

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Scholfield
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Genevieve Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

WEDNESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bill Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

SATURDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

1:00 P.M. Wedding of Luke McKee &
Tiffany Smith

4:00 P.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 A.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family & All
Mothers, Living & Deceased

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For Genevieve & Bill
Galish, requested 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.

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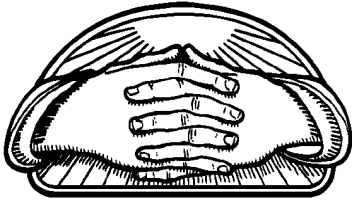
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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/4: Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10
Tue 5/5: Acts 11:19-26/John 10:22-30
Wed 5/6: Acts 12:24—13:5a/John 12:44-50
Thurs 5/7: Acts 13:13-25/John 13:16-20
Fri 5/8: Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6
Sat 5/9: Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14
Sun 5/10: Acts 9:26-31/1 John 3:18-24/John 15:1-8

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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, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Anthony DeMarco, 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 Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: May 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM Katie Wilson & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM Nick Gjurich & R.J. Slifko

LECTORS: May 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM L. Luna

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCHARIST: May 9-10

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) M. Luna,
 C. Barto, L. Luna
 (Cup) J. Meszaros, J. Kiser, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: May 9-10

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Meszaros
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

APRIL 20-26, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$2975.22
Holy Thursday	20.00
Good Friday	20.00
Easter Offering	47.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Ascension	10.00
Energy/Fuel	25.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	63.00
Gym Rental	30.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>350.00</u>
Total	\$3550.22

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2108.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3611.40



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK May 4-10: Joseph

Litzinger, John Andrew Meyers, Wade Meyer,
Lucy Tran, Hueston Koontz, Jennie Poltrack,
Crystal Smith, Michael Starchok, Sam Barbato,
Nathaniel Bishop, Barbara Penna, Melissa
Pribozie

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!



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:

Please return your tickets & money for the Longaberger® Mother's Day Basket & Tote filled with special items for "Mom" (or any special woman) Give-Away **THIS WEEK**.

The winner will be drawn on Mother's Day, May 10th, after the 10:30 AM Mass.

All proceeds benefit Visitation Parish.

Thank you for your support.



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



CALENDAR PARTY 50/50 WINNER:

Congratulations to Mary Solich, winner of the 50/50 Drawing at the Visitation Calendar Party! She received \$275!! Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the Parish.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The following are **important** dates for our 11th Grade Confirmation Class:

- **May 17th** – The Mass of Sending at the 10:30 Liturgy. All students (Parish School & Bishop McCort) are to attend with their sponsor and parents. I must have the Sponsor Eligibility Letter at this time.
- **May 19th** – Practice for Confirmation at 6:30 PM at St. John's Cathedral.
- **May 22nd** – Confirmation at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral.

Any concerns, please call me at 255-4531.
Thank you! Maureen Clark, DRE



SAVE THE DATE—JULY 17, 2009
Family Faith Day @ the Altoona Curve
Details coming soon!
Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: This Sunday, May 3rd at St. Patrick School, Moxham. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, breadsticks, dessert & beverage. Adults/\$5.00; Children/\$3.00. All are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Next Sunday, May 10th from 8:00 AM until Noon at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center. Pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee. Adults/\$5.00; Children ages 5-10/\$3.00; Children under 4/Free. All are welcome.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Your participation in this year's ACA supports the parish and our Diocesan ministries. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from **every** parishioner. You should have received a letter and pledge card in last 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.

