

Church of the Visitation

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Sigg

(Req. by Sr. Dolores Burgo)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Ed Molchany

(Req. by Kathy & Andy Solomon)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Kozak

(Req. by Kozak Family)

FRIDAY—ST. CASIMIR

8:00 A.M. Joe & Jean Werner

(Req. by Family & Friends)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Marie Havel

(Req. by Gail Lager)

4:00 P.M. Barbara Ann Giannone

(Req. by Mary Karen, Ron & Emily
Mihalacki & Mark Vargo)

SUNDAY—9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Mary Bernunzio

(Req. by Martha Blankenhorn)

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the 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.

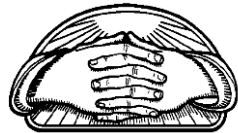
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/28: Sirach 17:20-24/Mark 10:17-27
Tue 3/1: Sirach 35:1-12/Mark 10:28-31
Wed 3/2: Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mark 10:32-45
Thurs 3/3: Sirach 42:15-25/Mark 10:46-52
Fri 3/4: Sirach 44:1, 9-13/Mark 11:11-26
Sat 3/5: Sirach 51:12c-20/Mark 11:27-33
Sun 3/6: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32/Romans 3:21-25, 28/Matthew 7:21-27

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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 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday

SERVERS: March 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Nick Gjurich & R.J. Slifko

LECTORS: March 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
10:30 AM D. Boyle/E. Vizzini

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska,
J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
(Cup) J. New, R. Maser, B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney,
B. New, M. Clark
(Cup) D. Krumenacker, M. Majoris, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,
B. Williams, C. Williams
(Cup) W. Dolges, D. Boyle, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: March 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) Ja. Bulisok
(ST) B. Tran

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

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

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 14-20, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$2780.50
Energy/Fuel	32.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	33.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Bequest (In Memory of Agnes Zeigler)	100.00
Ponderosa Fundraiser (Catholic Education)	81.04
Parking Lot Rent	<u>160.00</u>
Total	\$3,196.54

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$ 661.00
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 28-March 6:**

Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Renee Teeter,
Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater,
Jason Brant, Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky,
Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko, Al Reynolds,
Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, Stephen Sanders,
William Harshberger, John Murphy, Pauline
Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen Martella-
Zucco, Jody Truscello

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!

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

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.



JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE

Donations of filled theme baskets (\$25 Value) are needed for our June Basket Raffle ticket.

Lottery tickets, gift cards or theme items purchased on sale (and we will put baskets together) are also needed. Cash donations will be used to purchase items and/or baskets. If you would like to donate a basket, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0, with your theme. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—HELP

NEEDED: Help is needed on **Tuesday, March 8th**, after the 8:00 AM Mass to help set up the Church for Lent. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!

**VISITATION PARISH
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



**THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Menu includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Sausage, Salad, Roll & Dessert**

ADULTS: \$6.00

CHILDREN (under 12): \$3.00

GOB & SOUP SALE: Knights of Columbus Council 467 Columbian Home Association is sponsoring a Gob & Vegetable Soup Sale on **Thursday, March 3rd & Friday, March 4th**. Cost of the Gobs is \$10/dozen or \$1.00 each. The Vegetable Soup is \$5.00/quart or \$2.50/pint. Call Andy or Kathy @ 322-3287 or 619-9543 to place an order. Orders will be available for pick up at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 229 Main Street, Johnstown.



LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION: Fr. Leo Arnone will be offering an Adult Education course on Blessed Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter, *The Splendor of Truth*, throughout the Lenten Season at St. Clare of Assisi Church Hall. The dates are: **Monday, March 7th, then Wednesdays of Lent, March 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th & 20th** from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is a \$5.00 fee to cover the cost of books and refreshments. To register, please call 535-1133.



**VISITATION HOLIDAY
SWEEPSTAKES**

**BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 7TH**

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

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

**\$200 MARCH 17TH, MAY 30TH,
JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER
5TH,
OCTOBER 10th**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 24th

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

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

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.

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