

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 10, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00 A.M. Ed McKenzie
(Req. by Dorothy Hansen)

TUESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charlotte Bulisok
(Req. by Velma Harteis)

WEDNESDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

8:00 A.M. Tillie Sabo
(Req. by Grandson, Barry)

FRIDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Anthony Udouch
(Req. by Jim & Ann Udouch)

4:00 P.M. Frederick Riddell
(Req. by Gloria)

SUNDAY--SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich
(Req. by Wife & Children)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Frederick Riddell, 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/11: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 2/12: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 2/13: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thurs 2/14: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12
Fri 2/15: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Sat 2/16: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48
Sun 2/17: Genesis 12:1-4a/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

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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, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 5-7:00 PM Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: February 15, 16-17

FRI 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & Nick Gjurich
SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & George Cyburt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja Bulisok, J. Correll, B. Kuras
 (Cup) J. New, D. Vavrek, P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, B. New, M. Majoris
 (Cup) M. Clark, J. Kuswara, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, M. Luna, J. Meszaros,
 (Cup) L. Luna, C. Barto, B. Benford

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LECTORS: February 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM B. Benford

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GREETERS: February 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
 (VP) N. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
 (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) C. & E. Barto
 (VP) J. Benford

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INCOME

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3795.25
Initial Offering	30.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Christmas Offering 2007	75.00
Solemnity of Mary	21.00
Ash Wednesday	37.00
Energy/Fuel	86.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	17.00
Catholic Register	48.00
Gym Rental	180.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>205.00</u>
Total	\$ 4499.25

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$878.87

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 February 11-17: Lauren Kozak, Flo Cabo, Kelly Garanich, John Murphy, Jeffrey Palm, Megan Zolnosky, Olivia Friday, Lisa Malec, Sarah McConville, Eugene Buchan, Catherine Harrigan, Patricia Kozak, Madeleine Krueger, Ann Marie Lynch, Janice Martella, Margaret Lison, Richard Schiffhauer, George Malec

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 FOR

CALENDAR PARTY: Sign up sheets for high school student and adult volunteers to help with the **Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th** are located in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are able to help out. 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!

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
&
BAKE SALE**

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

**MENU INCLUDES: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
EGGS, JUICE, & COFFEE**

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$2.00

ALL ARE WELCOME

BLACK & INDIAN UNITED STATES

MISSION COLLECTION: This weekend the Church is asking your support of the NATIONAL COLLECTION for **Black & Indian Missions in the United States**. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. Please be generous. An envelope is located in your box of church envelopes. Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you!



CALENDAR PARTY

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

2:00 PM

Visitation School Gym

ADMISSION: \$12.00
(includes hot lunch)

**LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN GREAT
PRIZES!**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 16-17 IN THE
VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL MELISSA @ 536-0561 OR EVIE
@ 536-4772**



AREA LENTEN FISH FRIES

- St. Casimir & Emerich Church—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. Patrick School—Each Friday during Lent from 3:30-7:00 PM. Adults \$8.00/Children \$4.00. 535-2926.

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.



MOM'S HOUSE: Are you a single parent and a student needing childcare? **Mom's House** can help! We are a state licensed Keystone STARS childcare facility offering quality, loving childcare and a structured preschool program. For

information, please call 535-4848.

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.

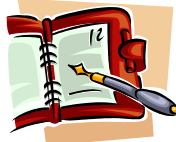
APARTMENT FOR RENT: Upper Yoder, 2nd Floor, 5 rooms plus attic and bathroom. Includes water and sewage. Off-street parking. No pets. Call 255-2616.

LENTEN PIROGHI SALE: St. Theresa Church, Decker Avenue. Call orders in every Monday from 9-11:30 AM at 535-8805 February 11th, 18th, 25th, & March 3rd & 10th. Cost is \$6.00 per dozen with or without onions. Pick up orders each Friday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

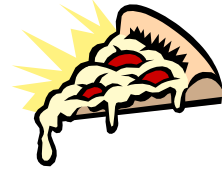
RUMMAGE SALE: West End Catholic School will be holding a Rummage Sale and Used Book Sale on **Saturday & Sunday, March 8th & 9th.** For more information, please call the school office @ 536-4722.

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 or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110. It is **very important** that we have this information in order to keep our records up-to-date.



CALENDAR PARTY MEETING: There will be a meeting for all Table Chairpersons for the Calendar Party **this Monday, February 11th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.



PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT
5:00-7:00 PM**

- 14" LARGE PIZZA: \$6.00**
- Each topping: \$1.00 each**
- Paguch Pizza: \$8.00**
- White Pizza: \$8.00**

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

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: A musical interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, as written and performed by Brother Elijah Cirigliano of St. Vincent Archabbey will be presented at the St. Vincent College Theater, Carey Hall:

- **Thursday, March 6th @ 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM**
 - **Friday, March 7th @ 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM**
 - **Saturday, March 8th @ 2:00 PM**
 - **Sunday, March 9th @ 2:00 PM**
- Cost is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Students. Call (724) 805-2041 for reservations today!