

Church of the Visitation

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Scholfield
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

WEDNESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

FRIDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bill Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

SATURDAY— BLESSED DAMIAN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
4:00 P.M. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY—PENTECOST - MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 A.M. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
10:30 A.M. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Genevieve & Bill Galish, 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.

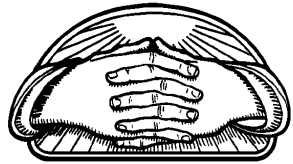
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/5: Acts 19:1-8/John 16:29-33
Tue 5/6: Acts 20:17-27/John 17:1-11a
Wed 5/7: Acts 20:28-38/John 17:11b-19
Thurs 5/8: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26
Fri 5/9: Acts 25:13b-21/John 21:15-19
Sat 5/10: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/John 21:20-25
Sun 5/11: Acts 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23

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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 HOPE Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 6:30 PM Confirmation Practice
FRI 7:00 PM Confirmation at St. John's

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SERVERS: May 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & Todd Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 10-11

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, L. Luna, P. Molchany
(Cup) M. Luna, J. Kiser, D. Ceryak

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LECTORS: May 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
10:30 AM D. Ceryak

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GREETERS: May 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek
(VP) R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
(VP) B. Rodgers
10:30 AM (ST) J. Meszaros
(VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

APRIL 21-27, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3501.60
Ascension	45.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	43.00
Gym Rental	10.00
Perquisite (Arnone Funeral)	125.00
Total	\$ 3754.60

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2529.02

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 May 5-11:**

Wade Meyer, Troy Raco, Jr., Lucy Tran, Hueston Koontz, Jennie Poltrack, Crystal Smith, Michael Starchok, Sam Barbato, Nathaniel Bishop, Melissa Pribozie

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

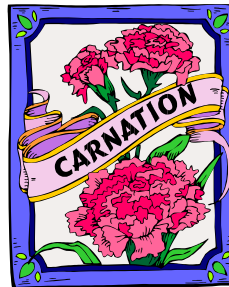
EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends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

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 **this Sunday, May 4th**. Table hostesses are asked to attend.



MOTHER'S DAY LONGABERGER® BASKET GIVE-AWAY:
Please make your ticket

& money returns for the Mother's Day Longaberger® Basket Give-Away 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!



CARNATION DAYS: Friends of BIRTHRIGHT will be accepting donations in exchange for carnations before and after all Masses **next weekend, May 10th & 11th, Mother's Day**.

BIRTHRIGHT is a pregnancy support service that empowers women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to decide to carry their babies to term. BIRTHRIGHT helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food, and housing. For thousands of women, BIRTHRIGHT is hope. Your support helps BIRTHRIGHT sustain the gift of life.

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.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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 this **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. Maureen Clark, DRE



MAY 3RD, 2008: Join Americans across our land in praying for the end of legalized abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research.

Our goal is to gather 2 MILLION people in prayer! Go to www.prayforlifeday.com for more info and to be counted. No age limit! Include the children.

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, May 4th** after the 10:30 AM Mass.



FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry **this Friday, May 9th** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Take outs are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

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.



BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

- BOYS BASKETBALL—June 16-18
- CHEERLEADING—June 20-21
- GIRLS BASKETBALL—June 23-24
- YOUTH FOOTBALL—June 23-24
- JR. HIGH FOOTBALL—June 26-27

Register early to reserve a spot for your child. Call Rick DeSignore or Patrick Hollern @ 536-8991 for more information or visit the website @ www.mccort.org and click the athletics link.

FREE – Do you have grounds? A talk by Fr. Byrnes on annulments will be given on **Thursday, May 15th** at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, Johnstown (corner of Adams & Railroad Streets). For more information please call Sr. Sharon or Sr. Jan @ 535-6538. Open to all.