

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Edward F. Kenny, Sr.
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

TUESDAY— ST. PETER CHANEL/ST. LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Stephens
(Req. by Juanita Canary)

WEDNESDAY—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. PIUS V, POPE

8:00 A.M. Clair Staib
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY— ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 A.M. Mary Baroni
(Req. by Grandson)

SATURDAY— ST. ATHANASIUS

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Eugene Baroni
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)
4:00 P.M. Christopher New
(Martha Majoris)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Stephens
(Req. by Dan & Mary Louise Wargo)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the sick of our
Parish Family

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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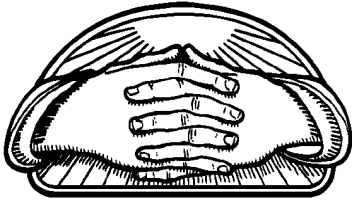
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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/27: Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29
Tue 4/28: Acts 7:51—8:1a/John 6:30-35
Wed 4/29: Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40
Thurs 4/30: Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51
Fri 5/1: Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59
Sat 5/2: Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69
Sun 5/3: Acts 4:8-12/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

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We are praying for...

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, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Elizabeth Mizak, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday

SERVERS: May 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Katie Wilson & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM Nick Gjurich & R.J. Slifko

LECTORS: May 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 2-3

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser,
 B. Williams, E. Vizzini
 (Cup) C. Williams, W. Dolges

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GREETERS: May 2-3

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

APRIL 13-19, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3292.75
Holy Thursday	5.00
Easter Offering	509.00
Energy/Fuel	113.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	62.00
Catholic Education (Ponderosa Fundraiser)	128.63
Parking Lot Rent	<u>135.00</u>
Total	\$4245.38

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2071.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3611.40



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK April 27-May 3: Kristine

Michaels, Margaret A. Lison, Charlie Scaletta,
Ryan Daly, Connie Starchok, Phyllis Brady,
Catherine Dirsch, John Gjurich, Kathy Raunikar,
Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rovon,
Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills

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.

If you 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!



BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION DAYS:

We will be accepting donations in exchange for carnations before

and after all Masses **Mother's Day Weekend, May 9th & 10th**, to benefit BIRTHRIGHT of Johnstown. BIRTHRIGHT is an interdenominational pregnancy support service that enables women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to choose life for their unborn babies by providing emotional and material support. BIRTHRIGHT helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food...even housing. Since 1980, over 5,000 babies have been born in our area under the auspices of BIRTHRIGHT. Your support helps BIRTHRIGHT sustain the gift of life.



LONGABERGER® MOTHER'S DAY BASKET & TOTE GIVE-AWAY:

Tickets are available in today's bulletin for a chance to win the Longaberger® Mother's Day Basket & Tote filled with special items for "Mom" or any special woman! **The winner will be drawn on Mother's Day, May 10th, after the 10:30 AM Mass.** Please make your returns through the collection basket ASAP. All proceeds benefit Visitation Parish. Thank you for your support.



FISH FRY:

Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry **this Friday, May 1st** 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.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2009:

A faith-filled adventure of the Christian life in an atmosphere of fun and friendship—Camp Z is open to all students entering grades 4 through 9 in fall of 2009.

Spots are still available for week 2—August 2-7, 2009. For more info and registration go to www.campz.org

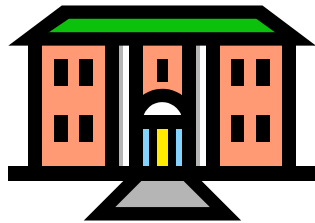


SAVE THE DATE—JULY 17, 2009

Family Faith Day @ the Altoona Curve

Details coming soon!

Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown



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.

SWISS STEAK DINNER: The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, is holding a Swiss Steak Dinner **next Sunday, May 3rd**, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Cost is \$8.00/Adult; \$4.00/Children under 12. All are welcome!

PENNY CAKE SOCIAL: St. Mary's Parish, Cambria City, is sponsoring a Penny Cake Social on **Tuesday, May 5th**. Admission is \$1.00. Doors open at 5:00 PM with drawings beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The **2009 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** begins this weekend in parishes throughout our Diocese. Your participation supports the parish and our Diocesan ministries. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from **every** parishioner. You should receive a letter and pledge card in this week's mail. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please return your pledge card indicating that—we will see that you do not receive a second request. Thank you, in advance, for your support of Visitation Parish.

ANGEL FUND FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS

During the weeks of July 26-31 and August 2-7, 2009, our

Diocese will be sponsoring a week-long Catholic Camp for young people entering grades 4-9. Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve our young people in the great stories of the Bible as well as the Eucharist, Reconciliation and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into their everyday lives. The camp will provide opportunities for games, singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities.

Some families are unable to cover the cost to send one or more children to this experience. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child for a full or partial scholarship is asked to contact Shawn Willox or Francine Swope at 693-1401 by June 1, 2009. The cost is \$260.00 for one child, \$480.00 for two children and \$685.00 for three children - per week.

