

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margie Baroni
(Req. by Son)

TUESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Shields
(Req. by Gregg & Kathleen Horner)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

8:00 A.M. Lena Bongiovanni
(Req. by Donna Lovrich &
Georgia McCall)

FRIDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Helen Mallard
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Elizabeth Yeager
(Req. by Daughter)

4:00 P.M. Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Gloria Crum
(Req. by Trevorrow Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased Members of the Kubacka & Daly Families, requested by Frank & Joann Daly

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 3/30: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 333-62 or 13:41c-62/John 8:1-11
Tue 3/31: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30
Wed 4/1: Daniel 3:14-20. 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42
Thurs 4/2: Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59
Fri 4/3: Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42
Sat 4/4: Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56
Sun 4/5: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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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, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Charlene Tarnowsky, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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: April 3/4-5

FRI 7:00 PM Cletus McConville & John Valinsky

SAT 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Billy Wilson
 10:30 AM Matthew Jons & Pauline Johncola
 5:30 PM **PENANCE SERVICE**
 Luke Corona & Alex Haggerty

LECTORS: April 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/J. New
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn/R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM J. Luberto/T. LaMonaca

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) G. Fenik, J. New, C. Fuska

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, A. Reynolds, K. Carney
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, B. New, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, E. Vizzini, B. Benford
 (Cup) W. Dolges, J. Meszaros, C. Williams

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GREETERS: April 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Ja. Bulisok (VP) J. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto (VP) J. Benford

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INCOME

MARCH 16-22, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3269.75
Ash Wednesday	7.00
Energy/Fuel	10.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	38.00
Easter Flowers	88.00
Gym Rental	164.00
Parking Lot Rent	165.00
Total	\$3741.75

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1446.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK March 30-April 5:**

Madison Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil, Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale Fike, Alex Haggerty, Lynnette Corona, Connie Grunza, Christian Pribozie, Delbert Legg, Jessica Martella, Barbara Costlow, Ryan Dorich, Bonnie Trigona

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!



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

FINAL WEEK!

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKET? THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THEIR TICKET MAY STILL DO SO. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER MASS OR AT THE RECTORY OFFICE THIS WEEK. 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.*



DONATIONS NEEDED—LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:

Due to opening a new room for toddlers, the Little Angel Learning Center is accepting donations of new or gently used toddler toys. Please bring any donations to the school during the day Monday thru Friday.

HOLY THURSDAY—WASHING OF FEET: Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you would like to participate in the Feet Washing on Holy Thursday.

VISITATION HAM RAFFLE: The Visitation Ham Raffle will take place next **Sunday, April 5th after the 10:30 Mass.** Extra tickets are available at the side exits and in the vestibule of the Church. **Please make returns by Friday, April 3rd or bring them to the Raffle!** Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Sign-up sheets for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt are now in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign your child/children up today if you plan to bring them to the Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 5th** after the 10:30 AM Mass.

EASTER EGG HUNT—DONATIONS NEEDED!! Donations of candy, jelly beans, etc. are needed to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off all donations in the back of the Church. Thank you!



CALENDAR PARTY

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

2:00 PM

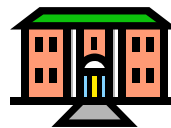
Visitation School Gym

ADMISSION: \$12.00
(includes hot lunch)

LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!
FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL MELISSA @ 255-1300

CALENDAR PARTY MEETING: The Calendar Party Committee will meet **this Monday, March**

30th at 6:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room. All table hostesses are asked to attend.



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.

ACIES—OUR YEARLY PLEDGE TO

MARY: The Acies will be held **this Sunday, March 29th** at 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church, 7911 Admiral Perry Highway, Cresson, PA. A covered dish will follow. (Directions to Church: Take 219 to Ebensburg; Rte. 22 to Cresson Exit. Make a left onto Rt. 53. Go to light and make a right onto Admiral Perry Highway. Go to top of hill and Church is on the right.)

ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. Patrick's Famous Roast Beef Dinner will be **held next Sunday, April 5th** from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert & Beverage. Adults/\$8.50; Children (5-12)/\$5.00; Children under 5/free. Proceeds benefit St. Patrick students.



BLOOD DRIVES

- **Friday, April 3 – Conemaugh Finance Department, Westwood Plaza – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**
- **Wed, April 15 – Ferndale High School – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

