

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**February 15, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— WEEKDAY—PRESIDENT'S DAY**

9:00 A.M. Frederick Riddell  
(Req. by Gloria)

#### **TUESDAY— SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES**

8:00 A.M. Catherine Porada  
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Marian DeGroff  
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

#### **FRIDAY— WEEKDAY**

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

#### **SATURDAY— ST. PETER DAMIAN**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Claire & DJ Preast  
(Req. by Margaret Lison)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Louise Guzzi & Nellie DeRosa  
(Req. by Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Frederick Riddell, req. 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.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY  
THIS WEEK February 16-22:**

Margaret Lison, Richard Schiffhauer, George Malec, Anthony Oakley, Eva Ragno, Michael Singer, Marie Havel, Donald Denk, Charles Flowers, Deborah Forquer, Judi Lansberry, Sara Rzasz, Jacob Teeter

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**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!

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## 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!



## VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS: MONDAY,  
MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

**\$200 MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>,  
JULY 4<sup>th</sup>,  
SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>,  
OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

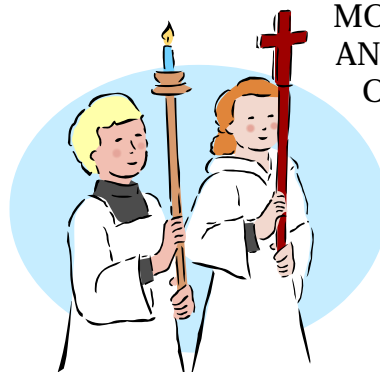
**\$1,000 NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup>  
WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
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.



**SERVER TRAINING:** Any child, boy or girl, in Grades 3 and up, wishing to become a server may do so by calling the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 or Pat Barnhart @ 535-4837 to schedule a time for training. Please consider this wonderful ministry of serving at the altar of God!

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**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** St. Andrew School will be

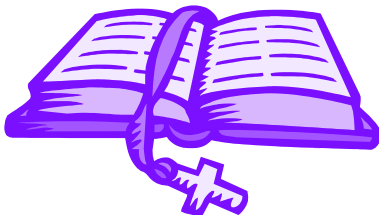
holding a Spaghetti Dinner **THIS Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Dinner includes Spaghetti, Salad, Breadstick and Dessert. Adults/\$5.00; Children/\$3.00. Children receive a special Valentine treat with meal. All are welcome!

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**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 6<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 PM to midnight and **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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**LENTEN BOOKLETS:** In the vestibule of the Church and at the side exits you will find Lenten Booklets—Five Minutes with the Word—for use during Lent. Please help yourself.

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**FISH FRY:** Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry on **Ash Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the Church Hall on Power Street. Take-outs are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

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**BONTON COMMUNITY DAY:** BIRTHRIGHT of Johnstown is participating in BonTon’s Community Day. For a \$5 donation to BIRTHRIGHT, you will receive a community day coupon book for a special sale on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Along with numerous % off coupons, the book includes a \$10 off coupon for any purchase \$10 or over. Please contact the office @ 535-5821 if you are interested. Thank you for your support!

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## BEHOLD THE LAMB

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