

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. George P. Fisher
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

TUESDAY— ST. SCHOLASTICA

8:00 A.M. Zlata Prohaska & Parents
(Req. by Nada Prohaska)

WEDNESDAY—OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. George Pappas
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

FRIDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bernice Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

SATURDAY— SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Sam Paonessa
(Req. by M/M Jim Reitz)

4:00 P.M. John Seth
(Req. by Mick & Joyce Muto)

SUNDAY—6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Joseph Martella, Sr.
(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of George P. Fisher, req. by Margie Giannone

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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/9: Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56
Tue 2/10: Genesis 1:20—2:4a/Mark 7:1-13
Wed 2/11: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23
Thurs 2/12: Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30
Fri 2/13: Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37
Sat 2/14: Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10
Sun 2/15: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1/Mark 1:40-45
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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, Patrick Brady, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 8:00 AM-Noon Pancake Breakfast
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: February 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM Alyshia & John Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Nick Gjurich
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LECTORS: February 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, N. Vavrek (Cup) R. Sigg, J. New, P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, M. Carney, J. Kuswara (Cup) A. Reynolds, T. Golias, L. Meyers
 10:30 AM (Plate) T. LaMonaca, E. Vizzini, B. Williams (Cup) L. Luna, C. Williams, M. Luna
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GREETERS: February 14-15

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

JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 1, 2009

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 3705.75 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 36.00 |
| Initial Offering | 27.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 12.00 |
| Energy/Fuel | 106.00 |
| Catholic Education (Envelopes) | 16.00 |
| Gym Rental | 94.00 |
| Parking Lot Rent | <u>65.00</u> |
| Total | \$4061.75 |

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$682.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00

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 February 9-15: Elizabeth Cramer, Tammy Horner, Lauren Kozak, Flo Cabo, Kelly Garanich, John Murphy, Jeffrey Palm, Megan Zolnosky, Olivia Friday, Lisa Malec, Sarah McConville, Eugene Buchan, Catherine Harrigan, Patricia Kozak, Madeleine Krueger, Ann Marie Lynch, Janice Martella, Katie Wilson

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!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VISITATION CHURCH



THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & under):
\$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES,
SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE, & COFFEE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

BUS TRIP: There is a bus trip going to Lancaster to see "Behold the Lamb" on **Tuesday, March 31st**. Price is \$97.00 and includes Play, Dinner at Hershey Farms, Bus Fare & Tip. Reservations and money are due by Feb. 28th. For more information, please call Frances Berardi 266-8547.

AREA FISH FRIES

- Ss. Casimir & Emerich – **Friday, February 13th** from 11 AM until 6 PM. Take-outs available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.
- Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh – **Friday, February 13th** from 3:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Adults \$8.00/Children \$5.00. Take-outs available by calling 535-2698.



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

BEGINS: MONDAY, MARCH 9TH

COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER WEEK FOR 40 WEEKS

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38 WEEKS**

\$200 MARCH 17th, MAY 25th, JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER 7TH, OCTOBER 12th

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 26th

\$100 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK

\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 40TH WEEK

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Andrew School will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner **NEXT Sunday, February 15th** from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Dinner includes Spaghetti, Salad, Breadstick and Dessert. Adults/\$5.00; Children/\$3.00. Children receive a special Valentine treat with meal. All are welcome!



SCRAP THE DAY AWAY: You can "Scrap the Day Away" at St. Andrew School **March 6-7**. Scrap the Day Away is a 22-hour event to work on scrap books, win prizes, dine, shop and be with friends. **Friday, March 6th** from 5:00 PM to midnight and **Saturday, March 7th** from 9:00 AM until midnight. Pre-registration and payment is required to reserve your seat. Seating limited. For more information, please call the school @ 288-2811.



VALENTINE PRAYER

I said a Valentine prayer for you
And asked the Lord above
To fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

