

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

TUESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Owen Miller

(Req. by Brother, Glenn Miller)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Nathan Falk

(Req. by Jean & Bob New)

FRIDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charles Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SATURDAY—ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Sara Burgo

(Req. by M/M Dan Hummel)

4:00 P.M. Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Sis & John Bortoli)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil, Jr.

(Req. by Charles & Mary Flowers)

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 March 10-16:**

Jimmy Haggerty, Carl Mahan, Robert Barbato,
Richard Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Catherine
Stephens, Anita Dillon, Zoe Nagle, Karen Conrad,
Doris Hess, Ann Koval, Angelina Pribozie, Jeff
Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, John
Clark, Shawn McConville, Margaret Blough,
Marlene Gahagan, Linda Garanich, Rose Perry

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

**BEGINS THIS MONDAY,
MARCH 10TH!!!! HAVE YOU
PURCHASED YOUR TICKET?
CAN YOU BUY OR SELL ONE
MORE? PLEASE SUPPORT
THIS MAJOR FUNDRAISER
FOR VISITATION PARISH.
THANK YOU!**

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

**THIS WEEKEND WILL BE THE LAST
WEEKEND THAT TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE! BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL
10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE
10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.**

VISITATION HAM RAFFLE: Please
return ticket stubs with payment by **Friday,
March 14th**. Winners will be drawn on
Sunday, March 16th after the 10:30 Mass.
Thank you for your support!



EASTER CANDY

ORDERS: Blaine Boring
Easter candy orders may be
picked up **next weekend,**
March 15-16 after all the
Masses. Thank you for your

support!

DONATIONS NEEDED: Monetary, candy, and pre-filled Easter basket donations are still being accepted for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. 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 activity for the children. Any questions, call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Please sign your child up in the vestibule of the Church if planning on attending the Easter Egg Hunt being held next **Sunday, March 16th** after the 10:30 Mass.

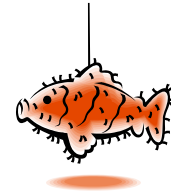
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help to stuff eggs and set up for the Easter Egg Hunt is needed after the 4:00 Mass on **Saturday, March 15th**. High school students are welcome! Thank you!

CALENDAR PARTY HOSTESS MEETING: A reminder that a Calendar Party Hostess meeting will be held this **Tuesday, March 11th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement. Hostesses, please turn in ticket money and bring any items you have collected to be chanced off to the meeting. Thank you!

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 10	St. Clare of Assisi	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 11	St. Clement	7:00 PM
Sunday, March 16	Visitation	5:30 PM
Monday, March 17	St. Benedict	5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 18	St. Stephen	7:00 PM
Wed., March 19	St. Patrick	6:00 PM

FISH FRY DINNERS



VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
4:00-7:00 PM

**COD OR CLAMS OR 5 HUGE FANTAIL
SHRIMP OR CRABCAKES
PLUS ASSORTED SIDE DISHES**
\$7.50



PIZZA SALE!!

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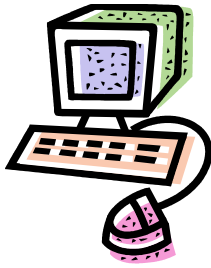
14" LARGE PIZZA:	\$6.00
Each topping:	\$1.00 each
Paguch Pizza:	\$8.00
White Pizza:	\$8.00

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

LOOKING FOR A BABYSITTER???

Will babysit in my 8th 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.



TECHNOLOGY

Network Support Technician Immediate Opening

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a Network Support Technician. This position is responsible for maintaining and repairing technology related equipment, primarily within the school and various ministerial offices. The function includes PC repair and troubleshooting, peripheral equipment support, Help Desk and telephone support. PC and server operating system knowledge, general networking and software application knowledge is required. A+ certification is a plus. The candidate must have good communication skills. Possible daily travel required between locations (mileage reimbursement). All clearances required for school district employment and all other requirements stated in the job descriptions. The candidate should possess a strong commitment to the Catholic faith. Position starting salary is in the mid-twenties with benefits. The position will be primarily based out of the Johnstown or Ebensburg area. All resumes must be received no later than **March 14, 2008**.

Send resumes, cover letter and references to:
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Administration Center IS/IT Department
126 Logan Blvd.
Hollidaysburg PA 16648

FLEA MARKET & CHICKEN BBQ: Saturday, March 15th at St. Andrew School, Benscreek from 7:00 AM until ?. BBQ held from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. \$7.00 meal includes ½ Chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll and desert. \$4.00 for ½ Chicken only.

ROAST PORK DINNER: Sunday, March 16th at St. Andrew School, Benscreek from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Meal includes vegetable, choice of mashed potato, haluski, pierogi or pig-in-a-blanket. Dessert and beverage included. Adults/\$8.00; Children/\$4.00. All are welcome!

SPRING CRAFT FAIR: Bishop Carroll High School will hold its 19th Annual Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 15th** from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Crafts, food, bake sale, kiddie corner, egg hunt and the Easter Bunny! All are welcome!

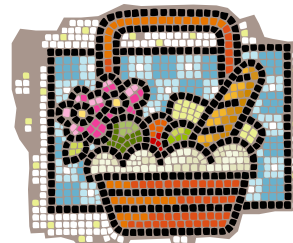
TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY: Catholic Charities is sponsoring a seven-week, spiritually-based educational support group for individuals suffering from anxiety and/or depression. The cost of the program including the text is \$75. (Financial assistance is available depending upon need.) For more information, contact Sr. Janis Franklin @ (814) 535-6538 or Dennis George @ (814) 944-9388. Class size is limited.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DINNER: The Church of St. Columba will hold their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Bake Sale from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Activity Center, 915 Chestnut Street. Come and enjoy a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner. Adults/\$8.00; Children/\$4.00. All are welcome!

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Windber, will host a special service in Honor of the Divine Mercy of Jesus on **Sunday, March 30th** at 3:00 PM. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word, a Reflection, Blessing of the Image of Mercy, sung chaplet with Litany, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



6TH ANNUAL BASKET

PARTY: St. Andrew School's 6th Annual Basket Party will be held on **Sunday, March 30th**. Doors open @ Noon. \$8.00 admission includes boxed lunch and 25 chances for baskets. Please call the school @288-2811 to purchase tickets.