

Church of the Visitation

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. JOHN I, POPE

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

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

WEDNESDAY—ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service
6:00 P.M. Nellie DeRosa
(Req. by M/M Tony Muto)

THURSDAY—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Bonnie Himmer
(Req. by Bill & Bertie Deter)
12:05 P.M. Mary Agnes Benford
(Req. by Eleanor King & Family)

FRIDAY— ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:00 A.M. Larry DiBartola
(Req. by Al & Mary Reynolds)

SATURDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Dolores Martin
(Req. by Martha Majoris)
4:00 P.M. Kathleen Thomas
(Req. by Hummel Family)

SUNDAY—7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Ray & Lois Cowan)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For our 2009
Confirmation Class

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.

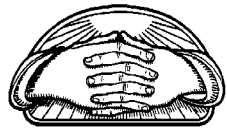
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/18: Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26—16:4a
Tue 5/19: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11
Wed 5/20: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/John 16:12-15
Thurs 5/21: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 1:17-23/Mark 16:15-20
Fri 5/22: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23
Sat 5/23: Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23b-28
Sun 5/24: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 John 4:11-16/John 17:11b-19

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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, Virginia Burkhart, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUE 6:30 PM Confirmation Practice at St. John's
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.
FRI 7:00 PM Confirmation at St. John's

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SERVERS: May 20/23-24

WED 6:00 PM Luke Corona & Frank Scarsella

SAT 4:00 PM Noah & Phillipa Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
 10:30 AM Collin Layton & Autumn McClain

LECTORS: May 20-21/23-24

WED 6:00 PM J. Correll
THUR 12:05 PM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 20-21/23-24

WED 6 PM D. Fallon, L. Meyers, H. Balagusz

THUR 8 AM D. Tedjeske, M. Majoris, K. Carney
 12:05 PM N. Vavrek, D. Vavrek, R. Sigg

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, J. Kiser, D. Boyle
 (Cup) C. Williams, J. Meszaros, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: May 23-24

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

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INCOME

MAY 4-10, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$4086.90
Ash Wednesday	1.00
Ascension	22.00
Energy/Fuel	95.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	37.00
Catholic Education (Calendar Party)	2251.00
Catholic Education (HOPE Group)	1775.00
Extraordinary Donation	230.00
Parking Lot Rent	375.00
Total	\$8872.90

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2377.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3611.40



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK May 18-24: Rose Leone,

Martin Kozak, Charles Wissinger, Fred Raco,
Catherine Hyland, Elizabeth Bimle, Mary Elizabeth
Danielli, Mary Louise Danielli, Emily Mihalacki,
Charles Nagle, James Wachs, James Weaver

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
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!



MANDATORY HOPE GROUP

MEETING: The final HOPE Group
meeting for this school year will be held on
Sunday, June 7th after the 10:30 AM Mass.
It is **MANDATORY** that all HOPE Group
members attend! Thank you!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

- **May 17th** – 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



WREATH PLACING:

The A.O.H. and
L.A.O.H. are going to place a
wreath on the circle in St. John's Cemetery
in memory of the Irish Priests who are
buried there and throughout the cemetery
this **Saturday, May 23, 2009** at 10:30 A.M.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE: The Saint Padre Pio
Group of St. Clair of Assisi is sponsoring a
Pilgrimage to St. Pio's Shrine in Barto, PA
on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009.** The cost
is \$60.00 and includes bus, tip and dinner
at Shady Maple. Please call Frances
Berardi @ 266-8547 for further information.



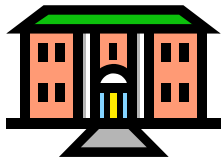
ROOF FUND:
When making a donation to the Roof Fund, please make checks payable to Visitation Church and put in a **PLAIN**

envelope marked "Visitation Roof Fund". **Please do not** place Roof Fund donations in the Annual Catholic Appeal envelopes. **These are two separate appeals.** Any questions, please call the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support of Visitation Parish!

PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, May 21st** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL: Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club will present **Annie, Jr.** at 7:00 PM **THIS Saturday, May 16th** and 2:00 PM **THIS Sunday, May 17th** at the Guzzi Performing Arts Center at Bishop McCort High School. Admission is \$3 for Students and \$5 for Adults. Tickets are available at the door.



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.

CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT:

Thank you to all who supported "Carnations for BIRTHRIGHT" last weekend. We collected **\$338!** Thank you, again, for your support!



LORETTO COMMUNITY WEEKEND:

The Loretto Community Weekend will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM** and on **Sunday, May 24th from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM** at the Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Loretto. Over 100 theme baskets and silent auction items including \$3000 SFU scholarship, antique furniture, Steelers memorabilia and donations from local artists. On Saturday, the kitchen will be open from 11 AM – 7 PM with entertainment by Cousin Mike from 5:30-7:30 PM. On Sunday, a \$5.00 Spaghetti Dinner will be held from 11 AM – 2:00 PM. **All proceeds from the dinner will be sent to Walter Reed Army Hospital for the families of wounded soldiers.** The entertainment Sunday will be a Square Dance called by Tom Miller from 2-4 PM.

SPRING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

All are invited to attend a Spring Religious Education Program on **Sunday, May 31st** at St. Clement Church from 3:00-5:00 PM sponsored by the Johnstown Praesidia of the Legion of Mary. Special Guest Speaker Deacon Ted Janisko will give a talk on the topic of "Hope". There will be a question and answer period. Light refreshments will be served.



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