

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Christopher New
(Req. by Parents)

TUESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Sigg
(Req. by Jeff & Nina Licastro)

WEDNESDAY—ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. CASIMIR

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll
(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Lucy Smuro
(Req. by Mary Hawthorne)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Catherine Harbaugh
(Req. by M/M Henry Verhovesk)

4:00 P.M. Mary Bernunzio
(Req. by Martha Blankenhorn)

SUNDAY—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. John Lison
(Req. by Wife, Son & Daughter)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

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 3/1: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tue 3/2: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 3/3: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs 3/4: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Fri 3/5: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat 3/6: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun 3/7: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

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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, 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, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI Noon-7:00 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: March 5/6-7

FRI 7:00 PM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Chelsie Jimerson
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Clara Wilson

LECTORS: March 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz

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

10:30 AM E. Vizzini, C. Barto, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: March 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok (VP) C. Fuska

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 15-21, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$4299.50
Loose	269.32
Ash Wednesday	484.00
Energy/Fuel	118.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	57.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Extraordinary Donation	<u>1000.00</u>
Total	\$6587.82

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$667.00
Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69

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 March 1-7: Jason Brant,
Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky, Patrick
Costlow, Phyllis Danko, Al Reynolds, Nancy
Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, Stephen Sanders, William
Harshberger, John Murphy, Clara Wilson, Pauline
Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen Martella-
Zucco, Jody Truscello

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
**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

**BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 8TH**

**COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS**

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY
FOR 38 WEEKS**

**\$200 MARCH 17TH, MAY 31ST,
JULY 5TH, SEPTEMBER
6TH,
OCTOBER 11TH**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 25TH

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH
WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 40TH
WEEK**

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY
NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND
MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY
MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A
CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE
TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF
WINNING TICKET SOLD.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—MARCH
CALENDAR:**

March 7 – 10th Grade Mass of Enrollment,
10:30 AM. All students, Parish &
McCort, are to attend.

March 14 – Class

March 21 – Class

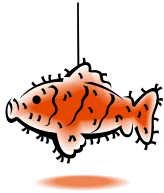
March 28 – Palm Sunday – No class



EASTER CANDY SALE:
Please return your Blaine
Boring Easter candy orders
with payment (check payable
to Visitation Church) by **NEXT**

Sunday, March 7th. Orders will be available for
pick up the weekend of March 27-28. Thank you
for your support!

FISH FRY

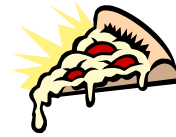


**VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
NOON-7:00 PM**

Hand-Breaded Haddock:	\$8.00
Baked Haddock:	\$8.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$9.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$9.00
3 Salmon Cakes:	\$8.00
Haddock Sandwich & Fries:	\$6.00

Children under 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ price for $\frac{1}{2}$ portions

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003



PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT
NOON-7:00 PM**

14" LARGE PIZZA:	\$7.00
Each topping:	\$1.00 each
Pieroghi Pizza:	\$9.00
White Pizza:	\$9.00

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003



H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:

The H.O.P.E. (Help Our Parish Educate)
Group will meet **NEXT Sunday, March 7th**
after the 10:30 AM Mass. **It is imperative**
that all parents who have school-aged
children attend.

St. John Gualbert Cathedral
Invites you to join us for a Lenten Afternoon
Speaker, Father Alan Thomas
SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
2 – 3:30 P.M.

At the Activity Center
Topic: "The Year of the Priest"
Admission is free & refreshments will be
served.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: St.
Andrew Church will hold its annual Novena
to the Infant of Prague from **Sunday,**
March 7th to Monday, March 15th at 7:00
PM. Confessions will be heard each
evening after Mass.

BASKET PARTY: A Basket Party will be
held at St. Clare of Assisi school hall, 110
Maple Avenue, Woodvale, on **Sunday,**
March 14th from 1:00-4:00 PM. Tickets
are \$5.00 each. Refreshments will be
sold. Drawing begins at 2:00 PM.

