

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Samuel Paonessa
(Req. by Cathedral Catholic
Academy Girls Basketball Team)

TUESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Gennett
(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Carl Dirsch
(Req. by Rose Wieczorek)

SATURDAY--ST. ANSELM, BISHOP

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Charles Hess
(Req. by Nick Trio)

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll
(Req. by John Correll)

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Marianna Rovida
(Req. by Michael & Roberta Brosig)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

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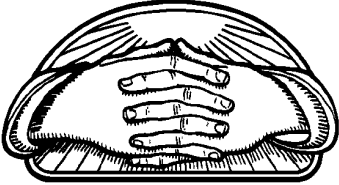
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/16: Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8
Tue 4/17: Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15
Wed 4/18: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
Thurs 4/19: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36
Fri 4/20: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
Sat 4/21: Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21
Sun 4/22: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Revelation 5:11-14/John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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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
THUR 7:00 PM Finance/Parish Council Mtg.

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SERVERS: April 21-22

SAT 8:30 PM Shawn O'Donnell & John Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) R. Kniss, L. Meyers, R. Wieczorek
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, K. Carney, B. New
 (Cup) M. Carney, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

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

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LECTORS: April 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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GREETERS: April 21-22

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

APRIL 2-8, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 778.00
Easter Offering	6413.50
Ash Wednesday	1.00
Holy Thursday	516.00
Good Friday	559.00
Easter Flowers	77.00
Energy/Fuel	105.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	6.00
Holy Name envelope	30.00
Parking Lot Rent	265.00
Gym Rental	500.00
Total	\$9,250.50

Christmas Club YTD Total \$1,787.00

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 16-22:

Mary Ann Gdanitz, Katelyne Golby, Jeremy Kohan, Barbara Casavant, Jennifer Kohan, Patrick Costlow, John Dailey, John Fallon, Elizabeth Mizak, Alicia Brant, James MacTavish, Jon Stuer, James Kinley, Alicia Formica, Catherine Legg, Catherine Zinsky, Mark Ed, Joseph Frick, Ann Krcha, Lauren Schifhauer, Anne Zolnosky

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!

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



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

TRIP: A trip to the St. Pio Center in Barto is planned for this **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.

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 next **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.

BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will Sponsor a Bingo next **Sunday, April 22nd** 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 next **Sunday, April 22nd**. 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.

PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, April 19th**, at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

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



**ANNUAL 8TH 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 AT THE SCHOOL
BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM. FOR MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE @ 255-1964.



**NOTICE TO 8TH WARD
HOME OWNERS:** Take full advantage of the Conemaugh Hospital Grant by calling Loebrich Contracting, Inc. They are offering an additional 15% discount on installed doors and windows. Call 539-6236 to schedule an estimate.

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUNDS: A bus trip is planned for **Tuesday, May 22nd** to see "In the Beginning". Trip includes admission to the show, meal at Hershey Farms, and transportation. Cost is \$98 per person. For more information, please call Francis Berardi @ 266-8547.