

Church of the Visitation

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. PETER CHANEL/ST. LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT

8:00 A.M. John L. Venet

(Req. by Margie Giannone)

TUESDAY— ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the

Dirsch Family

(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY— ST. PIUS V, POPE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

6:00 P.M. Frances Novello

(Req. by Bob & Rosanne Cotchen)

THURSDAY—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Mary Baroni

(Req. by Grandson, Barry)

12:05 P.M. Zlata Prohaska

(Req. by Friend, Gloria)

FRIDAY— ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8:00 A.M. William Cartwright

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

SATURDAY— ST. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Claire Preast

(Req. by B.J. Cramer)

4:00 P.M. For Our Parish Family

SUNDAY—7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Genevieve Galish

(Req. by Gloria)

10:30 A.M. Judith Pickerill

(Req. by Husband & Children)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Michael Kozak, requested by Wife, Elizabeth & Family

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.

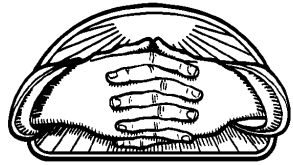
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/28: Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26—16:4a
Tue 4/29: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11
Wed 4/30: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/John 16:12-15
Thurs 5/1: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 1:17-23/Matthew 28:16-20
Fri 5/2: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23
Sat 5/3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Sun 5/4: Acts 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a

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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 6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Ascension
 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 8:00 AM Mass for Ascension
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SERVERS: April 30/May 3-4

THUR 6:00 PM Alex Haggerty & Matthew Johns
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: April 30-May 1/May 3-4

WED 6:00 PM D. Vavrek, L. Meyers, H. Balagusz
THUR 8:00 AM D. Tedjeske, B. Kuras, M. Majoris
 12:05 PM S. Catanese, G. Fenik

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, P. Balagusz, G. Fenik
 (Cup) C. Fuska, L. Meyers, J. New
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, B. New, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) M. Carney, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser, M. Clark, S. Catanese
 (Cup) C. Barto, H. Balagusz, D. Ceryak

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LECTORS: April 30-May 1/May 3-4

WED 6:00 PM R. Krumenacker
THUR 8:00 AM Morning Reader
 12:05 PM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: May 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
 (VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
 (VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

APRIL 14-20, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2908.75
Holy Thursday	5.00
Good Friday	5.00
Ascension	5.00
Energy/Fuel	15.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	50.00
Parking Lot Rent	225.00
Perquisite (Mayer Funeral)	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$ 3338.75

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2436.02



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK April 28-May 4:

Margaret Lison, Charlie Scaletta, Ryan Daly, Donna Gulbranson, Nathan Staib, Connie Starchok, Phyllis Brady, Catherine Dirsch, John Gjurich, Kathy Nagle, Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rovon, Clair Staib, Sharon Jarabak, Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills, Joseph Litzinger, John Andrew Meyers

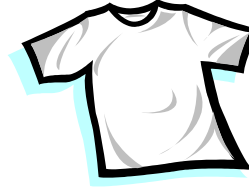
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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!



PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT DAY: THIS 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!

FOLLOW-UP CALENDAR PARTY

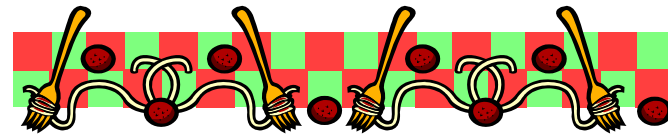
MEETING: There will be a follow-up Calendar Party Meeting at the H.O.P.E. Group meeting after the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 4th**. Table hostesses are encouraged to attend.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: This 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: This 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!

BUS TRIP: A bus trip is planned for St. Anthony's Shrine in Troy Hill on **Wednesday, May 14th**. It includes a stop at St. Patrick & St. Stanislaus Churches as well as a stop at the Strip District. Cost is \$20 per person and includes bus driver tip. A Mass will be offered at 7 AM at St. Clare of Assisi church prior to departure. For reservations, please call Frances Berardi @ 288-8547.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: This Thursday, May 1st is the feast of the Ascension—a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM and on Thursday at 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Nocturnal Adoration will be held at Visitation Parish this **Thursday, May 1st** from 7:00-9:00

PM. The hour for Visitation parishioners is from 7:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome.



MOTHER'S DAY LONGABERGER® BASKET GIVE-AWAY: Tickets can be found in today's bulletin for the

Mother's Day Longaberger® Basket Give-Away. Please make your returns through the collection ASAP. The Longaberger® Pie Basket filled with all kinds of special items for "Mom" (or any special woman!) is on display in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your support!

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The 11th Grade Mass of Sending for the Sacrament of

Confirmation was celebrated by Father Baroni and Deacon John on April 20th at the 10:30 AM Liturgy. Our candidates for Confirmation are: Samuel Cascino, James Haggerty, Tara George, Katelyne Golby, Alyshia Meyers, Mitchell Smith and Shannon Valinsky. They will be confirmed by Bishop Joseph on **Friday, May 9th** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Thank you to our Confirmation Director, Mrs. Cynde Smith, for her excellent ministry in preparing our young adults.

Our May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place **next Sunday, May 4th** at the 10:30 AM Liturgy. All Parish school children are asked to attend.

The last class of the parish school year was held on April 20th. School will resume on September 7th. Have a safe and happy summer! God Bless everyone!

Maureen Clark, DRE

LIFE AFTER LOSS—GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Grief Support Group sponsored by Catholic Charities is a group for men & women experiencing the death of a loved one. It is an eight week session for adults and **begins Tuesday, May 13th** from 6:30-8:00 PM. The group will meet at Family Life Center, Lilly (1/2 hour from Johnstown on Route 53). Advance registration is needed. The cost is \$25 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register, please call Sr. Sharon or Sr. Jan @ (814) 535-6538. Pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the Church.