

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. ANTHONY—MLK DAY

9:00 A.M. Francis Keifline
(Req. by Len & Anne Kucera)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Bernunzio
(Req. by Carmella Serafin)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. FABIAN/ST. SEBASTIAN

8:00 A.M. Matthew Kozak
(Req. by Karen Beam)

FRIDAY—ST. AGNES

8:00 A.M. Catherine Blair
(Req. by Dan & Mary Loebrich & Family)

SATURDAY—ST. VINCENT

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

4:00 P.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura
(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Unborn

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.

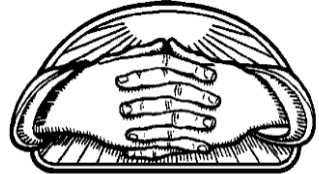
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/17: Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22
Tue 1/18: Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28
Wed 1/19: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6
Thurs 1/20: Hebrews 7:25—8:6/Mark 3:7-12
Fri 1/21: Hebrews 8:6-13/Mark 3:13-19
Sat 1/22: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Mark 3:20-21
Sun 1/23: Isaiah 8:23—9:3/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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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, Pete Barron, Leo Bimle, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Doug Golias, Doris Hess, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Lantz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON RECTORY CLOSED-MLK DAY
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

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SERVERS: January 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & KayLee Haggerty

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LECTORS: January 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky/M. delRosario
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM L. Luna/P. Molchany

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) J. New, B. Tran, M. delRosario

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) K. Carney, D. Kozak, B. New

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, J. Kiser, L. Luna
 (Cup) M. Luna, D. Tedjeske, C. Williams

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GREETERS: January 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler
 (ST) Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers
 (VP) Golias Family

10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) C. Williams

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INCOME

JANUARY 3-9, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3431.00
Loose	35.16
Immaculate Conception	15.00
Christmas Offering	265.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	71.00
Energy/Fuel	89.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	15.00
Initial Offering	95.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>170.00</u>
Total	\$4,196.16

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$ 232.00
Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98

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 17-23: Colleen Brady, Anthony DeMarco, Judi Harrigan, Stella Callahan, Phillip Pham, Dorothy Kleinosky, Helen Pohlit, Leonard Russell, Paul Schmidt, Madyson Billow-Berchick, Jayson Raco, Shanna Murphy, Julie Nagle, Samantha Oswalt

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at 321 Main Street, Suite 5G in the Seifert Professional Building, 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 **you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



VISITATION CHOIR—NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME: New members are always welcome in the Visitation Choir! Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room **Wednesday evenings** from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. God bless you in your consideration.



H.O.P.E. GROUP FUNDRAISER

- **JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE - WE WILL ACCEPT FILLED THEME BASKETS (\$25 VALUE), LOTTERY TICKETS, GIFT CARDS OR THEME ITEMS PURCHASED ON SALE AND WE WILL PUT BASKETS TOGETHER.**



MARCH FOR LIFE: A bus will be leaving St. Francis Church, Barron Avenue, Johnstown on **Monday, January 24th** for

the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. There will be a 6:30 AM Mass at St. Francis and the bus will leave immediately after Mass at 7:00 AM. Seats are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students. Please don't let the cost deter you from attending as funds are available to help those who are in need. The March for Life is a powerful witness and experience. Those not attending can view it on EWTN (Channel 21). Please call Heidi @ 536-7335 to reserve your seat or for more information.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— JANUARY CALENDAR:

January 16 - Class

January 23 - Class

January 30 - No School/Home Study. The 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 AM at Visitation. The retreat will begin at the 8:00 AM Liturgy with the Mass of Blessing. All students (Parish and McCort) are to attend.



LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER—COMPUTERS

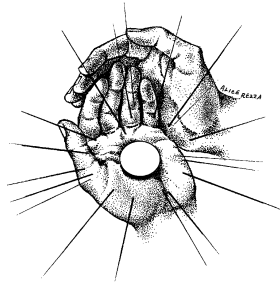
NEEDED: Donations of computers will be accepted at the Little Angel Learning Center. If you have a computer that you no longer need or use, please consider donating it to our Learning

Center. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kay @ 535-2341.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

WEEK—JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4, 2011:

THIS IS ONE WAY YOUR CHILD RECEIVES CHRIST. ANOTHER WAY IS THROUGH A CATHOLIC EDUCATION.



THE FOLLOWING

SCHOOLS ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: **Bishop McCort High School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School & Saint Benedict School.**

REMINDER TO ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS: Please sign up your child to participate in the Masses the weekend of January 29-30th in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

**MAGNIFICAT—A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN
BREAKFAST**

Date: **Saturday, January 29, 2011**
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon
Place: Four Points Sheraton, Greensburg
Cost: \$18.00
Speaker: Elizabeth Ficocelli

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



**VISITATION
HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES**

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Prizes will be awarded in amounts of \$50 to \$1,000 through forty weeks beginning March 7th!

Those who purchased tickets last year received their **2011** ticket this past week! Please return your sweepstakes stubs and initial payment as soon as possible using the envelope sent to you.

Additional tickets are available at the Rectory Office and will be available from the main lobby of the church in the next coming weeks. Please be on the lookout for those! We would like to have 100% participation in this year's project!

The cost of the entire ticket is **\$40** (or \$1.00 per week for 40 weeks). In 2010, we had **TWO** \$1,000 winners! This year it could be you!!!!

Our Annual Sweepstakes Project has made many repairs and improvements possible to our Parish. Please continue to support this **VERY IMPORTANT Visitation Parish project!** Thank you!!!!

BREAKFAST: The Columbian Home Association of the Knights of Columbus Council 467 is sponsoring a breakfast **next Sunday, January 23rd** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation of \$6 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk. Everyone welcome!

BLOOD DRIVES

- Hiram G. Andrews Center—**Thursday, January 20th, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**
- The Grove—**Friday, January 21st, 2:00-7:00 PM**

