

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller
(Req. by Mother, Mary Torchia)

TUESDAY--ST. AGATHA

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

WEDNESDAY--ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis Gisler
(Req. by Son & Family)
12:05 P.M. Joe Heinlein
(Req. by Sam Johncola Family)

6:00 P.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Bob & Pat Sweeney)

THURSDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY--ST. JEROME/ ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

SATURDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Mary Margaret Bellotti
(Req. by Bernard & Janet Babik)

4:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Members of
the Majoris/Heinlein Families
(Req. by Catherine Heinlein)

SUNDAY--FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil, Jr.
(Req. by Holy Name Society)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Genevieve Galish, req. 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.

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

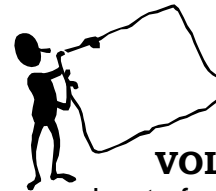
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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.



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!

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL'S LONGABERGER® RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!! 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. 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.

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.**

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, February 3rd** after the 10:30 AM Mass.



**BMHS
CHEERLEADING
SHOWCASE**

NIGHT: The Bishop McCort Cheerleaders will be representing Our School, Our Town, and Our State

in the Large Varsity Division at the National High School Cheerleading Championships held in Orlando, Florida. Please join us **this Tuesday, February 5th** as they perform their award winning routine and we give the BEST send off ever! A Prayer Service begins at 8:00 PM in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome!!!!



AREA LENTEN FISH FRIES

- St. Casimir & Emerich Church—Ash Wednesday, February 6th and each Friday during Lent through March 14th from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Take outs are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.
- St. Rochus Church—Fridays during Lent through March 14th from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Take outs are available by calling 539-1520 to place an order.

TRIP TO SIGHTS & SOUNDS TO SEE "DANIEL" WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008. MONEY DUE BY MARCH 1ST. COST IS \$98.00. INCLUDES SHOW, DINNER AT HERSHEY FARMS AND BUS DRIVER'S TIP. CALL FRANCES BERARDI @ 266-8547, ST. CLARE OF ASSISI.