

Church of the Visitation

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 28, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Josephine Cyburt
(Req. by John Kubacka)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Margie Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests Who Have
Served at Visitation Parish

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. Seven Last Words of Jesus

1:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

2:00 P.M. Passion of our Lord Jesus

7:00 P.M. Tenebrae

HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis Keifline
(Req. by Ludwig Bauer)

10:30 A.M. Louise Koscienski
(Req. by Daughter, Debbie Facciani)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Priests Who Have Served at
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 3/29: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
Tue 3/30: Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 3/31: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs 4/1: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri 4/2: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1—19:42
Sat 4/3: Genesis 1:1—2:2/Geneses 22:1-18/Exodus 14:15—15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14/Isaiah 55:1-11/ Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Romans 6:3-11/Luke 24:1-12
Sun 4/4: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

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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, 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 Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Holy Week Schedule in today's bulletin

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: April 1-4

THUR 6:00 PM RJ Slifko, L. Corona, F. Scarsella, M. Johns
FRI 12:00 PM A. Skovensky & G. Smith
SAT 8:30 PM N. Gjurich, G. Smith, A. Skovensky, F. Scarsella, G. Cyburt
SUN 8:00 AM P. Rastall & M. Rastall
 10:30 AM K. Haggerty, P. Johncola, C. Jimerson

LECTORS: April 1-4

THUR 6:00 PM R. Krumenacker
FRI 2:00 PM M. Flynn, P. Molchany
SAT 8:30 PM P. Balagusz, W. Dolges, T. LaMonaca, E. Vizzini
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM J. New

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 1-4

THUR 6:00 PM J. Bulisok, C. Williams, C. Fuska
FRI 2:00 PM D. Fallon, P. Molchany
SAT 8:30 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, H. Balagusz, M. Clark (Cup) E. Vizzini, T. LaMonaca, W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, M. Majoris, K. Carney (Cup) A. Reynolds, M. Carney, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, L. Luna, M. Luna (Cup) B. New, J. Kiser, C. Williams

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GREETERS: April 3-4

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok (VP) B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

MARCH 15-21, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3453.50
Loose	35.71
Ash Wednesday	3.00
Easter Offering	4.00
Easter Flowers	151.00
Energy/Fuel	40.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	108.00
Gym Rental	66.00
Parking Lot Rent	100.00
Total	\$3961.21

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1164.00
Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK March 29-April 4: Rose

Marie Baumer, Madison Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil,
Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale Fike,
Alexandra Haggerty, Lynnette Corona, Connie
Grunza, Christian Pribozie, Jessica Martella

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!



EASTER CANDY SALE:
Blaine Boring Easter
candy orders *will be available for pick up THIS weekend -- March 27-28*. Thank you for your support!



JUNE BASKET LOTTERY: We will be selling chances to win a filled theme basket every day during the month of June. This project will need 30 filled baskets with a value of at least \$25. We are asking parishioners, CCD, parochial school and BMHS families to help by filling a basket around a theme of their choice and donating it to this project. **Filled baskets should be dropped off at the Rectory Office by May 16th**. Tickets will be available soon.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. An envelope is located in your box. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS. THANK YOU!**



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—APRIL CALENDAR:

April 4 – Easter Holiday

April 11 – Class

April 18 – Class/First Holy Communion at the
10:30 Liturgy

April 25 – Final Class of the Year

Thank you to our teachers, parents and students for completing a good school year. Have a Blessed summer! I will see everyone on September 12th for the start of the new school year.



EASTER BAKED GOODS SALE: Order forms with payment are due **this Sunday, March 28th**. Items will be available for pick up on **Thursday, April 1st** after the 6:00 PM Mass.

FOOD DRIVE: The St. Vincent de Paul YOUTH Conference at St. Benedict School is asking for help from parishes that have students enrolled at the school. The Youth Conference, the only one in the Diocese, is collecting donations of food during the months of March and April to participate in the Feinstein Challenge. The Feinstein Foundation will match all food collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society during March and April. Would you consider bringing a food item to church on the weekend? Collection boxes will be in the back of the church. **Food items will be accepted until April 18th**. Help us double the amount of food that the St. Vincent de Paul Society collects and distributes. Thank you. *George Cyburt, Youth Conference Officer*



St. Benedict School
Open House/Registration
Thursday, April 8th from 6-8 PM
Personal tours available
Contact 266-3837

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodvale will hold its Annual Novena to The Divine Mercy **beginning on Good Friday, April 2nd** at 7:00 PM. You are invited to extend your Easter Celebration by participating in nine days of prayer focused on the Pascal Mystery and on the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world. For more information, call St. Clare Parish at 535-1133.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION:

The Church's annual calendar reaches its zenith at the Easter Vigil. The forty days of Lent and the sacred Triduum reach their liturgical highpoint at the mother of all vigils, the Easter Vigil. Because of the significance in the Church's liturgical calendar, the Easter Vigil will be the occasion for the restoration of the chalice at Mass in the Diocesan Church of Altoona-Johnstown. At the Easter Vigil the Church celebrates the new life of resurrection won through our Lord's crucifixion and death. On this occasion all in the Diocesan Church will be welcomed to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord under the species of both bread and wine.



PRINCIPAL NEEDED: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a dynamic educational leader for the position of principal at St. Benedict Elementary School in Johnstown. The position begins July 1, 2010. Religious and lay are encouraged to apply. **Send resume, references, college transcripts and copies of certifications and clearances no later than April 16th to:** Father David Peles, St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904.