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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 17, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mizak

(Req. by Sons, John & Ron)

TUESDAY—TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Mary Gennett

(Req. by John Correll)

WEDNESDAY—WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests of

Visitation Parish

FRIDAY—GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. The Last Seven Words of Jesus

1:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

2:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion

7:00 P.M. Tenebrae

SATURDAY—HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass – Intentions of

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Sam Brunetto

(Req. by Phil & Marge Brunetto)

10:30 A.M. Louise Varmecky

(Req. by John Kubacka)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For all the victims of the Tsunami & earthquakes 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/18: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
Tue 4/19: Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 4/20: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs 4/21: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri 4/22: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1—19:42
Sat 4/23: Genesis 1:1—2:2/Genesis 22:1-18/Exodus 14:15—15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14/Isaiah 55:1-11/Baruch 3:9-15, 23—4:4/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Romans 6:3-11/Matthew 28:1-10
Sun 4/24: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

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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

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SERVERS: April 21-24

THUR 6:00 PM R.J. Slifko, Jacob Corona, George Cyburt, Matthew Johns

FRI 12:00 PM Max Smith & Tyler Vizzini

SAT 8:30 PM Nick Gjurich, Max Smith, John Valinsky, Tyler Vizzini, George Cyburt

SUN 8:00 AM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain, Pauline Johncola, Angela Pribozie

LECTORS: April 21/23-24

THUR 6:00 PM J. Correll/M. Flynn
SAT 8:30 PM M. delRosario/C. Vavrek E. Vizzini/P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak/D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM E. Haggerty/E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 21/23-24

THUR 6:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, D. Fallon (Cup) N. Vavrek, P. Balagusz, B. Tran

SAT 8:30 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz (Cup) N. Vavrek, M. delRosario, D. Fallon

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, T. LaMonaca, P. Molchany (Cup) E. Vizzini, D. Boyle, J. Kiser

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GREETERS: April 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) C. Fuska (ST) J. Spangler

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) E. Barto (VP) C. Barto

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INCOME

APRIL 4-10, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,988.50
Holy Thursday	1.00
Good Friday	1.00
Easter Offering	130.00
Easter Flowers	119.00
Energy/Fuel	79.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	6.00
Re-imbusement	7.00
Perquisite	100.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>340.00</u>
Total	\$4,771.50

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1319.00

Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK April 18-24: Patrick

Costlow, John Fallon, Brody Nagle, Christine Catalfamo, Alicia Formica, Catherine Legg, Ernestine Schmidt, Catherine Zinsky, Mark Ed, Thomas Fabina, Joseph Frick, Ann Krcha, Lauren Schiffhauer, Anne Zolnosky

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!



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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2011 Parish Goal:	\$27,974
Year-to-Date Donations:	<u>9,155</u>
Amount Still Needed:	\$18,819

Households:	416
Pledges:	56

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.

FEET WASHING—HOLY

THURSDAY: We are still in need of volunteers for the Feet Washing on **Holy Thursday, April 21st**. Please sign-up if you wish to participate.





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—
CHURCH DECORATING:**

Volunteers are needed this **Saturday, April 23rd** at 9:00 AM to help decorate the Church for the Easter season. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!

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.



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

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

HOPE GROUP MEETING: The final HOPE Group meeting for this school year will be held on **Sunday, May 1st** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Ministry Room at the school. All parents of school-aged children are asked to attend.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Mary Loebrich who donated a dozen stuffed Easter bunnies to the Children's Easter Party in memory of her mother, Catherine Blair.



**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.



SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE! Senate Bill 1 will help thousands of children attend the school of their choice with increased Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships and vouchers for qualified families in certain areas. The Advocates for Catholic Education in Pennsylvania or ACE-PA is an extensive network of concerned parents, educators, alumni, parishioners and taxpayers who will speak with one loud voice in favor of school choice. Sign up at www.pacatholic.org/ace-pa and learn more about what you can do to help pass Senate Bill 1 and make a brighter future for the children of Pennsylvania!