

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 20, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. ANSELM

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin

(Req. by Pat Martella)

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Gennett

(Req. by John Correll)

WEDNESDAY— ST. GEORGE/ST. ADALBERT

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

8:00 A.M. Christine Dunkle

(Req. by Patrick & MaryAnn Minahan)

FRIDAY— ST. MARK

8:00 A.M. Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Son, Barry)

SATURDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Helen Babal

(Req. by Karen Soares)

4:00 P.M. John Bacon

(Req. by Sister, Romaine Davidson)

SUNDAY—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Edward F. Kenny

(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

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.

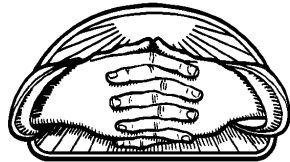
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/21: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26
Tue 4/22: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a
Wed 4/23: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8
Thurs 4/24: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11
Fri 4/25: 1 Peter 5:5b-14/Mark 16:15-20
Sat 4/26: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21
Sun 4/27: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

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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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: April 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Cletus McConville

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 26-27

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) M. Luna, L. Luna, J. Kiser (Cup) S. Catanese, D. Tedjeske, B. Benford
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LECTORS: April 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. Luberto
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GREETERS: April 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss (VP) N. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) Johns Family
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INCOME

APRIL 7-13, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4057.75
Holy Thursday	6.00
Good Friday	6.00
Easter Offering	6.00
Ascension	1.00
Energy/Fuel	177.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	34.00
Parking Lot Rent	485.00
Gym Rental	119.00
Perquisite (Orris Funeral)	50.00
Total	\$ 4941.75

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2411.02

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 21-27:

Alicia Formica, Catherine Legg, Ernestine Schmidt, Catherine Zinsky, Mark Ed, Joseph Frick, Ann Krcha, Lauren Schiffhauer, Anne Zolnosky, John Meyers, Susan Calaba-Jenkins, Kevin Michaels, Sharon Nagle, Joseph Ragno, III, Kristine Michaels

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.

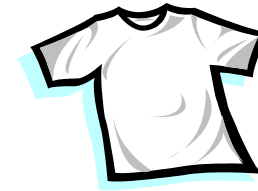
SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention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

CALENDAR PARTY NEWS: Calendar Party ticket sales were a huge success! All tickets were sold! For those who do have tickets, the doors will open at 1:00 PM. Party begins at 2:00 PM. Thank you to all who supported this major fundraiser for Visitation Church!



PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT DAY: Tuesday, April 29th is Pro-Life T-shirt Day! Wear your Pro-Life T-shirt on this day and if you don't have one, please feel free to pray along with us!

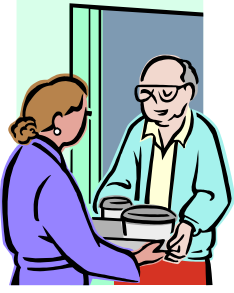
PENNY CAKE SOCIAL: Sunday, April 27th at St. Patrick School, 625 Park Avenue, Moxham. Doors open at Noon; Drawings begin at 2:00 PM. \$1.50 admission includes dessert and beverage. 50/50, baskets, tip seals, \$100 in restaurant gift cards, \$100 worth of gas, lottery trees, and delicious food for sale! All are welcome!



SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sunday, April 27th at St. Andrew School, Benscreek, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Price for Adults is \$5.00 and \$3.00 for Children. Meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. Take-outs available.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sunday, April 27th at Bishop McCort High School cafeteria from Noon until 6:00 PM. Cost for Adults is \$6.00 and \$3.00 for Children. Meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and iced tea or coffee. Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Track teams and the Girls Softball Team. All are welcome!



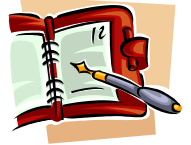
S.V.D.P. UPDATE: Our Conference has been active the past year March 2007 to April 2008. We have 6 active members including Don Tedjeske, Barbara Harshberger, Betty Kuras, Jean New, Carole Murphy, and Skip Wissinger. Their service hours amount to 1,080 in home visits, hospital, nursing homes, and others. This averages about 180 hours for each.

We had 28 cases—furniture, food vouchers and other requests. In 28 cases, some 60 people received assistance amounting to over \$2000. Our income comes from member donations, church envelopes, Thanksgiving collection and our main source—the Poor Box in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you for your support. If you might be interested in joining our efforts, consider our Conference. Thank you!

Skip Wissinger, 288-3233

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?? Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110. It is **very important** that we have this information in order to keep our records up-to-date.



DIOCESAN-WIDE FESTIVAL OF PRAISE: A Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise will be held on the Vigil of Pentecost, **Saturday, May 10th** at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The evening of prayer will include joyful, Spirit-filled praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, a powerful witness talk, special prayers, and a time of fellowship to follow. The Festival is presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are invited!
