

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

8:00 A.M. Ezra Ed

(Req. by Joe & Kay Zinsky)

TUESDAY— SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin

(Req. by M/M Herbert Hess)

WEDNESDAY—ST. ANGELA MERICI

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00 A.M. Health of Laura Fenik

(Req. by Gloria)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Health of Marty Fenik

(Req. by Gloria)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

For the Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Joan Harding

(Req. by Cyburt Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Health of Laura Fenik, 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.

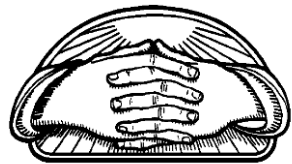
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.

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

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/25: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mark 16:15-18
Tue 1/26: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Mark 3:31-35
Wed 1/27: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mark 4:1-20
Thurs 1/28: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mark 4:21-25
Fri 1/29: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34
Sat 1/30: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mark 4:35-41
Sun 1/31: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30
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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, Lori Beyer, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Lori Byer, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Frank Daly, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Doug Golias, Marie Havel, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Elizabeth Kozak, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, 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, Brent Swaltek, Charlene Tarnowsky, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS: January 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Billy Wilson

SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM R.J. Slifko & George Cyburt

LECTORS: January 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: January 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz, J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM B. New, A. Reynolds, M. Carney

10:30 AM E. Vizzini, D. Tedjeske, B. Benford

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GREETERS: January 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok (VP) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) J. Benford

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INCOME

JANUARY 11-17, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3129.50
Loose	291.31
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Energy/Fuel	40.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	22.00
Initial Offering	34.00
Perquisite (Kirchner Funeral)	100.00
Parking Lot Rent	360.64
Gym Rental	<u>81.00</u>
Total	\$4078.45

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total:	\$245.00
Organ Fund Total:	\$3751.69
Haiti Collection:	\$1453.56

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce" (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK January 25-31: Joseph Carrier, Sue Karmanocky, Gerry Smith, Henry Cohn, Patricia Scholly, Barbara Golojch, Helen Buchan, Carole Murphy, Tyler Vizzini, Kristen Panek, Christine Quinn, Aaron Raco, Vu Tran, Nathan Zolnosky, Patty Blough, Dolores Golias, Mary Eileen Hyland

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!



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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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—2010 CONFIRMATION:

Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class—*Mason del Rosario, John Meyers, Bob Pickerill, Todd Rastall, and Ashley Tedjeske*—are to attend classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 AM. Their Retreat will be on Saturday, February 27th from 4:00-9:00 PM at St. Andrew Church. Practice for Confirmation is on May 18th at 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Confirmation will be celebrated on May 19th at 7:00 PM.

BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, January 27th at the Hiram G. Andrews Center, 727 Goucher Street, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

BISHOP MCCORT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: There will be an open house and informational meeting for parents of 8th grade and prospective transfer students on **Thursday, January 28th** at 7:00 PM in the Guzzi auditorium at Bishop McCort High School. Student guided tours of the building will run on 20-minute intervals beginning at 5:30 PM. For more information, please call the Admissions Office @ 536-8991.

MAGNIFICAT—A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon
Place: Four Points Sheraton,
Greensburg
Cost: \$18.00
Speaker: Malinda Cecchini Sherid

Register by calling Pat @ 724-838-1454. Pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the Church.



BIRTHRIGHT OF JOHNSTOWN CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

Birthright of Johnstown, Inc. has been providing crisis pregnancy support services to women throughout Cambria, Indiana, Blair, Westmoreland and Somerset

counties since 1980! With you as partners, our caring volunteers have been able to offer non-judgmental emotional support and material needs, as well as referrals for assistance with medical care, housing and nutrition to any girl or woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. Through this support, Birthright has enabled the mothers of over 5,000 babies to carry their pregnancies to term and give life to their unborn children.

Birthright thanks you and so will the many children who are born because you cared enough to support our pro-life mission. To become involved or to volunteer, please call Mary Kay Clark, Executive Director @ 814-535-5821.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Benedict Youth Group is

sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, January 30th** from 7:00-11:00 AM in the School Hall. Cost of the meal is \$5.00 and includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, fruit, coffee or tea, juice, white or chocolate milk. All are welcome!

SPAGHETTI DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION TO BENEFIT BRENT SWALTEK FAMILY

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST
FERNDALE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, 701 VICKROY AVENUE**

**DINNER 5:00 PM
AUCTION 6:00 PM**



**COST: 2 DINNERS FOR \$6.00
TAKE-OUTS 2 FOR \$8.00**



DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR ESSAY AND ORATORY CONTESTS:

In hopes of getting more students to participate in our pro-life essay and oratory contests, we have extended the deadlines to **February 22.**

Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter a Pro-Life Contest. Write or speak on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research from the pro-life perspective.

Citizens Concerned for Human Life is again offering great prizes for their Essay and Oratory Contest for 2010. Varsity: 1st Place \$200 - 2nd \$125 - 3rd \$75 & Jr. Varsity: 1st Place \$150 - 2nd \$100 - 3rd \$50. And, all winners will be invited to the Bedford County Annual Pro-Life Dinner in the spring. The 1st and 2nd place Varsity Oratory winners will be invited to be a speaker - a Great Practice for States!

Go to www.ProLifeCambriaSomerset.org and click on link that says: 2010 Teen Contests - Enter Now! You will also find all the information for the Essay and Oratory Contests for 2010 and links to a variety of websites to use as resources for this year's contests.

We encourage all students, grades 7 through 12, to participate in these contests. It is a great learning experience. Call Janet Creighton @ 814-623-1314 if you have any questions.

Sponsored by Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Inc. Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-denominational organization dedicated to educating and upholding the truth about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. CCHL is composed of chapters made up of persons of all ages, sexes, races, and cultural backgrounds. CCHL, Inc. is an affiliate of the PA Pro-Life

Federation & the National Right to Life
Committee.