

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. William Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

TUESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bill Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

WEDNESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--BLESSED DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen
(Req. by Kathy & Frank Carney)

FRIDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--SS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS, & PANCRAS, MARTYRS

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
For All Mothers,
Living & Deceased

4:00 P.M. For All Mothers,
Living & Deceased

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. For All Mothers,
Living & Deceased)

10:30 A.M. For All Mothers,
Living & Deceased

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For All Mothers,
Living & Deceased

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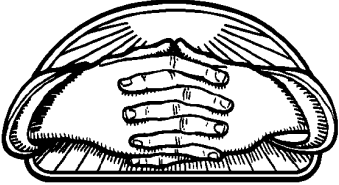
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/7: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26
Tue 5/8: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a
Wed 5/9: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8
Thurs 5/10: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11
Fri 5/11: Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17
Sat 5/12: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21
Sun 5/13: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23/John 14:23-29

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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

SUN 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: May 12-13

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: May 12-13

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) M. Luna, L. Luna, B. Benford
 (Cup) K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske, M. Torchia

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LECTORS: May 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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GREETERS: May 12-13

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

APRIL 23-29, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$3732.80
Holy Thursday	6.00
Good Friday	9.00
Easter Offering	36.00
Easter Flowers	14.00
Ascension	12.00
Energy/Fuel	11.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	29.00
Perquisite -Margaret Livingston funeral	125.00
Gym Rental	60.00
Parking Lot Rent	95.00
Total	\$ 4129.80

Christmas Club YTD Total \$1,927.00

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 May 7-13: Sam Barbato, Nathaniel Bishop, Ruthann Palm, JuliAnna Stuer, Dylan Crocco, James Haggerty, Vincent Rzas

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: Registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year will be on the back table in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

~Maureen Clark, DRE

S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE:

We need **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.

~Skip Wissinger, Conference President

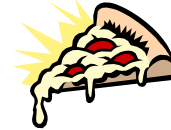
S.V.D.P. TRUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A

CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, May 19th

Visitation Church Parking Lot

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM



PIZZA SALE!!

*VISITATION CHURCH
CAFETERIA*

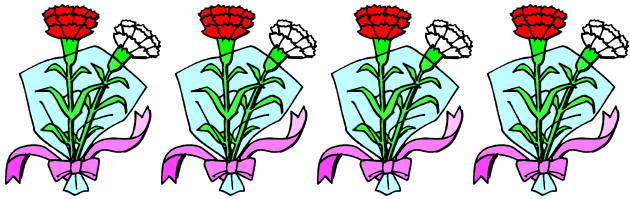
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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



CARNATION DAYS: Birthright's Annual Fundraiser will take place before and after all masses **Mother's Day Weekend, May 12th & 13th**. Friends of Birthright will accept donations of at least \$1.00 in exchange for a carnation. You may choose to keep the carnation or place it in the vase at the statue of the Blessed Mother. Your support helps BIRTHRIGHT sustain the gift of life. Thank you for your support!

FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church, 501 Power Street, will sponsor a Fish Fry this **Friday, May 11th** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Take-outs are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.



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.

DAY OF PRAYER: On **Tuesday, May 15th**, Election Day, St. Andrew Church will celebrate a Day of Prayer beginning with Mass at 7:45 AM, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 7:00 PM. All are most welcome to attend.



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

LONGABERGER® BASKET GIVE-AWAY: Please return your chances and money for the "filled" Longaberger® Basket this week! The Basket w/contents is **worth over \$100** and 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.



Thank you to all who baked gobs for last week's Gob Sale and to all who bought the gobs! The sale was a huge success with a profit of \$215! We will be doing another one this Fall. Watch for details in the bulletin! Thanks, again!



NOTICE TO 8TH WARD HOME

OWNERS: Take full advantage of the Conemaugh Hospital Grant by calling Loeblich 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.

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.



**2ND ANNUAL
VISITATION
GOLF OUTING**

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

**BERKLEY HILLS
GOLF COURSE**

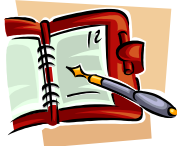
Entry fee includes golf, cart, and refreshments on the course and dinner at the Church Hall after the round.

**\$200.00 Team Entry
Fee**

**\$50.00 Individual
Entry Fee**

\$100.00 Hole Sponsor

FOR ENTRY FORM, PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY OFFICE @ 536-
6110. DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UPS
IS MAY 12TH.



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR
PHONE NUMBER??** Please notify the Rectory
Office if you have moved or changed your
address/phone number by completing the coupon
on the back of the bulletin. It is **very important**
that we have this information in order to keep our
records up-to-date.

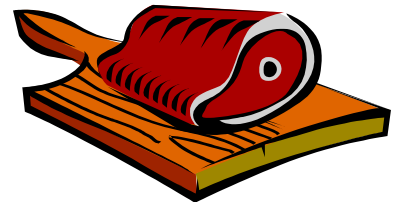


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Congratulations to Father B who is
celebrating his **28th** year in the priesthood
this **Saturday, May 5th**! May he be blessed
with many more years of service to the
Lord! God Bless You!



ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. Patrick
School is sponsoring a Roast Beef Dinner
this Sunday, May 6th from 11:00 AM until
2:00 PM. The menu includes roast beef,
mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,
roll, dessert and a beverage. The cost is
\$7.95 for Adults; \$4.00 for Children; and
free for children under 5. Take-outs are
available by calling 535-2926.



MEAT RAFFLE: St. Patrick School will be
holding a Meat Raffle **this Friday, May 11th**
at the school. Doors open at 6:00 PM.
Here is your opportunity to win some meat
for those summer barbecues! Chances on
a new grill will also be available. All are
welcome!