

Church of the Visitation

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PALM SUNDAY

April 1, 2007
MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Forgacs
(Req. by Romaine Davidson)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Carole Murphy)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests Who Served
at Visitation Parish

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. The Seven Last Words of Jesus
1:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross
2:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion
7:00 P.M. Tenebrae

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
12:00 P.M. Blessing of Food & Baskets
8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Mass
10:30 A.M. Mass

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Priests Who Served at 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 4/2: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
Tue 4/3: Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 4/4: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs 4/5: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri 4/6: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1—19:42
Sat 4/7: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Exodus 14:15—15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14; 55:1-11/Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Romans 6:3-11/Luke 24:1-12
Sun 4/8: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

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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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SERVERS: April 5, 6, 7, 8

THUR 6:00 PM Jimmy & Alex Haggerty,
Collin Layton, Luke Corona
FRI 12:00 PM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
SAT 8:30 PM Ian & Aaron Skovensky,
Mitchell & Gerry Smith
SUN 8:00 AM Todd & Bradley Rastall
10:30 AM Phillip Kniss &
Cletus McConville

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 5, 6, 7, 8

THUR 6:00 PM (Plate) D. Tedjeske,
M. Clark, H. Balagusz
(Cup) C. Fuska, L. Meyers, R. Kniss
FRI 2:00 PM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, J. Kiser
SAT 8:30 PM (Plate) B. Kuras,
H. Balagusz, J. Correll
(Cup) R. Kniss, L. Meyers, J. Kiser
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Mihalacki,
M. Clark, A. Reynolds
(Cup) K. Carney, M. Carney, T. Golias
10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske,
J. Kiser, B. Benford
(Cup) D. Ceryak, C. Barto, R. Wiczorek

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LECTORS: April 5, 6, 7, 8

THUR 6:00 PM B. Benford
FRI 2:00 PM M. Flynn
D. Boyle
SAT 8:30 PM P. Balagusz
D. Ceryak
T. LaMonaca
R. Krumenacker
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM J. New

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GREETERS: April 5/7-8

THUR 6:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
(VP) J. Benford
SAT 8:30 PM (ST) R. Kniss
(VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
(VP) M. Carney
10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
(VP) C. & E. Barto

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**INCOME
MARCH 19-25, 2007**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4073.00
Ash Wednesday	3.00
Holy Thursday	1.00
Good Friday	1.00
Easter Offering	25.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	87.00
Holy Name envelope	60.00
Extraordinary Donation	1000.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	70.00
Gym Rental	207.00
Total	\$5,877.00

Christmas Club YTD Total \$1,270.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK April 2-8:

Judy Benford, Dale Fike, Alexandra Haggerty, John Hummel, Lynnette Corona, Connie Grunza, Delbert Legg, Jessica Martella, Barbara Costlow, Troy Raco, Catherine Heinlein, Marc Maestra, Jennifer Barber, Gloria Hirschberger, James Rayha, Jr., Paul Kirchner

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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.



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!

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!



RADA KNIFE FUNDRAISER: The HOPE Group would like to thank everyone who participated in the RADA Knife fundraiser. A profit of over \$900 was earned. Again, thank you to everyone!



EASTER FLOWERS: Please use the envelope in your box for "Easter Flowers". You may donate in memory of a loved one if you wish.

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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Diocesan Virtus Safety Program has been completed for all grade levels.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Lenten Discussion Groups. We enjoyed our evenings and discussions together.

We will not have our Sunday classes on Palm Sunday, April 1st and on Easter Sunday, April 8th. May you have a Holy and Blessed Easter Season.

~Maureen Clark,

DRE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: The Holy Week Schedule is listed on the back of the calendar in today's bulletin.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER:

Decorating the Church for the Easter season will take place on **Friday, April 6th** beginning at 3:00 PM. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodvale will hold its Novena to The Divine Mercy **beginning on Good Friday, April 6th** at 7:00 PM at the Chapel. You are invited to extend your Easter Celebration by participating in nine days of prayer focused on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in atonement for the sins of the world. For more information, call St. Clare's Parish Office @ 535-1133.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: A celebration for the Feast of the Divine Mercy will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Windber on **Sunday, April 15th** at 4:00 PM. The celebration will consist of a Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Image of Mercy, a sung Chaplet of Mercy and end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed prayer cards will be distributed. Everyone is invited to join in adoring our Lord under His title of Divine Mercy.

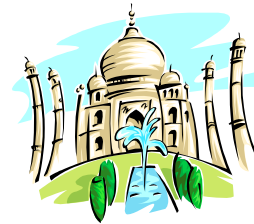


S.V.D.P. DONATIONS NEEDED: The St. Vincent de Paul Society thrift stores are in need of the following items: bedding (mattresses and box springs need to be clean and without tears), children clothing, infant clothing, adult summer apparel and household items. Donations can be dropped off at 566 Vine St. or at our newest location in the University Park Plaza in Richland between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.



ANNUAL SPRING DINNER:

St. John the Baptist Church, New Baltimore, will hold their Annual Spring Dinner on **Sunday, April 15th** from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Dinner includes Turkey & Stuffing, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Cole Slaw, Assorted Desserts, and Beverage. The cost for Adults is \$7.00; Children 4-10 are \$3.50; Children under 4 are free. All are welcome!



TRIP: A trip to the St. Pio Center in Barto is planned for **Friday, April 20th**. The cost of the trip is \$55.00 and includes dinner at Shady Maple. For more information, please call Frances Berardi @ 266-8547. Don't forget our rosary, mass, and prayers at St. Clare of Assisi Parish every second Thursday of the month beginning at 6:45 PM.

BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew School will sponsor a Basket Party on **Sunday, April 22nd**. Admission is \$7.00 and includes a light lunch and 25 chances on theme baskets. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. Call St. Andrew School @ 288-2811 to purchase a ticket.

BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS: You are invited to attend the Bishop's Night for Vocations on **Thursday, April 19th** at the DeGol Center, St. Francis University, Loretto. Mixer at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The featured speaker will be Rev. Thomas Sparacino, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in McKeesport and Co-Vocation Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Tickets can be purchased by calling (814) 472-5441.