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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

May 1, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. ATHANASIUS
8:00 A.M. Mary Kist
(Req. by Daughter, Debi McCaffrey)

TUESDAY—ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, APOSTLES
8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Genevieve Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

FRIDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. William Cartwright
(Barnhart Family)

SATURDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY
11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKEK MANOR
All Mothers, Living & Deceased
4:00 P.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 A.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family
All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Genevieve & Bill Galish, req. by 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 5/2: Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8
Tue 5/3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Wed 5/4: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
Thurs 5/5: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36
Fri 5/6: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
Sat 5/7: Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21
Sun 5/8: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35

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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, Dr. Frank Carney, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Doug Golias, Doris Hess, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass

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SERVERS: May 7-8
SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM George Cyburt & Pauline Johncola

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LECTORS: May 7-8
SAT 4:00 PM M. delRosario/J. New
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
10:30 AM E. Haggerty/D. Boyle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 7-8
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, D. Fallon
(Cup) H. Balagusz, J. New, M. delRosario

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak, M. Carney, B. New
(Cup) G. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

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

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GREETERS: May 7-8
SAT 4:00 PM (VP) C. Fuska
(ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
(VP) B. Rodgers
10:30 AM (ST) C. Williams
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INCOME
APRIL 18-25, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	$ 493.00
Holy Thursday	492.00
Good Friday	448.00
Easter Offering	6669.22
Easter Flowers	128.00
Energy/Fuel	117.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	53.00
Apartment Rent – Jan-Apr	1400.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
Total	$9,835.22

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: $1386.00
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 May 2-8: Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rovan, Chet Siembak, Karlie Jimerson, Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills, John Andrew Meyers, Wade Meyer, Lucy Tran, Hueston Koontz

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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.

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!

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. (**H**elp **O**ur **P**arish **E**ducate) Group will meet **THIS Sunday, May 1st,** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Parents of ALL school-aged children are asked to attend.

JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses. If you can help us out by selling tickets, please get some from those selling them after Mass. Thank you again!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2011 Parish Goal:	$27,974
Year-to-Date Donations:	12,030
Amount Still Needed:	$15,944

Households: 416
Pledges: 64

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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— SPECIAL DATES FOR THE 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Sunday, May 15 – Mass of Sending at the 10:30 AM Liturgy. Please have a parent or sponsor accompany you. Pictures will be taken for the Catholic Register.

Thursday, May 19 – Practice for Confirmation at St. John's Cathedral. We will meet in the back of the church at **6:30 PM**. Please bring a sponsor or parent to accompany you.

Friday, May 20 – Confirmation at St. John's Cathedral at **7:00 PM**. Bishop Mark wishes to meet with the Confirmation Candidates before they receive the Sacrament. We are to be at the Zion Lutheran Hall (the building directly behind St. John's) at **5:45 PM** on the night of Confirmation.

EASTER CANDY SALE—THANK YOU!
Thank you to all who supported the Blaine Boring Easter Candy Sale. A profit of $147 was made for Catholic Education.

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.

CANDIDATES NIGHT: The West End Improvement Group is sponsoring a "CANDY*DATES" (Candidates) Night, **Monday, May 9th** at Grace Lutheran Church, Chandler Ave & Sheridan St., 6:00 PM. Candidates running for commissioner, city council, courthouse row offices, school board, etc. have been invited to attend. Candidates come in all shapes and sizes…like candy, we don't know what they are about until they are "unwrapped"! Light food reception follows. Free to all. Please plan to attend so that we can make informed choices on Election Day.

PENNY CAKE SOCIAL
St. Mary's Byzantine Church
410 Power Street
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Ticket Drawing at 7:00 PM
Admission: $1.00
Delicious dessert, fabulous prizes and loads of fun!

BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS:
Come join us on **Wednesday, May 11th** for the Bishop's Night for Vocations at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall in Loretto. A Mixer will be held at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Fr. Kim J. Schreck, pastor of Christ the Divine Teacher Parish and St. Rose of Lima Parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be the featured speaker. Tickets can be purchased by calling Thomas Wolff, Cambria County Serra Club @ 539-4186.

SWISS STEAK DINNER
The Church of the Transfiguration
201 Third Street, Conemaugh
Sunday, May 15, 2011
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Adults $8.50/Children 12 & under $4.00

BASKET PARTY
The Church of the Transfiguration
201 Third Street, Conemaugh
Sunday, May 22, 2011
Doors Open at 1:00 PM
Drawing at 3:00 PM
Cost: $5.00 includes 25 chances and luncheon

BASKET PARTY
St. Francis Activity Center
134 Barron Avenue
Sponsored by Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary
Sunday, May 22, 2011
Doors Open at 12:30 PM
Cost: $10.00/includes 25 chances, luncheon & door prizes

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT: Next weekend volunteers will be offering carnations before and after each mass. Please be generous in your support of Birthright's Pro Life efforts. Thank you!