

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY—ST. JEROME EMILIANI/ST.

JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. SCHOLASTICA

8:00 A.M. Ernie Samo
(Req. by Janet Worthington-Samo)

FRIDAY—OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00 A.M. George Krueger
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Josephine Stein
(Req. by Joe & Fran Pachella)

4:00 P.M. Tony George
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Bernice Cartwright
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For All the Sick &
Homebound 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.

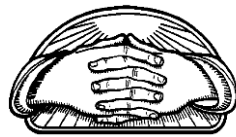
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/7: Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56
Tue 2/8: Genesis 1:20—2:4a/Mark 7:1-13
Wed 2/9: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23
Thurs 2/10: Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30
Fri 2/11: Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37
Sat 2/12: Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10
Sun 2/13: Sirach 15:15-20/1 Corinthians 2:6-10/Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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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 Launtz, 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 6:30-11:30 PM Dinner/Dance

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SERVERS: February 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Pauline Johncola

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LECTORS: February 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM J. New/R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM M. Pribozie/B. Benford

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) J. New, D. Fallon, N. Vavrek

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, E. Vizzini, P. Molchany
 (Cup) W. Dolges, M. Pribozie, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: February 12-13

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

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) W. Dolges & Family

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INCOME

JANUARY 24-30, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3158.00
Solemnity of Mary	6.00
Energy/Fuel	66.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	31.00
Initial Offering	16.00
CCHL Donation	101.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$3,473.00

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$ 420.00

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 February 7-13: John Teeter, Jillian Carlson, Rita Hackett, Tobey Pham, Shannon Stephens, Elizabeth Cramer, Ronette Mucker, Tammy Horner, Lauren Kozak, Flo Cabo, Kelly Garanich, John Murphy, Jeffrey Palm, Megan Zolnosky

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  them. **If 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.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

February 6 – Class

February 13 – Class

February 20 – Class/10th Grade Mass of Enrollment at the 8:00AM Liturgy

February 27 – No Classes/Home Study/ 10th Grade Retreat for all students (Parish and McCort) will be held at Visitation from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. The Retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM.

Congratulations to our 9th Grade students for attending their special Mass of Blessing, and Retreat. A big "Thank You" to their teacher, Laura Slifko. All students were in attendance.



H.O.P.E. GROUP

MEETING: The H.O.P.E. (Help Our Parish Educate) Group will meet **NEXT Sunday, February 13th**, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Parents of ALL school-aged children are asked to attend.



LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER—COMPUTERS NEEDED:

The Little Angel Learning Center's enrollment is 117 children. The Learning Center staff is working toward STARS II Certification.

We are working to upgrade the building with an intercom and camera security system.

The Learning Center is still looking for donations of computers with XP operating system or higher. Donations of construction paper and 8-count boxes of crayons are always welcome.

In January, the students learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. In February, the Blind Association will conduct sight screenings and present a program to our children.

We will again offer a summer program for school age children. More information on this program will be published in future bulletins.



VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

DANCE: The Roxbury Civic Group is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance at the Visitation Church Hall on **Friday, February 11th**. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Dancing will follow from 8:30-11:30 PM. Music will be provided by the Tom Katz Band. Ticket price includes dinner, beer, soda and dancing for the evening. Price in advance is \$35.00 per couple/\$20.00 individual. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$40.00 per couple/\$25.00 for single. For tickets and/or reservations, please call 288-0554 or 288-6356. **All proceeds from the dinner dance will benefit the Roxbury Civic Group and Visitation Parish.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MASSES: Thank you to all Catholic school students and parents who answered the call for volunteers. Thank you for your participation at the Masses last weekend as servers, readers, gift bearers and greeters. Thank you for showing support for Catholic Education and your individual schools. Additional thanks go to Maureen Clark and Pat Balagusz who helped to coordinate the participants at the Masses.

The H.O.P.E. Group

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

COLLECTION: Please return the envelope from last week's bulletin with your donation to our local Catholic schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending either of our area's four Catholic



grade schools, **St. Andrew School, St. Benedict School, Cathedral Catholic Academy and Our Mother of Sorrows School, or Bishop McCort High School.** If donating by check, please make it payable to our parish and ad the memo "Catholic Education Fund." The envelope in today's bulletin allows for your designation of specific school(s) should you want to direct your gift so. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection.

IRISH PUB NIGHT: The parents of the OMOS eighth grade class will sponsor a pub night **Saturday, February 19th**, at 6:30 p.m. There will be food, refreshments, games of chance and prizes along with the band *Aran*. Admission is \$5.00 and is payable at the door. All are welcome!

CRAFTERS WANTED: St. Clement Church will be hosting a Craft Fair the weekend of **March 12-13**. If you would like to participate in the Craft Fair, please call 255-4422 ASAP. The cost is \$25 for the weekend for a 6-foot table.