

Church of the Visitation

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

May 15, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Kist

(Req. by Daughter, Deb McCaffrey)

TUESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Bernunzio

(Req. by Carmellina Wyras)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOHN I, POPE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bertha Hughes

(Req. by Charles Kerrigan &
Shirley Machowski)

FRIDAY—ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. Nathan & Marguerite Falk

(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

SATURDAY—ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Marie Havel

(Req. by Gail Lugar)

4:00 P.M. Bernadine Brady

(Req. by Colleen Brady & Family)

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. Clay Harshberger, Jr.

(Req. by Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: All victims of the recent flooding in the United States

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 5/16: Acts 11:1-18/John 10:11-18
Tue 5/17: Acts 11:19-26/John 10:22-30
Wed 5/18: Acts 12:24—13:5a/John 12:44-50
Thurs 5/19: Acts 13:13-25/John 13:16-20
Fri 5/20: Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6
Sat 5/21: Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14
Sun 5/22: Acts 6:1-7/1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12

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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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 6:30 PM Confirmation Practice @ St. John's
FRI 7:00 PM Confirmation @ St. John's

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SERVERS: May 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Tyler Vizzini & Jacob Corona

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LECTORS: May 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini/M. Pribozie

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, N. Vavrek, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) D. Fallon, R. Sigg, B. Tran

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

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

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GREETERS: May 21-22

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) B. Tran (ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) W. Dolges

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INCOME MAY 2-8, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,609.60
Easter Offering	20.00
Energy/Fuel	133.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	43.00
Apartment Rent (2 months)	700.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>235.00</u>
Total	\$4,740.60

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1650.00
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 16-22: Michael

Bukowski, Michael Kozak, Duane Ott, Debi Riek, James Soto, Coralie Williams, Victor Hippler, Sandra Morris, Carmella Serafin, Christi Vavrek, Molly Zindash, Rose Leone, Martin Kozak, Charles Wissinger, Fred Raco, Mary Chamer, Catherine Hyland



JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses. Cost of the ticket is \$5.00 with two numbers on each ticket. Winner is determined by the 7:00 PM three-digit lottery drawing each evening the entire month of June.

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!


ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2011 Parish Goal:	\$27,974
Year-to-Date Donations:	16,735
Amount Paid by Bequest:	<u>12,500</u>
Over Goal:	+\$1,261

Households: 416

Pledges: 98

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. ***We have reached our goal! All money now donated will come back to our Parish.***

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

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.



CARNATIONS FOR

BIRTHRIGHT: Thank you for your generosity last weekend for

our Carnations for Birthright event. A total of **\$320** was collected for Birthright. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



THANK YOU: Thank you to Phillippa, Mia & Kaylee for their help in crowning Mary, our Mother, last weekend and to all the women who courageously answered the call to process to the Blessed Mother. Thank you to Lois for reciting the poem for all Moms for Mother's Day.

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

THIRD ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:

Enjoy a unique evening out at the *Third Annual Night at the Museum - OMOS Spring Celebration* this **Friday, May 20TH** from 7:00-11:00PM at the Heritage Discovery Center. The social event features great entertainment, a silent auction and cash give-away. Attendees are eligible for cash give-away every 30 minutes! Tickets are \$35 per person. To order your tickets, call Our Mother of Sorrows @ 535-7646, ext. 8.

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

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE SIOUX RESERVATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA:

Four 11th grade religious education students from Saints Gregory and Barnabas Parish in Johnstown will be traveling to South Dakota in July to assist struggling families through general home repairs and renovations. The youth will demonstrate the love of Christ through their actions by building wheelchair ramps and re-roofing homes for these families in need.

To raise funds to cover traveling expenses and overnight accommodations, a **Vera Bradley Bingo** will be held at the church hall in Daisytown next **Sunday, May 22nd** at 2:00pm. Donation: \$20. All advance ticket purchases receive "free" fast bingo cards! For further information and to reserve your tickets, please call the church office @ 536-6818.