

Church of the Visitation

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EASTER SUNDAY—RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Happy Easter!

March 23, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— EASTER MONDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY— EASTER TUESDAY

8:00 A.M. Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Son, Barry)

WEDNESDAY—EASTER WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Zlata Prohaska

(Sister, Nada & Friends)

FRIDAY— EASTER FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. James Kinley

(Req. by Frank & Betty Petro)

SATURDAY—EASTER SATURDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Margaret Livingston

(Req. by M/M Frank Grattan)

4:00 P.M. Special Intention

SUNDAY—2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Margie Baroni

(Req. by Son, Barry)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Sister,
Parents & Grandparents, req. by Nada
Prohaska

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 3/24: Acts 2:14, 22-23/Mathew 28:8-15
Tue 3/25: Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18
Wed 3/26: Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35
Thurs 3/27: Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48
Fri 3/28: Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14
Sat 3/29: Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15
Sun 3/30: Acts 2:42-47/Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31

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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
THUR 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

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SERVERS: March 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM Collin Layton & Autumn McClain

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) R. Kniss, L. Meyers, J. New

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, J. Kuswara, M. Majoris
 (Cup) B. Kuras, A. Reynolds, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, L. Luna, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) M. Luna, J. Meszaros, S. Catanese

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LECTORS: March 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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GREETERS: March 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) W. Dolges

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) J. Meszaros
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

MARCH 10-16, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3731.90
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Holy Thursday	58.00
Good Friday	68.00
Easter Offering	145.00
Easter Flowers	442.00
Energy/Fuel	48.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	10.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Gym Rental	140.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>235.00</u>
Total	\$ 5242.90

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1784.56

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 March 24-30:**

Pat Balagusz, Vivian Partsch, Ariel Pribozie,
Addyson Replogle, Evelyn Stein, Michael Vavrek,
Margaret Cavanaugh, Adam Zindash, Ernest
Cascino, Christine Butler, Rose Marie Baumer,
Dolores Faunce, Madison Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil

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

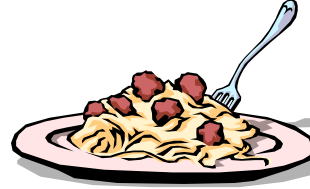
EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: SPAGHETTIDINNER



VISITATION CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church for Kitchen Helpers for Saturday & Sunday, Servers, Set up/Clean up, and Desserts for the Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, April 6th**. Please sign up if you can help in any way. Thank you!

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 next **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 next **Sunday, March 30th** at 3:00 PM. Solemn Chanting of Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



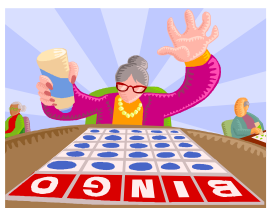
PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, March 27th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory

Assembly Room.



6TH ANNUAL BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew School's 6th Annual Basket Party will be held next **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.



PICNIC BINGO: The Ladies Columbian Circle will sponsor a Picnic Bingo on **Saturday, April 5th** from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 229 Main Street. There is no

admission fee. Bingo cards are 3 for 25 cents. Cake, coffee and punch will be available. For more information, call 536-5642.



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.



LONGABERGER®

BASKET BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a Longaberger® Basket Bingo at St. Clement Church on **Sunday, April 13th**. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets, please call the School Office @ 255-1964 or the Rectory @ 255-4422.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone who supported the Easter Candy Sale. A profit of \$338 was made! Thank you again! Happy Easter!