Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. JOHN OF GOD
8:00 A.M. John McGrath, Sr.
(Req. by Wife, Margaret & Son, John)

TUESDAY— ST. FRANCES OF ROME
8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mizak
(Req. by Janet Worthington-Samo)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. William Gennett
(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Louise Varmecky
(Req. by Frank & Joann Daly)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY
11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Al Babal
(Req. by M/M Salvatore Leone & Son)
4:00 P.M. Marguerite & Nathan Falk
(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

SUNDAY—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 A.M. Bernice Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)
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 3/8: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/9: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 3/10: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/11: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/12: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/13: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14
Sun 3/14: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
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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 Byer, 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

SUN	11:30 AM	HOPE Group Meeting
MON	**SWEEPSTAKES TICKET BEGINS!**	
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 12/13-14

FRI	7:00 PM	Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith
SAT	4:00 PM	Brad & Noah Rastall
	8:00 AM	Aaron Skovensky
	10:30 AM	Luke Corona & Frank Scarsella

LECTORS: March 13-14

SAT	4:00 PM	J. New
SUN	8:00 AM	J. Catanese
	10:30 AM	J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 13-14

SAT	4:00 PM	P. Balagusz, J. Correll, D. Fallon
SUN	8:00 AM	M. Majoris, J. Kuswara, T. Golias
	10:30 AM	M. Luna, L. Luna, W. Dolges

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GREETERS: March 13-14

SAT	4:00 PM	(ST)	Balagusz
		(VP)	B. Tran
SUN	8:00 AM	(ST)	B. Rodgers
		(VP)	Golias Family
	10:30 AM	(ST)	W. Dolges & Family
		(VP)	

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INCOME
FEBRUARY 22-28, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	$2882.75
Loose	96.41
Ash Wednesday	41.00
Energy/Fuel	32.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	77.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Gym Rental	80.00
Parking Lot Rent	175.00
Total	$3394.16

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: $778.00
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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK March 8-14: Heidi DeMarco, Mallory Wenderoth, Aliza Cascino, Barbara Poole, Jimmy Haggerty, Jonathon Maestra, Glenn Wilson, Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Catherine Stephens, Zoe Nagle, Ava Zucco, Karen Conrad, Doris Hess, Angelina Pribozie, Jeff Smith

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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 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!

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!!

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, OCTOBER11th

$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.**

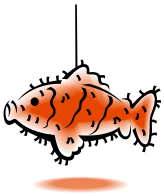
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: All those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister are asked to attend training sessions on **Wednesday, March 10th & Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 PM** in the Church. Young adults who have made their Confirmation are also invited to join this Ministry. Please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 if you plan to attend.

LECTOR TRAINING: All those interested in becoming a Lector are asked to attend a training session on **Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM** in the Church. Young adults who have made their Confirmation are also invited to join this Ministry. Please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 if you plan to attend.

EASTER CANDY SALE: **Blaine Boring Easter candy orders ARE DUE WITH PAYMENT (check payable to Visitation Church) by THIS 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 ½ price for ½ 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. (**H**elp **O**ur **P**arish **E**ducate) Group will meet **THIS Sunday, March 7th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. **It is imperative that all parents who have school-aged children attend.**

MOM'S HOUSE
1325 Franklin Street
535-4848

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
NOON – 4:00 P.M.

Johnstown's only 4-Star-rated childcare facility offering FREE childcare to single parents completing their education.

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, next **Sunday, March 14th** from 1:00-4:00 PM. Tickets are $5.00 each. Refreshments will be sold. Drawing begins at 2:00 PM.

BISHOP MCCORT DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS……

42ND STREET

Bishop McCort High School
Guzzi Performing Arts Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 12 – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 13 – 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – 2:00 PM

ADULTS: $8.00
STUDENTS: $5.00

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
www.mccort.org or call 536-8991

SAINT CLEMENT CHURCH

CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 13
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14
11:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Stained Glass, Jewelry, Floral, Sports Items, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Mary Kay
Over 50 Crafters and Vendors
Bake Sale/Good Food Available
Something for everyone!

COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING
COMPLETE MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREEN WITH LIPID PROFILE & TSH

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
2310 BEDFORD STREET/GYM

MARCH 13, 2010
7:00-9:00 AM

$30 DONATION

CALL 266-9718, EXT. 101
MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:30 AM-NOON OR 1:00-4:00 PM
FOR APPOINTMENTS

ATTENTION ROMAN CATHOLIC MEN AGE 21 & OLDER: The Our Lady of Knock Division of the A.O.H. would like to invite all Roman Catholic men of Irish descent age 21 & older to a reception on **Tuesday, March 16th at 8:00 PM** at the Catholic War Veterans located at 128 Jackson Street in Johnstown.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish-Catholic fraternal organization founded in the United States in 1836. If you have any questions, please contact Division President Anthony Crimarki at acrimarki@aol.com or (814) 421-8435.

BLOOD DRIVES

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 18** – WINDBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NOON-6:00 PM – CALL 814-361-6974 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- **TUESDAY, MARCH 30** – FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM