

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2007
MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Patsy Berardi
(Req. by Sister Dolores Burgo)

TUESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Nina Kane
(Req. by Rita Paonessa & Family)

FRIDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Carl Boyle
(Req. by Visitation Choir)

SATURDAY--ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Lou Ann Gleason
(Req. by Sue & John Seasoltz)
4:00 P.M. Robert P. Mayer
(Req. by Mary Jo Mayer & Family)

SUNDAY--2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)
10:30 A.M. 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.

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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/26: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 2/27: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 2/28: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thurs 3/1: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12
Fri 3/2: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Sat 3/3: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48
Sun 3/4: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Luke 9:28b-36



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, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Msgr. George Flinn, 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 5-7 PM Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SERVERS: March 2/3-4

FRI 7:00 PM Jimmy & Alex Haggerty
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley Rastall & Shawn O'Donnell
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Frank Scarsella
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 3-4

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, M. Mihalacki, K. Carney (Cup) B. New, A. Reynolds, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske, C. Barto (Cup) M. Torchia, J. Kiser, R. Wieczorek

LECTORS: March 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

GREETERS: March 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) E. & C. Barto

INCOME

FEBRUARY 12-18, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$2722.75
Ash Wednesday	48.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	60.00
Energy/Fuel	50.00
HOPE Group – Cookie/Knife Orders	423.00
HOPE Group – Pancake Breakfast	500.00
ACA Overgoal	25.00
Bulletin Ad	200.00
Parking Lot Rent	150.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Total	\$ 4218.75
Christmas Club YTD Total	\$660.00

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 February 26-

March 4: Rose Beatty, Darlene Pejack, Serena Cohn, Anthony Cotchen, David Jarabak, Ernest Cascino, Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Renee Teeter, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater, Jason Brant, Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky, Patrick Costlow, William Godish, Al Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, Jody Truscello

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.



SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

This Sunday, February 25th - The 10th Grade Retreat for all students (Parish School and Bishop McCort) will be held at St. Andrew's School from 6-7 PM. Students will not have morning class. Thank you.

~Maureen Clark, DRE

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



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

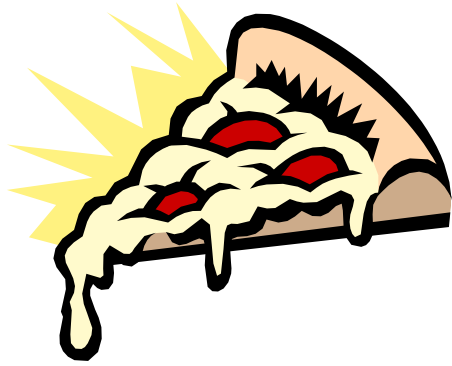
\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 40TH WEEK

***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.

REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser! Thank you!



LENTEN PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT THROUGH
MARCH 30TH**

5:00-7:00 PM

14" LARGE PIZZA:	\$5.00
One topping:	\$5.00
Three toppings:	\$6.00
Five toppings:	\$8.00
Paguch Pizza:	\$7.00
White Pizza:	\$7.00

Toppings include: Mushrooms, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onions, Pepperoni, Green Pepper, and Anchovies

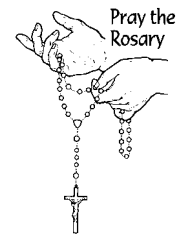
Phone 535-2341 from 4:30-6:45
(Fridays only) to place an order.



PASTA DINNER: A Pasta Dinner will be served at St. Benedict School Hall (Geistown) next **Sunday, March 4th**, from 12:30 to 3:00 PM. Menu includes Pasta w/sauce and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage and dessert. Adults/\$6.00 and Children/\$4.00. Everyone is welcome!

BLACK & INDIAN UNITED STATES MISSION COLLECTION: This weekend the Church is asking your support of the **NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.** The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.** An envelope is located in your box. Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you!

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Come join the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 124 Maple Avenue, Woodvale. We meet once a month, every second Thursday at 6:35 PM for Rosary, Mass at 7:00 PM and light refreshments after in the Church basement. No dues, be home before 9:00 PM. All are welcome!



WANTED!!!! ROSARY MAKERS: Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent! Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers @ (502) 968-1434 or (502) 968-1477 or write to them @ 4611 Poplar Level Road, PO Box 37080, Louisville, Kentucky 40233-7080 to order a beginner's kit with instructions for less than \$10.00 which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries. Make a difference in the world. Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly.

BASKET PARTY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Parent-Educator Support Group will sponsor a Basket Party **next Sunday, March 4th** from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM in the Church Hall on Power Street. Admission is \$5.00 and includes 25 chances and a light lunch.