

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Eugene Baroni
(Req. by Rose Divittora)
4:00 P.M. Frances Zelinsky
(Req. by Larry Hankinson Family)

SUNDAY--4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Dolores Martin
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Health of Laura & Marty Fenik, requested by Mother, Gloria

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.

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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
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Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/22: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/Mark 3:22-30

Tue 1/23: Hebrews 10:1-10/Mark 3:31-35

Wed 1/24: Hebrews 10:11-18/Mark 4:1-20

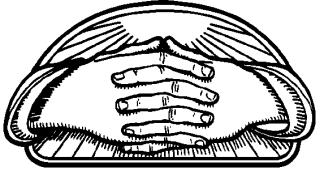
Thurs 1/25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mark 15:15-18

Fri 1/26: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Mark 4:26—34

Sat 1/27: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/Mark 4:35-41

Sun 1/28: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30

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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 family, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Ezra Ed, Msgr. Flynn, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Clara McKenzie, Ed McKenzie, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Steve Petrusic, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: January 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
10:30 AM Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,
M. Blough, Ja. Bulisok
(Cup) P. Balagusz, L. Meyers, R. Kniss

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

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

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LECTORS: January 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: January 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok
(VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark
(VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
(VP) K. Seigh

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INCOME

JANUARY 8-15, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$3648.50
Solemnity of Mary	75.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	20.00
Energy/Fuel	112.00
Initial Offering	65.00
Ponderosa Fundraiser	41.58
Parking Lot Rent	175.00
Gym Rental	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$4232.08

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 January 22-28:

Robert Beatty, Kim Mathes, Alan Fox, Shanna Murphy, Julie Nagle, Joseph Czynnik, Joseph Carrier, Sue Karmanocky, Gerry Smith, Henry Cohn, Warren Lopaze, Barbara Golojch

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.



BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME: A benefit hockey game between Bishop McCort and the Pittsburgh Penguin Alumni & Celebrity team will be played **this Sunday, January 21st** at 7:00 PM at the Cambria County War Memorial. **All proceeds will benefit the Ezra Ed Cancer Treatment Fund.** Tickets are available after all masses this weekend. Cost of tickets are \$5.00 each.



VISITATION HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY TICKET:

You should have received your **2007** Holiday Giveaway Ticket in the mail. Please return your ticket stub and payment ASAP. Extra tickets are available at the Rectory Office Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

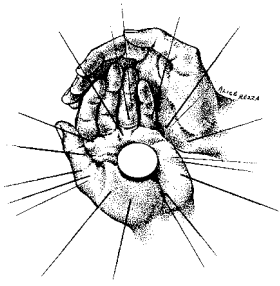
**REMINDER!
I ♥ EZ PHOTO
NEXT SUNDAY,
JANUARY 28TH
AFTER 10:30 MASS**



CHANGES IN TAX LAW: Due to recent changes in the tax laws, beginning with contributions made in 2007, parishioners will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they either have a bank record or a written statement from the parish as evidence for each donation. **If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions to the parish, please use your parish envelopes.** The parish will track contributions made using parish envelopes, and will, upon request, produce a written statement of contributions made during the year. The parish cannot track cash contributions **not** in parish envelopes.

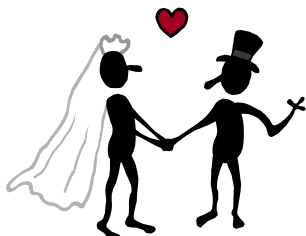


WINTER GALA: West End Catholic School will be hosting a Winter Gala this **Saturday, January 27th** from 7-11 PM at Ace's Lounge. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$175 for a table of 10. Tickets include an Ethnic Buffet, 2 drinks, and entertainment by DJ "Dancin' Dan". Evening will include door prizes, raffles and much more. For more information, please call the school @ 536-4722.



THIS IS ONE WAY YOUR CHILD RECEIVES CHRIST. ANOTHER WAY IS THROUGH A CATHOLIC EDUCATION. THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA: Bishop McCort High School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School, Saint Benedict School, St. Patrick School, and West End Catholic.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 2, 2007

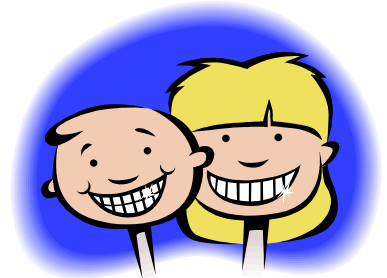


WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND: Rediscover the one you love at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College **February 16-18, 2007**. Encounter is a time where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones and focus only on each other. If you would like a greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, don't miss this chance! Register by January 26th for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 800-882-5024 for more details.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?? Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin. It is **very important** that we have this information in order to keep our records up-to-date.



NOTICE: Please feel free to take any of the pictures that are located on the picture board in the vestibule of the Church.



LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINAR: A Life In Spirit Seminar will be held **Saturday, February 3, 2007** from 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. This one-day retreat provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their faith in God the Father and to recommit themselves to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also an introduction to life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will include spiritual talks by priests and lay persons, Spirit-filled praise and worship music, small group faith sharing, renewal of Baptismal vows, Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration & fellowship. Lunch and dinner is provided. Donation is \$10/Adults, \$5.00/High School & College Students. To register, please call 941-3832.

SCRAP THE DAY AWAY: St. Andrew School will be hosting a "Scrap the Day Away" on **Friday, February 9th** from 6:00 PM to Midnight and on **Saturday, February 10th** from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM. Meals and snacks included. On site shopping and door prizes! Please call the school @ 288-2811 for registration information