

# Church of the Visitation

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## EASTER SUNDAY--RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 8, 2007

### *MASS SCHEDULE*

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

#### **EASTER MONDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **EASTER TUESDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **EASTER WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **EASTER THURSDAY**

8:00 A.M. Lois Stephens  
(Req. by Stephens Family)

#### **EASTER FRIDAY**

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members  
of the Rosary-Altar Society

#### **EASTER SATURDAY**

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Kathryn Battaglia  
(Req. by Mike & Mary Rosey)

4:00 P.M. Mary Bacon  
(Req. by Family)

#### **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Judith Pickerill  
(Req. by Cathy Stephens)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of  
Deceased Parishioners 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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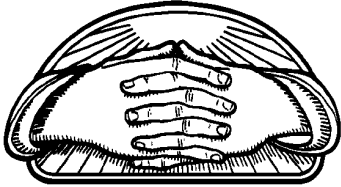
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,  
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &  
Grandchildren

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 4/9:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15  
**Tue 4/10:** Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18  
**Wed 4/11:** Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35  
**Thurs 4/12:** Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48  
**Fri 4/13:** Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14  
**Sat 4/14:** Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15  
**Sun 4/15:** Acts 5:12-16/Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/John 20:19-31

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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**

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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**SERVERS: April 14-15**

SAT 8:30 PM Noah & Phillippa Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith &

Frank Scarsella

10:30 AM Collin Layton & R.J. Slifko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 14-15**

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, J. Kuswara, M. Majoris  
 (Cup) M. Mihalacki, A. Reynolds, L. Meyers

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

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**LECTORS: April 14-15**

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese

10:30 AM B. Benford

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**GREETERS: April 14-15**

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) C. Fuska

(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**

**MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 2007**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4298.75
Holy Thursday	67.00
Good Friday	82.00
Easter Offering	390.00
Easter Flowers	494.00
Perquisite – Eichensehr funeral	125.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	37.00
Holy Name envelope	32.00
Parking Lot Rent	335.00
Gym Rental	146.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$6,006.75</u>

**Christmas Club YTD Total \$1,574.00**

**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 April 9-15:** Joann Daley, Esther Bumbernick, John George, Palma Pencola, Donna Rzasa, George Heinlein, Sydney Podrebarac, Blaine Friday, James Kiser, Sophia Maestra, Lauren Pappas, Brooke Schilling, Stephen Petrusic, Marlene Russo, Dennis Thomas

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**CAT**

**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!

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**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!

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

The month of April holds several important dates. They are:

**April 15:** Tenth Grade Mass of Commitment at the 10:30 Liturgy.

**April 22:** 11th Grade Retreat at St. Benedict's Church from 11:00 to 4:00.

**April 29:** First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Liturgy. Pictures will be taken following the Mass by John & Kim Muchesko.

**April 15, April 22, April 29, and May 6:** Classes to complete the 11th Grade Confirmation Process will be held with Cynde Smith. All students, Parish School and Bishop McCort, are to attend these classes from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the school.

Bishop Joseph will be interviewing the candidates on the Saint they have chosen for Confirmation. Each student is to write a paper on the life of their Saint and the reason for choosing their special Saint. Candidates will have their Parish interview on April 15th during class time.

Please stop at the back table in the church to register for the next school year. Thank you. May you have a Blessed Easter!

*~Maureen Clark, DRE*

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**TRIP:** A trip to the St. Pio Center in Barto is planned for **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**YARDWORK:** Two neighborhood teenage boys are available to do yard work. If interested, please call 535-5485.



### **ATTENTION VISITATION**

**PARISHIONERS:** You've outdone yourselves again in your generosity!!!! Thank you for all your donations of candy, eggs, and grass. Thank you especially for contributing to the second collection. Because of your wonderful giving spirit, we were able to have donuts, juice boxes, chocolate milk, an individual fun filled Easter basket for each child, stuffed animal and candy prize for 25 of our parish children. Not to mention hundreds of jellybean filled eggs to hunt. Each child left with a happy face. Even the Big E. Bunny made an appearance. On behalf of the children and myself, thank you and God Bless. Cynde Smith

**GOBS NEEDED:** Please help by signing up in the back of the church to make a dozen or two individually wrapped GOBS. We will be selling them to raise money for the teens of our parish who participate in sports. The money raised will go toward a sport ad to be placed in their school program next year. It will say something like *"Good Luck Jane Doe from your Visitation Parish Family*. Please help in this fundraiser. We want our teenagers to feel the support of their parish family in their endeavors. We would like to hold this sale twice a year to cover the cost of the ads. This will benefit all of our parish teens Catholic and Public school alike, but we need people to bake the GOBS. Thanks. Any questions contact Cynde Smith 535-4287.



**BASKET PARTY:** St. Andrew School will sponsor a Basket Party on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.

**BINGO:** Cathedral Catholic Academy will Sponsor a Bingo on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 1-4 PM at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center, corner of Adams and Railroad Streets. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!



**ITALIAN PASTA DINNER:** Our Mother of Sorrows Church is sponsoring an Italian Pasta Dinner featuring Numero Uno's Chef, Ignazio Panebianco on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Tickets are available for \$10/Adults; \$5/Children. Meal will include Choice of Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Beverage. Call 535-7646 or stop by 415 Tioga Street for your tickets. Seating at 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM.

### **JOHNSTOWN CATHOLIC**

**CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:** All girls in Grades 2-7 who are interested in Cheerleading are invited to attend an organization meeting and practice on **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 PM at the Visitation Gymnasium, McKinley Avenue. An adult representative must be present for each child. Tryouts will then be held on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 PM. If anyone is interested in becoming a Cheerleading Coach, please call Dr. Walker @ 255-7184.

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED:** A parishioner is in need of someone to do light housekeeping. If interested, please call 535-5485.

**ANNUAL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GARAGE SALE  
CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
AT ST. CLEMENT CHURCH  
Goucher Street at Lindberg Avenue  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**ALWAYS A MULTITUDE OF ITEMS!**  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE @ 255-1964.