

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 13, 2011**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Patricia Gmuca

(Req. by Claude & Kay McKenzie)

#### **TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Leo Munzer

(Req. by Friends)

#### **WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. PATRICK**

8:00 A.M. Aurelia Riddell

(Req. by Daughter, Gloria)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart, Jr.

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. JOSPEH, HUSBAND OF MARY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Helen Babal

(Req. by Karen Soares)

4:00 P.M. Anne Sanders

(Req. by Son, Robert & Maria Sanders  
& Family)

#### **SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

10:30 A.M. Mike Polash

(Req. by Bill & Coralie Williams)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Aurelia Riddell, req. by Daughter, Gloria

**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 3/14:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46

**Tue 3/15:** Isaiah 55:10-11/Mathew 6:7-15

**Wed 3/16:** Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

**Thurs 3/17:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12

**Fri 3/18:** Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

**Sat 3/19:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

**Sun 3/20:** Genesis 12:1-4a/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

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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, 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, 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, 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, Nancy Washington, Rose Wiczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice

**FRI** 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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**SERVERS: March 18/19-20**

**FRI** 7:00 PM Nick Gjurich & John Valinsky

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM **volunteer needed**

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & George Cyburt

**LECTORS: March 19-20**

**SAT** 4:00 PM M. delRosario/J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Kozak

10:30 AM J. Luberto/E. Haggerty

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 19-20**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska,

M. delRosario, J. Correll

(Cup) H. Balagusz, J. New, N. Vavrek

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak,

M. Carney, B. New

(Cup) M. Clark, A. Reynolds, D. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams,

D. Tedjeske, E. Vizzini

(Cup) C. Williams, W. Dolges, M. Pribozie

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**GREETERS: March 19-20**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler

(ST) C. Fuska

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker

(VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger

(VP) Johns Family

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**INCOME**

**MARCH 1-6, 2011**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4155.50
Ash Wednesday	91.00
Energy/Fuel	134.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	55.00
Perquisite (Kist Funeral)	125.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>245.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,805.50</b>

**2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$ 916.00**

**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 March 14-20:** Karen

Conrad, Doris Hess, Angelina Pribozie, Jeff Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, David Kozak, Thomas Trigona, Margaret Blough, Melissa Carlson, Marlene Gahagan, Linda Garanich, Rose Perry, Gary Bell, Dolores Curcio, Lauren Crum, Katie Fetzko, Carol Houghton, Victor Kleinosky, James Muir, Lynn Carlson, Raymond Casavant, Betty Petrosky, James Rovon, Sheri Durst, Val Gjurich, Christopher Jimerson, Andrea Nosko

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**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.

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**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!

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## 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 13** – Class

**March 20** – Class

**March 26** – (Saturday) 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students** are to attend.

**March 27** – No School, Home Study

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## 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!

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## H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:

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

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** The 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal begins at all parishes in the Diocese this weekend. Please take some time to review today's bulletin flyer and the information you will receive this week. A Lenten sacrificial gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you is a blessing for our parish and the 32 Diocesan ministries the ACA supports. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please return your pledge card indicating such; we will see that you do not receive a second request. **Our parish goal this year is \$27,974.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held **every** Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. The servers for this week are **Nick Gjurich & John Valinsky.**



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

in last week's bulletin. Extra booklets are available in the vestibule. **Please make checks payable to Visitation Church and return orders with payment by Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support!

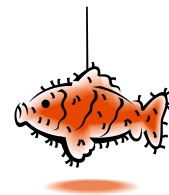


**SPAGHETTI DINNER & FILLED BASKET RAFFLE:**

The Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama program will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner & Filled Basket Raffle on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** 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  
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  $\frac{1}{2}$  price for  $\frac{1}{2}$  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**

# VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS: THIS MONDAY,  
MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

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

**\$1,000 NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
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.**