

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00 A.M. Health of Laura Fenik
(Req. by Gloria)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00 A.M. Health of Marty Fenik
(Req. by Gloria)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Carrie Walko
(Req. by Verna Sax)
4:00 P.M. Peter Barron, Sr.
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

SUNDAY--4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Dick & Miriam Flynn)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special Intention for
Marty & Laura, 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/28: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Mark 3:22-30

Tue 1/29: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mark 3:31-35

Wed 1/30: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mark 4:1-20

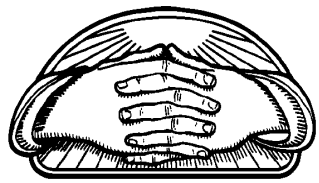
Thurs 1/31: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mark 4:21-25

Fri 2/1: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34

Sat 2/2: Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sun 2/3: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 5:1-12a

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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, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRI 7:00 PM Mardi Gras

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SERVERS: February 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 2-3

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

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

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

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LECTORS: February 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM J. New

SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: February 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) W. Dolges (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

JANUARY 14-20, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2823.75
Initial Offering	13.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
Christmas Offering (2007)	35.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	34.00
Catholic Register	142.00
Donation	50.00
Gym Rental	115.00
Parking Lot Rent	65.00
Total	\$ 3312.75

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$437.87

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 January 28-February 3:

Barbara Golojch, Helen Buchan, Carole Murphy,
Tyler Vizzini, Kristen Panek, Vu Tran, Nathan
Zolnosky, Patty Blough, Dolores Golias, Mary
Hyland, Aidan Layton, Robert Kniss, Jr., Jeremy
Koontz, Michael Staib, Phyllis Stasko

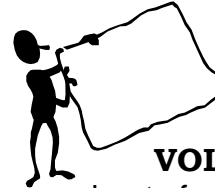
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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!



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.

VOLUNTEERS! NEEDED!



KEEP VISITATION CHURCH BEAUTIFUL!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! A group is now forming to help clean the Church on a monthly (or bi-weekly depending on the number of volunteers) basis. If you are interested, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis @ 536-0584. Help keep our Church beautiful!



CHILI DINNER: This Sunday, January 27th at St. Andrew School, Benscreek, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Dinner includes chili, salad, corn

bread, dessert and beverage. Adults/\$5.00; Children/\$2.50; Take-out quarts/\$6.00. All are welcome!



SCRAP THE DAY AWAY! This 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!!!

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.



**BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
1:00 – 6:00 PM
BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION
700 INDIANA STREET
Give Blood...someone's waiting.**