

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 6, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

8:00 A.M. John Lison

(Req. by Wife, Son, Daughter & Families)

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY— ST. STANISLAUS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Carrie Walko

(Req. by Dorothy Leech)

4:00 P.M. Mary Bacon

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

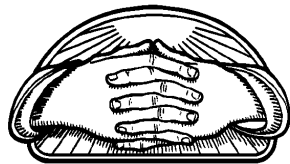
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/7: Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29
Tue 4/8: Acts 7:51—8:1a/John 6:30-35
Wed 4/9: Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40
Thurs 4/10: Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51
Fri 4/11: Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59
Sat 4/12: Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69
Sun 4/13: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10

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We are praying for...

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, Stephanie Petrusic, 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

SUN 11:30 AM-3:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 4:00 PM 1st Holy Communion Practice
FRI 4:00 PM 1st Holy Communion Practice
SAT 9:00 AM 1st Holy Communion
 Confession/Practice if necessary

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SERVERS: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & Todd Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM Luke Corona & Frank Scarsella

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,
 P. Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, R. Kniss, D. Fallon

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

10:30 AM (Plate) S. Catanese,
 L. Luna, M. Clark
 (Cup) M. Luna, B. Benford, H. Balagusz

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LECTORS: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM D. Ceryak

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GREETERS: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek
 (VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
 (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

MARCH 24-30, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3019.75
Initial Offering	3.00
Good Friday	11.00
Easter Offering	1080.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Ascension	20.00
Energy/Fuel	20.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	43.00
Parking Lot Rent	170.00
Gym Rental	<u>237.00</u>
Total	\$ 4623.75

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2140.56

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 April 7-13:**

Jennifer Barber, Gloria Hirschberger, James Rayha, Jr., Paul Kirchner, Joann Daly, Esther Bumbernick, John George, Palma Pencola, Donna Rzasz, Sydney Podrebarac, David Clark, Blaine Friday, James Kiser, Sophia Maestra, Lauren Pappas

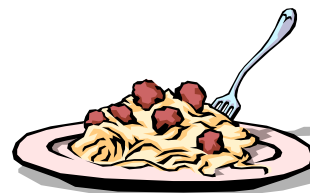
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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!



**ITALIAN FEAST
VISITATION CHURCH
TODAY!!!**

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**\$9.00/ADULTS; \$4.00/CHILDREN
ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

50/50 TICKETS: Please return the 50/50 tickets that were in last week's bulletin, along with the money, by **Thursday, April 17th**. Winner will be drawn at the Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th. Winner need not be present to win! Please make returns through the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



- First Holy Communion will be held **next Sunday, April 13th** at the 10:30 AM Liturgy.

- **The 11th Grade Confirmation Mass** (The Rite of Sending) will be held on **Sunday, April 20th** at the 10:30 Liturgy. All students (Parish School & Bishop McCort) are to attend with their parents and sponsors. All candidates must have their Confirmation name and Sponsor Letter of eligibility to Mrs. Smith by Sunday, April 13th.



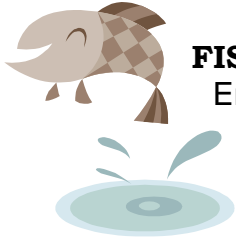
Thank you and may God Bless you during this Holy Season. *Maureen Clark, DRE*

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, April 6th** after the 10:30 AM Mass.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) will be conducted throughout our Diocese during the next several weeks. Your ACA gift supports the parish as well as our diocesan ministries. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from every parishioner. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please return your pledge card indicating that; we will see that you do not receive a second request.

BLOOD DRIVE:

- **THIS Thursday, April 10th:** Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center (Finance Division), 1910 Minno Drive from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.
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FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry this **Friday, April 11th** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Take outs available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.



2008 VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES TICKET—DID YOU FORGET???? If you have

forgotten to turn in your Sweepstakes Ticket for 2008 and would still like to purchase it, there is still time!!!! Please send the ticket stub with payment to the Rectory Office ASAP. We have several tickets from parishioners not returned as of yet. If you do not want the ticket, please send it back so you can be removed from the mailing list. Those we do not hear from in the next few weeks will be removed from our mailing list. Thank you!



LONGABERGER®

BASKET BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a Longaberger® Basket Bingo at St. Clement Church **NEXT Sunday, April 13th**. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets, please call the School Office @ 255-1964 or the Rectory @ 255-4422.
