

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 24, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Nellie Badowski  
(Req. by M/M John Poloiskey)

#### **TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mary Barbato  
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

#### **FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Lucy Smuro  
(Req. by Carol Evanson)

#### **SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Eugene Baroni  
(Req. by Clifford & Nancy Shortts)  
4:00 P.M. Jeffrey Suttmiller  
(Req. by Mother)

#### **SUNDAY—4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 A.M. Bai Tran  
(Req. by Bat Tran Family)  
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of  
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

**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 February 25-March 2:**

James Kelly, Mary Alice Quinn, Darlene Pejack,  
Serena Cohn, Anthony Cotchen, David Jarabak,  
Ernest Cascino, Ann Lecci, James Spangler,  
Renee Teeter, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams,  
Joanne Slater, Jason Brant, Sampson Morris,  
Shannon Valinsky, Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko,  
William Godish

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**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.

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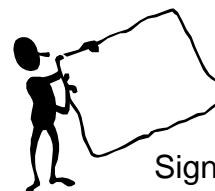
**SILENT PRAYER GROUP:** Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



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## 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**\$1,000 NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 40<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**VISITATION HAM RAFFLE:** Please pick up your Ham Raffle tickets in the vestibule of the Church. Tickets are due by **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Winners will be drawn on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support!

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**EASTER CANDY ORDERS:** Blaine Boring Easter candy orders are due by **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. No exceptions! Please make your checks payable to Visitation Church. Any questions, call Cynde @ 535-4287. Thank you!

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**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Monetary, candy, and pre-filled Easter basket donations are now being accepted for the Children's Easter Party. Filled baskets for both boys & girls can be purchased for \$5.00 at Big Lots and WalMart. In the interest of keeping baskets similar for the children, we request that you do not fill your own baskets. The candy will be used to fill the eggs, so please keep it small enough to fit in Easter eggs. The money will be used to purchase donuts, drinks, and an activity for the children. This is our biggest children's party each year with many adults also attending. It's a wonderful time for family and children alike! We know the generosity of this parish and we thank you in advance! Any questions, call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.

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**LOOKING FOR A BABYSITTER???** Will babysit in my 8<sup>th</sup> Ward home from 6:30 AM until 4:00 PM. Have Child & Pennsylvania State Police clearances. \$20 per day. Call 341-8265 to schedule an interview.

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### FISH FRY DINNERS

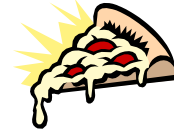
#### VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

##### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

\*4:00-7:00 PM

\*NEW TIME!

½ POUND COD OR ½ POUND CLAMS OR 5  
HUGE FANTAIL SHRIMP  
PLUS ASSORTED SIDE DISHES  
\$7.50



**PIZZA SALE!!**

#### VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

##### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

\*4:00-7:00 PM

\*NEW TIME!

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 3:30-6:45 (Fridays only) to place an order

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

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

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**NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE:** St. Andrew Church will hold its annual Novena to the Infant of Prague beginning **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Novena Devotions (Mass) each evening at 7:00 PM. Confessions are heard each evening after devotions. All are welcome to attend!