

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Edgar Barnhart

(Req. by Margaret Lison)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Peter Barron, Sr.

(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

FRIDAY--PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Cass Bradley

(Req. by Hill Family)

SATURDAY--ST. BLAISE & ST. ANSGAR

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Claire Preast

(Req. by Elizabeth Seton Guild)

4:00 P.M. Our Parish Family

SUNDAY--5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen

(Req. by Kathy & Frank Carney)

10:30 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller

(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Genevieve Galish, requested by 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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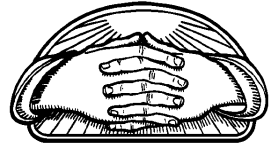
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/29: Hebrews 11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20
Tue 1/30: Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43
Wed 1/31: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6
Thurs 2/1: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13
Fri 2/2: Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Sat 2/3: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34
Sun 2/4: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Luke 5:1-11

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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. George Flinn, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Lantz, 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

MON- FRI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: February 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM Todd or Brad Rastall & Shawn O'Donnell
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Frank Scarsella
10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, G. Fenik, J. Bulisok
 (Cup) C. Fuska, J. New, B. Kuras

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney, B. New, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) M. Majoris, K. Carney, L. Meyers

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

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LECTORS: February 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM J. Luberto

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GREETERS: February 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok
 (VP) Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) M. Carney

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

JANUARY 16-21, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$2995.00
Solemnity of Mary	23.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	77.00
Christmas 2006 Offering	120.00
Energy/Fuel	27.00
Initial Offering	23.00
ACA Over-goal	265.00
Parking Lot Rent	105.00
Gym Rental	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$3715.00

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.

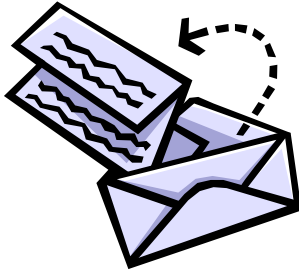


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK January 29-

February 4: Helen Buchan, Carole Murphy, Kristen Panek, Vu Tran, Nathan Zolnosky, Dolores Golias, Mary Hyland, Aidan Layton, William Stanko, Bobby Kniss, Jeremy Koontz, Michael Staib, Phyllis Stasko, Angela Hartman

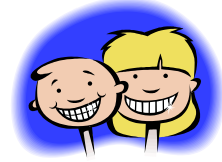
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HOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a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



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.

SIGN UP SHEETS: Sign up sheets for volunteers for the next Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale are now in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up if you are interested in helping in any way. Thank you!



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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

I would like to congratulate **Phillip Kniss** and **Ian Skovensky** on completing their 11TH Grade Confirmation Retreat. Parish School and Bishop McCort students in the **10th Grade** will have their second Confirmation Retreat at St. Andrew's School on **February 25th** at 6:00PM.

First Holy Communion Parents will have a meeting on **February 11, 2007**. It will begin at 9:30AM. We will meet in the school cafeteria. The meeting will be informal, but it is necessary. Please attend. Thank you. *~Maureen Clark, DRE*



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
8 AM - 12:00 NOON

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (UNDER 12): \$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE & COFFEE

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **next Sunday, February 4th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to attend.



COLLECTION FOR MOM'S HOUSE: The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations for Mom's House after all Masses the weekend of **February 10-11th**. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.



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.

BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a bingo **this Sunday, January 28th** from 1:00-4:00 PM at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center, corner of Adams & Railroad Streets. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

BINGO: Every Tuesday at St. Clare of Assisi Chapel in Woodvale. Doors open at 4:30 PM, Early Bird at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 6:30 PM. Door prizes and homemade food. Admission is \$20 and includes regular games, specials, and jackpot.



VISITATION HOLIDAY **SWEEPSTAKES**

COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER WEEK FOR 40 WEEKS

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38 WEEKS**

\$200 MARCH 17th, MAY 28th, JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER 3rd, OCTOBER 8th

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 22nd

\$100 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK

\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 40TH WEEK

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.