

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. PIUS V, POPE

8:00 A.M. Dan Tedjeske
(Req. by Don Tedjeske Family)

TUESDAY--ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 A.M. Mary Baroni
(Req. by Grandson)

WEDNESDAY--ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 A.M. Fr. Raymond Karr
(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

FRIDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Schofield
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

SATURDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Kathryn Battaglia
(Req. by Battaglia Family)
4:00 P.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER--WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

8:00 A.M. Clay Harshberger
(Req. by Family)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Genevieve Galish, requested by 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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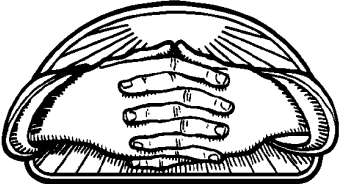
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/30: Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10
Tue 5/1: Acts 11:19-26/John 10:22-30
Wed 5/2: Acts 12:24—13:5a/John 12:44-50
Thurs 5/3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Fri 5/4: Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6
Sat 5/5: Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14
Sun 5/6: Acts 14:21-27/Revelation 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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: May 5-6

SAT 8:30 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Luke Corona & Cletus McConville

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) R. Kniss, L. Meyers, N. Vavrek

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Barto, J. Kiser
 (Cup) M. Torchia, D. Ceryak, S. Catanese

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LECTORS: May 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM M. Torchia

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GREETERS: May 5-6

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
 (VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

APRIL 16-22, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$3084.59
Easter Offering	41.65
Energy/Fuel	22.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	38.00
Parking Lot Rent	430.00
Total	\$ 3616.24

Christmas Club YTD Total \$1,879.00

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 30-May 6:

Phyllis Brady, Catherine Dirsch, John Gjurich, Kathy Nagle, Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rovon, Clair Staib, Sharon Jarabak, Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills, Josphe Litzinger, John Andrew Meyers, Wade Meyer, Troy Raco, Jr., Lucy Tran, Hueston Koontz, Alfonso Leone, Jennie Poltrack, Crystal Smith, Michael Starchok

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:

Our Second Graders receive First Holy Communion **this Sunday, April 29th** at the 10:30 AM Liturgy. May God bless them and always keep them close to Him. Our Communicants are: Jocelyn Gollas, Kaylee Haggerty, Auhzia Ptomey, and Mia Rastall. A special thank you to our teachers, Pat and Helene Balagusz, for their dedication to our children during this Holy and Sacramental Preparation Year.

We will have the last class of the school year on **May 6th**. We will close our school year with a May Crowning to honor our Blessed Mother at the 10:30 Mass.

Registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year will be on the back table in the church. Thank you. *~Maureen Clark, DRE*

S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE:

Our conference is busy with home and hospital visits. Recently, we have made 3 home visits and these were very rewarding. We are able to do this through your support such as our poor box.

We are in great need of mattresses and box springs along with bed frames.

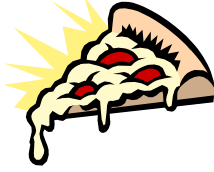
The most important thing in need is **YOU!** Our numbers are decreasing and we must keep this conference going. We meet once a month (usually the first Thursday) at 7:00 PM in the Rectory basement. If you can join us, please call 288-3233. Our work is very important to this community. There are only 3 other conferences active in Johnstown.

CLOTHING DRIVE is planned for **Saturday, May 19th** in our Church parking lot from **10:00 AM until 3:00 PM** with our truck being available.

Thank you for all your past support.

~Skip Wissinger, Conference President

MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND: An information session for all those who are interested in taking Holy Communion to the homebound will be held **this Wednesday, May 2nd** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room. Those that signed up, along with anyone who is interested, is asked to attend.



PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **next Sunday, May 6th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are invited to attend!



DINNER-DANCE: Saint Andrew's Knights of Columbus Council 11308 will sponsor a Dinner-Dance featuring the music by "Red Alert" on **Saturday, May 12th** at 6:00 PM with proceeds to benefit St. Andrew School. \$20.00 admission includes dinner, dance and beverages (\$15 without dinner). Dance starts at 8:00 PM. To purchase a ticket call Saint Andrew School at 288-2811.



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



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.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Available June 1st. Upper Yoder. 2nd Floor; 5 rooms plus attic and bathroom. Includes water and sewage. Off-street parking. No pets. Call 255-2616.

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.

LONGABERGER® BASKET GIVE-AWAY:

Please return your chances and money for the “filled” Longaberger® Basket through the collection ASAP. The Basket is on display in the vestibule of the Church. The winner will be drawn after the 10:30 AM Mass on **Mother’s Day, May 13th**. Extra tickets are available in the vestibule and at all exits of the Church.



MASS DAY: Did you ever wish you knew what all the words and motions at Sunday Mass *meant*? On **Saturday, May 5th**, the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto will be hosting a special day of reflection with the theme “How to Understand the Mass (and even learn to love it).” Special presentations and prayer throughout the day will center on making the celebration of Mass more understandable to ordinary Catholics. The main presenter will be Mr. Bob Sutton, a former director of catechesis in the Archdiocese of Chicago and native of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. The day begins with registration, coffee and donuts at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall adjacent to the Basilica/school, and will conclude with the 4:00 PM Mass at the Basilica itself (which fulfills the Sunday obligation). The cost of the day, including lunch and all study materials, is \$15.00; pre-registration is requested. To register, or for more information, please call 886-8485.

SPRING CONCERT: Join the Bishop McCort High School Band and Chorus for the Annual Spring Concert **this Sunday, April 29th** at 3:00 PM in the Guzzi Performing Arts Center. The afternoon program will feature great music and songs performed by the BMHS Band and Chorus.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Bishop McCort High School Boys and Girls Track teams will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner **this Sunday, April 29th** in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the athletic program. The cost for the dinner is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. The price includes spaghetti & meatballs, freshly baked dinner rolls, salad, and dessert. Take-outs are available. All are welcome!

BASKET PARTY: St. Stephen’s Church will sponsor a Basket Party **this Sunday, April 29th** from 2:00-4:00 PM at Ace’s, Chestnut Street. Admission of \$5.00 entitles you to 25 chances and lunch. All are welcome!

BASKET PARTY: St. Columba Church will sponsor a Basket Party on **Saturday, May 5th** at 5:30 PM. A \$5.00 ticket entitles you to 25 chances on beautiful baskets and a light lunch. All are welcome!

MOTHER’S DAY BINGO BASH: West End Catholic School is sponsoring a Mother’s Day Bingo Bash at St. Therese Church Hall, Decker Avenue **next Sunday, May 6th** from Noon-4:00 PM. Donation is \$20 for 18 Regular Games, 4 Specials, and 2 All Backs. All proceeds benefit West End Catholic.

LONGABERGER® BASKET BINGO: The 4th Annual Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Longaberger® Basket Bingo will be held on **Sunday, May 20th** from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM. Doors open at 1:00 PM. For tickets, contact Amy @ 262-7732 or Andi @ 266-2806.

BINGO: **Every Tuesday** at St. Clare of Assisi Chapel in Woodvale. Doors open at 4:30 PM, Early Bird at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 6:30 PM. Door prizes and homemade food. Admission is \$20 and includes regular games, specials, and jackpot.