

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2007
MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Nina Kane
(Req. by Dennis O'Leary Family)

TUESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Frances Zelinsky
(Req. by Robert Kloof Family)

WEDNESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Eugene Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

FRIDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--ST. PATRICK, BISHOP

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Claire Preast
(Req. by Andrew & Helen Racosky)

4:00 P.M. Jeff Suttmiller
(Req. by Mother)

SUNDAY--4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart, Sr.
(Req. by Barnhart Family)
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Aurelia Riddell, requested by Daughter, 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,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/12: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/13: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 3/14: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/15: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/16: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/17: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14
Sun 3/18: Joshua 5:9a, 19-12/2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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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, 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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON SWEEPSTAKES

BEGINS! ! !

WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.
FRI 5-7 PM Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: March 16/17-18

FRI 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & Collin Layton
SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Frank Scarsella
 10:30 AM Cletus McConville & Luke Corona

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 17-18

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

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

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

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LECTORS: March 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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GREETERS: March 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) K. Seigh

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$4706.50
Initial Offering	8.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Ash Wednesday	32.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	70.00
Energy/Fuel	282.00
Holy Name envelope	30.00
Bequest – Jack Gdanitz	165.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	640.00
Gym Rental	588.00
Total	\$6,876.50
Christmas Club YTD Total	\$1,006.00

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 March 12-18:

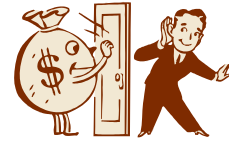
Bertha Hughes, Catherine Stephens, Anita Dillon, Zoe Nagle, Karen Conrad, Doris Hess, Jeff Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, John Clark, Shawn McConville, Margaret Blough, Marlene Gahagan, Linda Garanich, Rose Perry, Joseph Facciani, Vincent Truscello, Lauren Crum, Victor Kleinosky, James Muir

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: The **Tenth Grade Retreat** will be held **THIS Sunday, March 11th**, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in our Visitation School Conference Room. All students (Parish and McCort) are to attend. The students will not have Sunday morning class.



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES BEGINS THIS MONDAY, MARCH 12TH!

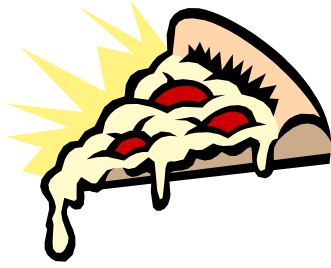
HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKET? HAVE YOU SOLD A TICKET TO A FRIEND, RELATIVE, ETC.? PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MAJOR PARISH FUNDRAISER! GET YOUR TICKET(S) AFTER MASS TODAY OR AT THE RECTORY OFFICE ON MONDAY. THANK YOU!

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!

With Gratitude!

THANK YOU: The H.O.P.E. group would like to thank Paul and Mrs. Murphy for the donation to the pancake breakfast. Because of their generosity we saw a profit of over \$500.00. Thank you so much! We can all say thank you by stopping by Murphy's for wings on St. Pat's Day!!!



LENTEN PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT THROUGH
MARCH 30TH**

5:00-7:00 PM

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

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

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

ITEMS NEEDED: The St. Vincent DePaul Society's Richland Thrift Store is in need of baby clothes, children's clothes, and household items. Items can be dropped off at the store in the University Park Shopping Center or you can have them picked up by calling the store @ 262-7901. Business hours are Monday-Saturday from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM. All donations are gratefully accepted!



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP: We will continue our Adult Discussion Classes. The meetings will focus on the books produced by A&E. The professors from Harvard, Catholic University, and Loyola University wrote the text. The schedule continues as follows: **March 13th**, St. Francis of Assisi; **March 20th**, Judas; **March 27th**, The Holy Grail. We will meet in the School Conference Room from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Each book is beautifully presented on tape. Please join us. There is no cost. Thank you.
~Maureen Clark, DRE

BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS:

DISNEY'S

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

MARCH 15-18

7:00 PM

**TICKETS: ADULT - \$8/STUDENT -
\$5**



EASTER EGG HUNT: Please sign your child up for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held in conjunction with the Ham Raffle **on Palm Sunday, April 1st**. Ages 0-12. Please sign up early so that we can have a prize for each child. We will have donuts and milk for the children and coffee and donuts for the adults. Thank you.



DONATIONS NEEDED:

Donations are needed for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. We are asking parishioners to donate wrapped-filled Easter baskets, large chocolate crosses or bunnies or new large stuffed Easter animals, ie. bunnies, lambs. All donations must be left in the back of the church or at the rectory marked Cynde Smith and must be in by Saturday, March 31st. Thank you so much for your help with this. Any questions, contact Cynde Smith 535-4287.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

COLLECTION: Next week our parish will participate in **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Please help by giving to the Collection next Sunday. An envelope can be found in your box. Thank you!

GOB SALE

GOT GOBS: We would like to have a Gob Sale to help defray the cost of sponsor ads in our local Catholic and Public school sporting events programs. The Gob Sale will be held twice a year. Please, if you know how to make Gobs, would you consider making a batch for this fundraiser? The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. The Gobs must be individually wrapped and dropped off at 3:00 PM on **Saturday, April 28th**. Any questions, call Cynde Smith at 535-4287.

PIROGHI SALE: St. Therese Church will hold a Piroghi Sale during Lent. Cost is \$6.00 per dozen, with or without onions. Orders must be placed on Mondays, March 12th, 18th, and 26th by calling 535-8805 between 9-11:30 AM. Pick up orders on Fridays, March 16th, 23rd, and 30th between 11:30 AM and 3:00 PM.



PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, March 15th**, at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

SWISS STEAK DINNER: St. Columba Church will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Swiss Steak Dinner in their Activity Hall next **Sunday, March 18th** from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Adults/\$7.50; Children under 12/\$3.50. All are welcome!

FLEA MARKET: St. Andrew School will hold a Flea Market on **Saturday, March 17th** from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM (concession stand will be available) and on **Sunday March 18th** from 11:30 AM until 5:00 PM. A Chicken BBQ will be held. Something for everyone!

