

Church of the Visitation

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day

May 13, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Carl Dirsch
(Req. by Helen Slavich)

TUESDAY--ST. ISIDORE

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

WEDNESDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service
6:00 P.M. Jack Gdanitz
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

THURSDAY--ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Kerrigan
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)
12:05 P.M. Sara Burgo
(Req. by Betty Kuras)

FRIDAY--ST. JOHN I, POPE

8:00 A.M. Mary Hess
(Req. by Alice Stahr)

SATURDAY--EASTER WEEKDAY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Fr. Raymond Karr
(Req. by Don & Janet Stull)

4:00 P.M. For Our Parish Family

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)
10:30 A.M. Johnny & Joseph Bortoli
(Req. by Parents)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased
Members of the Benford/Farabaugh Families

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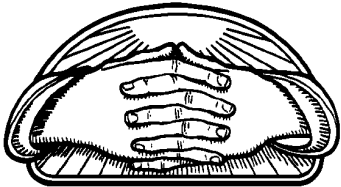
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/John 15:9-17
Tue 5/15: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11
Wed 5/16: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/John 16:12-15
Thurs 5/17: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Luke 24:46-53
Fri 5/18: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23
Sat 5/19: Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23b-28
Sun 5/20: Acts 7:55-60/Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26

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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: 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 Parish/Finance Council Mtg.
SAT 10 AM-3 PM SVDP Clothing Drive

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SERVERS: May 16/19-20

THUR 6:00 PM Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

SAT 4:00 PM John Meyers & Shawn O'Donnell
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 16-17/19-20

WED 6:00 PM P. Balagusz, L. Meyers, C. Fuska
THUR 8:00 AM D. Tedjeske, J. New, M. Majoris
 12:05 PM S. Catanese, J. Correll

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, R. Wiczorek, J. Kiser
 (Cup) M. Luna, L. Luna, D. Ceryak

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LECTORS: May 16-17/19-20

WED 6:00 PM D. Ceryak
THUR 8:00 AM Morning Reader
 12:05 PM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: May 19-20

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) J. Bulisok
 (VP) Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) The Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

APRIL 30-MAY 7, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$4351.00
Holy Thursday	5.00
Easter Offering	55.00
Easter Flowers	5.00
Ascension	20.00
Energy/Fuel	133.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	21.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Rosary Altar Society	15.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>360.00</u>
Total	\$ 5315.00

Christmas Club YTD Total \$2200.77



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK May 14-20: Mary Moraca, Catherine Vizza, Leonard Voytek, Marilyn Chuba, Edward McKenzie, Michael Bukowski, Michael Kozak, Duane Ott, James Soto, Coralie Williams, Sandra Morris, Carmella Serafin, Christie Vavrek, Molly Zindash, Rose Leone, Sam Cascino, Martin Kozak, Charles Wissinger, Joseph Klucker, Fred Raco

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!



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

ALSO COLLECTING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, MISC. ITEMS & FURNITURE!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Congratulations to our Four Little Angels for receiving Jesus in their First Eucharist. Thank you to their teachers (also Angels), Pat and Helene Balagusz for their devotion to teaching our children and for all the extra touches given to make Second Grade so special.

The 11th Grade Mass of Enrollment has been changed to this **Sunday, May 13th**, at the 8:00 AM Liturgy. Students will need to have their sponsors or parents come to Mass with them. Please wear your Sunday best for church. Pictures will be taken afterwards.

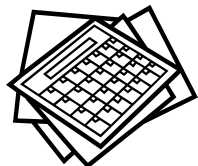
This is the last Sunday for school to be in session. Thank you to our teachers for their dedication to the Religious Education of our children. May God Bless you with Peace and Happiness! Have a wonderful summer, and I'll see everyone in the fall!

~Maureen Clark, D.R.E.

DAY OF PRAYER: This **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.



RADA KNIFE ORDERS: RADA Knife Order Books are located in the vestibule and at all exits of the Church. Orders are due by **June 10th** since prices will change in July. Thank you for your support of this ongoing fundraiser!



CALENDAR PARTY: A Calendar Party is being planned for the Parish for the spring of 2008. The theme for the tables will be the months of the year. So far we have all but two months taken. If you would like to help by taking a table for the month of **January or June**, please call Melissa Raco @ 536-0561 or Evelyn Haggerty @ 536-4772.

PARISH REUNION FESTIVAL: We need your help!!! A Parish Reunion Festival is being planned for **Saturday, July 21st**. If you would like to be on the planning committee or help out in any way, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church.



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.



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

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER A TEAM FOR THE:



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

Please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 to register.

BUS TOUR: Immaculate Conception Church will sponsor a bus tour to the Baltimore Basilica, St. Jude Shrine, etc. in Baltimore, Maryland on **Thursday, May 24, 2007**. Donation is \$25 (tip & meal not included). A \$10.00 deposit is due by May 15th. For more information, please call the Rectory @ 535-4407.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholic Charities, Johnstown, is starting a volunteer program. There are a variety of tasks and times you are needed. Please consider making a weekly or monthly commitment to support this ministry. Contact Sr. Sharon @ 535-6538.