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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 6, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 A.M. Christopher New

(Req. by Parents)

TUESDAY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00 A.M. John Lison

(Req. by Wife, Son & Daughter)

WEDNESDAY—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Anna Wildner

(Req. by Mary Kuswara)

12:05 P.M. Bernadine Brady

(Req. by Colleen Brady & Family)

6:00 P.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Sam Brunetto

(Req. by M/M Charles Carpenter)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Al Babal

(Req. by Carole Murphy)

4:00 P.M. Nathan & Marguerite Falk

(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Charles Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For 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.




HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK March 7-13: Heidi

DeMarco, Mallory Wenderoth, Aliza Cascino, Barbara Poole, Jimmy Haggerty, Jonathon Maestra, Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Catherine Stephens, Zoe Nagle, Ava Zucco

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— MARCH CALENDAR:

March 6 – Class

March 13 – Class

March 20 – Class

March 26 – (Saturday) 11th Grade Retreat at Visitation School from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. We will attend 4:00 PM Mass together. **All 11th Grade students** are to attend.

March 27 – No School, Home Study



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!



H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:

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

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed **THIS 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!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL VISITATION

CONFERENCE: Our Conference is still working hard with home visits. Since September 1, 2010, we have made 10 home visits and used most of our funds. We count on the St. Vincent Poor Box in the vestibule of the Church for your support.

One home visit we made was with a young couple and a 2-year old son. When I asked what they needed most, the father stressed a bed for his son. At the time, all three were sleeping on the floor. This is only one of many needs we encounter. Once again, thanks for your help.

Skip Wissinger, Conference President



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.

BASKET PARTY: The Columbian Home Association of Johnstown Council 467 Knights of Columbus is having a Basket Party **next Sunday, March 13th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street. The party will be from Noon-4:00 PM with the drawings beginning at 2:00 PM. An admission of \$5.00 includes 25 chances and a light luncheon. All are welcome!

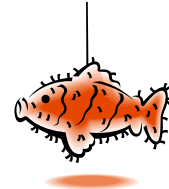
TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST.

JOSEPH: St. John Gualbert Cathedral will hold a Triduum in Honor of St. Joseph on **Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 PM, Friday, March 18th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 19th at 5:00 PM** with Bishop Joseph. Private confession will follow Mass on March 17th & 18th. A St. Joseph Table Reception will follow the closing Mass on March 19th at the Activity Center. All are welcome.



SPAGHETTI DINNER & FILLED BASKET RAFFLE: The Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama program will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner & Filled Basket Raffle on **Sunday, March 20th** from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM at the St. Clement Church Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5-10. Children under 5 eat for free! Take-out meals will be available. Everyone welcome!

FISH FRY



**VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
ASH WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS
DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM**

Hand-Breaded Haddock:	\$8.00
Baked Haddock:	\$8.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$8.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$9.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$9.00
Deep Fried Clams	\$9.00
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

11:00 AM-7:00 PM

16" LARGE PIZZA: \$9.00
 Each topping: \$1.00 each
Pieroghi Pizza: \$10.00
White Pizza: \$10.00

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003



BLAINE BORING EASTER CANDY SALE: The HOPE Group will, once again, be taking orders for Easter candy. A booklet and order form is in

today's bulletin. **Please make checks payable to Visitation Church and return orders with payment by Sunday, March 27th.** Thank you for your support!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held **every** Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM.



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.



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

BEGINS: THIS 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.**