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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 16, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Aurelia Riddell

(Req. by Gloria)

TUESDAY— TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

WEDNESDAY—WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests of
Visitation Parish

FRIDAY— GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. Seven Last Words of Jesus

1:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

2:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 P.M. Tenebrae

SATURDAY—HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

12:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Easter Mass

10:30 A.M. Easter Mass

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Aurelia Riddell, 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 3/17: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
Tue 3/18: Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 3/19: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs 3/20: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri 3/21: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1—19:42
Sat 3/22: Genesis 1:1—2:2/Genesis 22:1-18/Exodus 14:15—15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14; 55:1-11/Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Romans 6:3-11/Matthew 28:1-10
Sun 3/23: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

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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, Steve Luther, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Anna Petro, 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
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SERVERS: March 20, 21, 22-23

THUR 6:00 PM Luke Corona, John Meyers, Matthew Johns, Phillip Kniss
FRI 12:00 PM Gerry Smith & Ian Skovensky
SAT 8:00 PM Mitchell Smith, Alex Haggerty, Jimmy Haggerty, Cletus McConville, Aaron Skovensky
SUN 8:00 AM Todd & Bradley Rastall
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: March 20, 21, 22-23

THUR 6:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik, J. Bulisok, D. Vavrek
 (Cup) L. Meyers, R. Kniss, H. Balagusz

FRI 2:00 PM (Plate) D. Tedjeske

SAT 8:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, J. Correll, B. Kuras
 (Cup) H. Balagusz, C. Fuska, D. Fallon

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, B. New, D. Boyle
 (Cup) J. New, C. Barto, J. Meszaros

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LECTORS: March 20, 21, 22-23

THUR 6:00 PM B. Benford
FRI 2:00 PM R. Krumenacker, D. Boyle
SAT 8:00 PM P. Balagusz, D. Ceryak
 T. LaMonaca, R. Krumenacker
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. New

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GREETERS: March 20, 22-23

THUR 6:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) W. Dolges
SAT 8:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) N. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
 (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

MARCH 3-9, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3593.25
Ash Wednesday	16.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Good Friday	10.00
Easter Offering	25.00
Easter Flowers	95.00
Energy/Fuel	72.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	32.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Gym Rental	690.00
Parking Lot Rent	170.00
Total	\$ 5063.25
2008 Christmas Club YTD Total:	\$1670.87

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK March 17-23:

Joseph Facciani, Vincent Truscello, Lauren Crum, Victor Kleinosky, James Muir, Raymond Casavant, Joann Mahan, Betty Petrosky, James Rovani, Robert Cotchen, Sheri Durst, Valerie Gjurich, Andrea Nosko, Alex Stofko, Edward Stofko, Jr., Eric Koontz, Caitlin Scholly, Michael Frieko, Mary Loebrich, Vincent Pickerill, Carson Boyle, Maureen Clark, Jason Panek

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HOLIC 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!

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

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.

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.

Ss. Casimir & Emerich Parish, Cambria City, will celebrate their 3rd Annual Divine Mercy Celebration on **Sunday, March 30th** at 3:00 PM. Solemn Chanting of Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction of the Most 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.