

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 10, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. STANISLAUS

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

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Anne Sanders
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

WEDNESDAY—ST. MARTIN I, POPE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Bernunzio
(Req. by Linda Burns)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dr. James Furnary
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Delores Torchia
(Req. by Steve & Nancy Meyers)

4:00 P.M. Mark Arnone

(Req. by Wife, Patty & Son, Joshua)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

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

10:30 A.M. Louise Guzzi & Nellie DeRosa
(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Dr. James Furnary, req. by Cathy Fuska

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 4/11: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 or 13:41c-62/John 8:1-11
Tue 4/12: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30
Wed 4/13: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John
 8:31-42
Thurs 4/14: Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59
Fri 4/15: Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42
Sat 4/16: Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56
Sun 4/17: Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-
 7/Philippians 2:6-11/Matthew 26:14—27:66 or
 27:11-54

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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

SUN 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting
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: April 15/16-17

FRI 7:00 PM Matthew Johns &
 Noah Rastall
SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Tyler Vizzini &
 Olivia Friday
 5:00 PM Kaylee Haggerty &
 Jacob Corona

LECTORS: April 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM M. delRosario/J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak/D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM M. Pribozie/E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz,
 C. Fuska, J. Bulisok
 (Cup) C. Vavrek, B. Tran, M. delRosario
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker,
 M. Clark, G. Krumenacker
 (Cup) T. Golias, K. Carney, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,
 B. Williams, M. Pribozie

(Cup) D. Boyle, C. Williams, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: April 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler
 (ST) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,979.50
Ash Wednesday	5.00
Holy Thursday	41.00
Good Friday	41.00
Easter Offering	86.00
Easter Flowers	96.00
Energy/Fuel	216.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	40.00
Verizon Refund	7.43
Parking Lot Rent	65.00
Total	\$4,576.93

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1275.00
Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK April 11-17: Bernard Conway, Sydney Podrebarac, David Clark, Blaine Friday, Hayden Furcho-Oaks, James Kiser, Sophia Maestra, Lauren Pappas, Brooke Schilling, Marlene Russo, Dennis Thomas, Ian Conway, Katelyne Golby, Barbara Casavant

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!



EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held next **Sunday, April 17th**. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the Church.

Please sign up if you plan to attend.



JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE

Donations of filled theme baskets (\$25 Value) are still 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.** 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 **Matthew Johns & Noah Rastall**.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2011 Parish Goal:	\$27,974
Year-to-Date Donations:	<u>7,515</u>
Amount Still Needed:	\$20,459

Households: 416
Pledges: 47

Please make checks payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 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.



**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, Conf. President

FEET WASHING—HOLY

THURSDAY: A sign-up is available in the vestibule those who would like to participate in the Feet Washing on **Holy**



sheet for

Thursday, April 21st. Please sign-up as soon as possible if you wish to participate.

LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER—

DONATION NEEDED: The Center is in need of a refrigerator in good working condition. If you are updating your kitchen, please consider donating to the Little Angel Learning Center.

BMHS ELEMENTARY COMPETITIVE

CHEERLEADING TEAM: Tryouts for girls in Grades 3-8 for the 2011-12 school year who are enrolled in one of our 4 Catholic Elementary schools will be held on **Sunday, April 17th & Wednesday, April 20th** from 5-7 PM in the Bach Center at Bishop McCort. The actual tryout will then take place on **Wednesday, April 27th** at 5 PM. Please call Dr. John Walker @ 255-7184 with any questions. A parent or guardian must be present.



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.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—
APRIL/MAY CALENDAR:**

April 10 – Final class of this school year; First Communion at the 10:30 Liturgy

April 17 – Palm Sunday

April 24 – Easter Sunday

May 19 – Confirmation Practice at St. John Cathedral, 6:30 PM

May 20 – Confirmation at St. John Cathedral, 6:30 PM



LACED UP FOR LEUKEMIA! A Skate-a-Thon organized by Brent Swaltek to benefit The Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society will be held on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1:30-4:30 PM at Planet Ice. If you are interested in participating in or donating to this great cause, please call Rita Casker @ 539-4639.

HUGE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY
(ST. CLEMENT CHURCH HALL)**

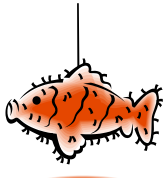
Household items, books, clothing,
knick knacks, toys & more!

Bake Sale!

Proceeds benefit 8th Grade Class Trip

MEAT RAFFLE: St. Andrew School will hold a Meat Raffle on **Saturday, April 16th**. Doors open at 6:00 PM with the raffle starting at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$2.00 and includes food and drink. All are 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

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