

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 8, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. FRANCES OF ROME**

8:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Benford  
(Req. by Pat & Helene Balagusz)

#### **TUESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Nathan & Marguerite Falk  
(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

#### **WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Robert & Mary Jo Mayer  
(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

#### **7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

#### **SATURDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Sam Paonessa  
(Req. by Donna Genovese)

4:00 P.M. Bai Tran  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich  
(Req. by Wife & Children)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of  
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

**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 3/9:** Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38  
**Tue 3/10:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12  
**Wed 3/11:** Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thurs 3/12:** Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31  
**Fri 3/13:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sat 3/14:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-12  
**Sun 3/15:** Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25  
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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, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, 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  
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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MON** SWEEPSTAKES BEGINS!  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**FRI** 3-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
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**SERVERS: Mar. 13/14-15**  
**FRI** 7:00 PM Mitchell Smith & Todd Rastall  
  
**SAT** 4:00 PM Alyshia & John Meyers  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Cletus McConville  
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Nick Gjurich

**LECTORS: March 14-15**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
 10:30 AM D. Boyle  
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 14-15**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Correll, P. Balagusz  
 (Cup) Ja. Bulisok, J. New, R. Sigg  
  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, M. Carney, J. Kuswara  
 (Cup) A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini, B. Williams, B. Benford  
 (Cup) J. Kiser, D. Tedjeske, J. Meszaros  
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**GREETERS: March 14-15**

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

**FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4054.58
Ash Wednesday	550.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Energy/Fuel	126.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	36.00
Catholic Register	10.00
Gym Rental	104.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>385.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5275.58</b>

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1183.70**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

**THIS WEEK March 9-15:** Aliza

Cascino, Cletus J. McConville, Jr., Barbara Poole, Jimmy Haggerty, Carl Mahan, Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Catherine Stephens, Zoe Nagle, Ava Zucco, Karen Conrad, Doris Hess, Ann Koval, Angelina Pribozie, Jeffrey Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, John Clark, Shawn McConville, Thomas Trigona

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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.

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### **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 THIS MONDAY,  
MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>!!!! HAVE YOU  
PURCHASED YOUR TICKET?  
CAN YOU BUY OR SELL ONE  
MORE? PLEASE SUPPORT  
THIS MAJOR FUNDRAISER  
FOR VISITATION PARISH.  
THANK YOU!**

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

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**EASTER CANDY SALE:** All orders with payment are due by **NEXT Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. No exceptions! Please make checks payable to: **Visitation Church**. Thank you for your support!

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

- **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



**HOLY HOUR:** There will be a Holy Hour in observance of the Pauline Year **THIS Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM at St John Gualbert Cathedral. Scripture,

song, reflections and Benediction will be included in this devotion. This jubilee year Holy Hour may also be used in conjunction with a special plenary indulgence as outlined by Pope Benedict.

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### VISITATION CHURCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & under): \$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES  
W/STRAWBERRIES & WHIPPED CREAM,  
SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE, & COFFEE.  
CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES WILL ALSO  
BE AVAILABLE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule for those who would like to help out at the Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please sign up today if you can help in any way.



**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.

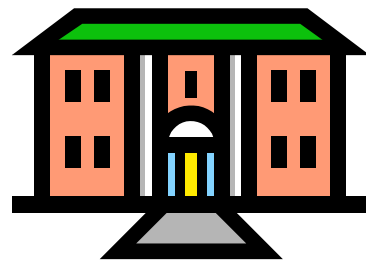
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**VISITATION HAM RAFFLE:** The Visitation Ham Raffle will take place on **Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass.** Tickets are in this week's bulletin. Extra tickets are available at the side exits and in the vestibule of the Church. Please make returns by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

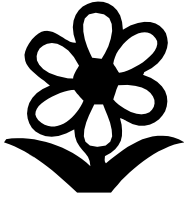
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**PARISH REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED:** Bishop Joseph Adamec has selected **Saturday, October 3, 2009** as the date of the next Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. A representative from each parish is needed to be responsible for the bus reservations, scheduling, advertising and technicalities of the trip so that Rev. Turnbull can contact them directly rather than the parish clergy. If you are interested, please contact Father Baroni @ 536-6110, Ext. 2.

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**VALLEY PIKE MANOR:** The Valley Pike Manor, 1029 Franklin Street, has apartments available for elderly and physically disabled persons. Rent adjusted to income. Please call 536-1710 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity.



## CALENDAR PARTY

### VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

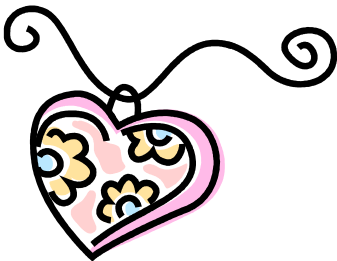
2:00 PM

Visitation School Gym

**ADMISSION: \$12.00**  
**(includes hot lunch)**

**LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN  
GREAT PRIZES!**

**FOR TICKETS OR MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
MELISSA @ 255-1300**



**ST. CLEMENT CRAFT FAIR:** St. Clement Church will be sponsoring a Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM in the Church Social Hall. Over 50 Crafters (from the Masonic Temple Craft Fair and the Log Cabin Festival) with quilts, jewelry, Steeler Memorabilia, purses and much more! Refreshments available. Something for everyone!



**NOVENA:** St. Andrew Church will hold its Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague beginning **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Novena Devotions (Mass) each evening at 7:00 PM. Confessions will be heard each evening after devotions. All are welcome.

**LENTEN AFTERNOON:** St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish extends an invitation to attend a Lenten Afternoon with Msgr. Michael Becker on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 2-4 PM in the Activity Center. Have you ever wondered what St. Paul's life entailed? Come join us as we welcome Msgr. Michael Becker from St. Michael Parish as he enlightens us about St. Paul's importance to the Catholic Church and to us! Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



**BASKET PARTY:** St. Patrick School is hosting a Basket Party on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Doors open at 12:30 PM with drawings beginning at 2:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket which includes 25 chances on the baskets, chance on door prizes and a light lunch. Extra chance tickets will be available for purchase. For tickets, please call the school office @ 535-2926.

**ST. ANDREW FLEA MARKET:** Vendors are needed for a Flea Market at St. Andrew School on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Cost is \$25 for first table and \$5 each additional table. For more information or to reserve a table, please call Tracy @ 288-1262. **Reservations must be made by March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

