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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Carole Tresselt
(Req. by Sister, Lucille Terebus)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Agnes Zeigler
(Req. by Frances Friday)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margie Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass for
Constance "Connie" Craven
(Req. by Fallon's & Giannone's)

SATURDAY—ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

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

4:00 P.M. Barbara Ann Giannone
(Req. by Helen Torina)

SUNDAY—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Rose Bernardo
(Req. by Karen Leech)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the victims of the earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/28: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/29: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Mathew 18:21-35
Wed 3/30: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/31: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 4/1: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 4/2: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14
Sun 4/3: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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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 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday
 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: April 1/2-3

FRI 7:00 PM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola
SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM R.J. Slifko
 10:30 AM Jacob Corona & Matthew Johns

LECTORS: April 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser/S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM D. Boyle/J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Fallon, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) R. Maser, J. New, M. delRosario

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, K. Carney, D. Krumenacker
 (Cup) M. Carney, D. Kozak, T. Golias

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

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GREETERS: April 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) Balagusz (ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME MARCH 14-20, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3174.50
Ash Wednesday	12.00
Energy/Fuel	40.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	96.00
Refund from Verizon	57.51
Parking Lot Rent	<u>65.00</u>
Total	\$3,445.01

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1004.00
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 28-April 3: Ella Brotz, Christine Butler, Zachary delRosario, Rose Marie Baumer, Madison Durst, Devyn Hankinson, Anna Marie Pfeil, Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale Fike, Alexandra Haggerty, Lynnette Corona, Connie Grunza, Christian Pribozie

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!



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 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. **Please drop off any donations and/or baskets at the Rectory Office by April 1st.** Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross are held **every** Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. The servers for this week are **Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The **2011** Annual Catholic Appeal has begun at all parishes in the Diocese. 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.**



BLAINE BORING EASTER CANDY SALE: Please make checks payable to Visitation Church and return orders **with payment through the**

collection basket by Sunday, March 27th. Orders can also be dropped off Monday morning at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support!



FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE—FOOD COLLECTION: Our St. Vincent DePaul Conference will participate in the Feinsein Challenge to fight hunger by collecting food (non-perishable) items on **Saturday, April 16th & Palm Sunday, April 17th.** Everything collected will go to support two family kitchens and five food pantries in the Blair & Cambria counties. Thank you, in advance, for your support of this worthwhile project!

~Skip Wissinger, Conference President



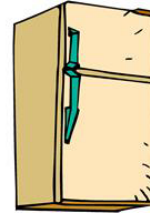
LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:

The Little Angel Learning Center is in need of full-time and part-time employees. If interested or for more information, please call MaryKay @ 535-2341.

MEAT RAFFLE

Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church
217 4th Street, Conemaugh
Sunday, April 3, 2011
Doors open @ 1 PM/Raffle begins @ 2 PM
\$3.00 Admission includes food & beverages
All are welcome!

PENGUIN TICKET WINNER: The winning number for the Penguin hockey tickets was **771**. Congratulations to Diane Seminsky who had the winning ticket! Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.



DONATION NEEDED: The Little Angel Learning Center is in need of a refrigerator. If you have one that you would like to donate, please call MaryKay @ 535-2341.

DIOCESAN CHAMPS! Congratulations to the St. Andrew Girls Basketball Team who captured the Diocesan Championship!



They are competing for the State Championship in Scranton this weekend. Good luck, Girls!

NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE:

St. Andrew Church will hold its Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague beginning this **Sunday, March 27th.** Mass will be held each evening at 7:00 PM **through Monday, April 4th.** Confessions will be heard after each Mass.

NUT ROLL-POPPYSEED ROLL-PASKA BREAD SALE:

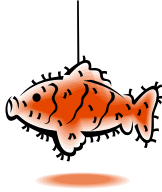
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Barron Avenue, is having a Nut & Poppy Seed Roll and Paska Bread Sale. Rolls are \$8.50 each and Paska Bread is \$3.00 each. If you wish to order, please call Rosemary @ 539-3687, Betty @ 536-4934, Margaret @ 539-7921 or Trisha @ 241-2830 **by April 10th.** Orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, April 16th.

PYSANKY EASTER EGG DECORATING CLASSES

Fridays during Lent
Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church
217 4th Street, Conemaugh
7:00 PM

For more information, call
Paul @ 539-3174 or Ron @ 479-5150

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

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