

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. AGNES

8:00 A.M. Clara, Agnes, & Anna Krueger
(Req. by Krueger Family)

TUESDAY--ST. VINCENT

8:00 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00 A.M. William & Virginia Slivosky
(Req. by Daughter, Geri)

FRIDAY--CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Ezra Ed
(Req. by Kay & Joe Zinsky)

SATURDAY--SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Charles Lang
(Req. by Ray & Peggy Rafferty)

4:00 P.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY--3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Louise Guzzi
(Req. by Nieces)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Ezra Ed,
requested by Joe & Kay Zinsky

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK January 21-27:**

Catherine Blair, Darlene Davis, Kim Mathes, Alan Fox, Shanna Murphy, Julie Nagle, Joseph Czynnik, Joseph Carrier, Sue Karmanocky, Gerry Smith, Henry Cohn, Warren Lopaze, Patricia Scholly

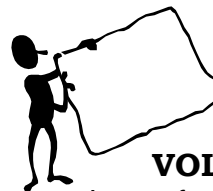
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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!



SIGN UP SHEETS— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Sign up sheets for workers and bakers for the **Pancake Breakfast/Bake Sale** scheduled for **Sunday, February 17th** are located in the vestibule of the Church. We also need high school student and adult volunteers to help with the **Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th**. Please sign up in the back of the Church if you are able to help out at either of these events. Thank you!

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION: St. Benedict School will hold registration for 3-year old and 4-year old Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten **on Monday, February 4th and Tuesday February 5th** in the school office from 9-11:00 AM and 1-2:00 PM. Please call the school office at 266-3837, Ext. 201 for more information.

WINTER GALA: Back by popular demand! West End Catholic School is sponsoring a Winter Gala at Ace's Lounge this **Saturday, January 26th** from 7:00-11:00 PM. Evening will include a catered Ethnic Buffet provided by Ace's Catering, entertainment by DJ Dancin' Dan, and a Silent Auction (Steeler tickets, Sheetz Gas Card, Dinner Packages, Autograph Photos and much more!). This event is semi-formal with an admission of \$20 per person. For tickets or more information, please call the school office @ 536-4722.

SCRAP THE DAY AWAY! Friday, February 1st from 5:00 PM-Midnight and **Saturday, February 2nd** from 9:00 AM-Midnight at St. Andrew School, Benscreek. Shopping with Art-Tech Supplies, Creative Memories, and Scrap Booker's Bag. Registration is limited to the first 60 registrants for each day. Contact the school office @ 288-2811 for more information. Pre-registration is required!

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL'S

LONGABERGER® RAFFLE TICKETS ARE

NOW ON SALE!!!! Get yours while you can!

This year's donations have been so generous and we have some awesome baskets to give away!

Take a chance on a Longaberger® Basket beautifully filled with items such as Passes for 4 for the Pittsburgh Zoo, Lottery Tickets, Restaurant Gift Cards, Webkinz and soooo much more!

Tickets are only \$10 each! Raffle will take place during the month of March. We have one amazing basket to give away for each day of the month, with winners determined by the PA Lottery Evening Pick-3. Second Chance Drawing for all non-winning baskets!

Get your tickets by calling Laura at 288-3431.

Thank you in advance for supporting our children!!!



VISITATION HOLIDAY **SWEEPSTAKES**

**COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER WEEK
FOR 40 WEEKS**

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38
WEEKS**

**\$200 MARCH 17th, MAY 26th, JULY
4th, SEPTEMBER 1st, OCTOBER
13th**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 27th

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 40TH
WEEK**

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE
PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER
DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEFORE &
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR
AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-
THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN
(SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND
RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET
SOLD.

B.M.H.S.

BISHOP MCCORT INCOMING FRESHMAN

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: An Open House and Informational meeting for parents of 8th Grade and prospective transfer students will be held **this Thursday, January 24th** at 6:00 PM in the Guzzi Auditorium at Bishop McCort High School. The purpose for the meeting is to give the parents an understanding of the opportunities available to their children at Bishop McCort. Financial aid applications, registration and course selection materials will be distributed at this meeting. For more information, please call the Admissions Office @ 536-8991.

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

YELLOW RIBBON CAMPAIGN: Thank you to everyone who supported the Pro-Life Yellow Ribbon Campaign these past two weekends! We collected \$145 for the support for human life. Thank you again!