

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**February 22, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. POLYCARP**

8:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Benford  
(Req. by Velma Harteis)

#### **TUESDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **WEDNESDAY—ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. John Seth  
(Req. by Flo Cabo)  
12:05 P.M. Raymond Chessa, Sr.  
(Req. by Margie Giannone)  
6:00 P.M. Nellie DeRosa  
(Req. by Millie Muto)

#### **THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Francis Keifline  
(Req. by James Golby Family)

#### **FRIDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mary Barbato  
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

#### **SATURDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Charlie Lang  
(Req. by Richard & Vicky Gonda)  
4:00 P.M. Mary Agnes Benford  
(Req. by Jim Spangler)

#### **SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 A.M. Bonnie Himmer  
(Req. by Dave & Barbara Rodgers)  
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Zlata Prohaska, Req. by sister, 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 2/23:** Sirach 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29  
**Tue 2/24:** Sirach 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37  
**Wed 2/25:** Joel 2:12-18/2Corinthians 5:20—6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thurs 2/26:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25  
**Fri 2/27:** Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15  
**Sat 2/28:** Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32  
**Sun 3/1:** Genesis 9:8-15/1 Peter 3:18-22/Mark 1:12-15  
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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, Pat Foster, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, 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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**FRI** 3-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SERVERS: February 25/27/28-Mar. 1**

**WED** 6:00 PM Luke Corona & Frank Scarsella  
**FRI** 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & Alex Haggerty  
**SAT** 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Cletus McConville  
 10:30 AM Collin Layton & Autumn McClain

**LECTORS: February 25/28-March 1**

**WED** 12:05 PM P. Barnhart  
 6:00 PM J. Luberto  
**SAT** 4:00 PM J. New  
**SUN** 8:00 AM M. Flynn  
 10:30 AM L. Luna

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 25/28-March 1**

**WED** 8:00 AM J. New, M. Majoris, D. Tedjeske  
 12:05 PM J. Correll, G. Fenik, J. Bulisok  
 6:00 PM L. Meyers, N. Vavrek, D. Vavrek

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok,  
 J. Correll, P. Balagusz  
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, R. Sigg, J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara,  
 A. Reynolds, B. New  
 (Cup) M. Carney, M. Clark, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,  
 L. Luna,  
 (Cup) M. Luna, C. Barto, B. Benford

**GREETERS: February 28-March 1**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek  
 (VP) Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers  
 (VP) M. Carney  
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family  
 (VP) J. Benford

**INCOME**

**FEbruary 9-15, 2009**

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes               | \$ 3411.86       |
| Initial Offering               | 52.00            |
| Ash Wednesday                  | 10.00            |
| Christmas Offering 2008        | 25.00            |
| Energy/Fuel                    | 65.00            |
| Catholic Education (Envelopes) | 83.00            |
| Gym Rental                     | 170.00           |
| Parking Lot Rent               | 210.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$4026.86</b> |

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$861.70**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK February 23-**

**March 1:** Jennifer Hyland, Hannah Wenderoth, James Kelly, Mary Alice Quinn, Darlene Pejack, Serena Cohn, Anthony Cotchen, Ernest A. Cascino, Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Renee Teeter, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater, Jason Brant, Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky

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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>**

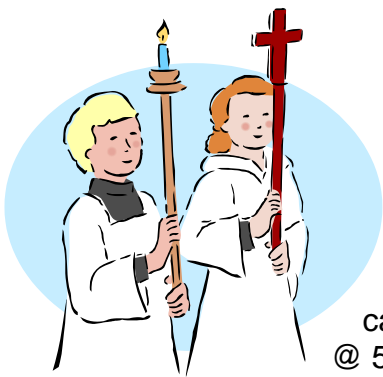
**\$1,000 NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\$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!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—**

**FISH FRY DINNERS:** Volunteers are needed in the Dining Room area for the Fish Fry Dinners. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up today if you can help out. Thank you! Flo Cabo

**CALENDAR PARTY MEETING:** The next calendar party meeting will be held **THIS Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room. All table hostesses are asked to attend.



**LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:**

The Little Angel Learning Center is growing with more and more children! We are currently in need of qualified child care workers. If interested, please

contact Linda @ 535-2341.

**WOMEN HELPING WOMEN**

**IN HARD TIMES**

Support Group Meets Mondays

6:30-8:00pm

Catholic Charities Office Johnstown

For Information 814-535-6538



**HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers to help with the Lenten decorations

in the Church **THIS Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** after the 8 AM Mass. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!



**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.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF MARCH:**

- **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Class/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass of Enrollment at the 10:30 Liturgy
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Class
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Class/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat/The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade will attend the 8:00 Liturgy together with a Retreat to follow until 10:00 AM.
- **March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Mass of Blessing for First Eucharist at the 4:00 Liturgy
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Class
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Class