

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Louis Cabo

(Req. by Flo & Family)

TUESDAY—ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00 A.M. Dee Golias

(Req. by Jim Golias & Family)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Josephine Ciaravella

(Req. by Stephanie & Robert Koshinski)

FRIDAY—ST. BLAISE/ST. ANSGAR

8:00 A.M. Catherine Legg

(Req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Marie Havel

(Gail Lager)

4:00 P.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller

(Req. by Greg & Theresa (Torchia) Tama)

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 A.M. Judith Pickerill

(Req. by Gary Knerhle)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Unborn

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 1/30: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mark 5:1-20
Tue 1/31: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mark 5:21-43
Wed 2/1: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Mark 6:1-6
Thurs 2/2: Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Fri 2/3: Sirach 47:2-11/Mark 6:14-29
Sat 2/4: 1 Kings 3:4-13/Mark 6:30-34
Sun 2/5: Job 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/Mark 1:29-39
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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:

Kim Bailey, Shirley Barbato, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Stu Leman, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Steve Molnar, Sam Panarella, Anna Petro, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass
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SERVERS: February 4-5
SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola

LECTORS: February 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM D. Kozak/J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM B. Benford/D. Boyle
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 4-5
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, J. New, B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) B. New, K. Carney, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) L. Malec, B. Benford, P. Molchany
 (Cup) C. Barto, D. Boyle, A. Kozak
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GREETERS: February 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler
 (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) G. Krumenacker
 (ST) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) G. & L. Malec
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INCOME

JANUARY 16-22, 2012

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2,488.98 |
| Loose | 158.47 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 10.00 |
| Energy/Fuel | 11.00 |
| Catholic Education (Envelopes) | 29.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| Donation (In Memory of Dr. Frank Carney) | 50.00 |
| Catholic Register | 128.00 |
| Parking Lot Rent | <u>880.00</u> |
| Total | \$3,760.45 |

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$193.00
Organ Fund Total: \$13,708.82
 (1/23/12 - Donation in Memory of Elizabeth Mekis - \$1,000)

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 January 30-February 5:

Kristen Panek, Aaron Raco, Vu Tran, Nathan Zolnosky, Mary Hyland, Melissa LaMonaca, William Stanko, Bobby Kniss, Jeremy Koontz, Phyllis Stasko, Michael Jimerson, Robert Price, Jr., Lexi Wachs, Dorothy Dillon, John Fusko, Bill Lansberry

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.

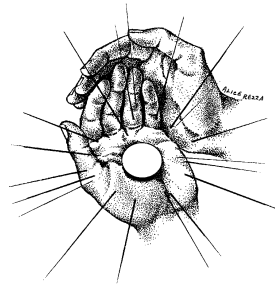
SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for  them. If **you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



VISITATION CHOIR—NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME: New members are *always* welcome in the Visitation Choir! Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room **Wednesday evenings** from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. God bless you in your consideration.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—



EDUCATION.

**JANUARY 29-
FEBRUARY 4,
2012:**

THIS IS ONE WAY
YOUR CHILD
RECEIVES CHRIST.
ANOTHER WAY IS
THROUGH A
CATHOLIC

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR: **Bishop McCort High School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School & Saint Benedict School.**

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



**JANUARY
SCHEDULE:**

January 29 – Home Study—No Class

The winter weather is here! Please put safety first on inclement Sunday mornings.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL—VISITATION CONFERENCE:

Our Conference is operating on a limited basis due to new operating rules at the store. The new store at Valley Pike is doing great. This allows us to help more people through the Emergency Aid Department. One problem at the store is not having enough volunteers. If interested in helping, please contact Sally Hinton, our new manager.

Our Conference finances are low. We still accept donations through the Poor Box in the vestibule of the Church. Thanks for your help.

~Skip Wissinger, Conference
President

**UPCOMING
H.O.P.E. GROUP EVENTS**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: April 22nd



JUNE BASKET RAFFLE: In order for a basket raffle ticket to be a success, we are in need of 30 donated baskets, one for each day of June. Minimum value should be \$25.00. Take advantage of holiday clearance items from now to June. Please consider putting a basket together. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the Church. Cash donations are also welcome. Please drop off any baskets at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support.

MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREENING:
September 2012

2012 TURKEY RAFFLE DOOR PRIZES: We anticipate the need for donations of items to be used as door prizes for the Turkey Raffle. Door prize items may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the back of the Church marked "Turkey Raffle".

PRE-SCHOOLER PLAY DAY: St. Benedict School is inviting all pre-school children ages 3, 4 & 5 to participate in our first Pre-Schooler Play Day this **Thursday, February 2nd** between 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon in the school gym. There will be a reading corner, activities and games for the children to play. This event is sponsored by the 8th Grade Students (under the direction of their teachers) of St. Benedict School and is free of charge. Please come and join in the fun!



Irish Pub Night

featuring Music by ARAN

Our Mother of Sorrows School Gym

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Doors open @ 6:30, Band starts 7:00 PM

\$5.00 per person

Proceeds benefit OMOS 8th Grade Class

Must be 21 to enter

Tickets available at the door or by calling 814-536-7912



**VISITATION HOLIDAY
SWEEPSTAKES**

**BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 5TH**

**COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS**

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY
FOR 38 WEEKS**

**\$200 MARCH 17TH, MAY 28TH,
JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER
3RD,
OCTOBER 8th**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 22ND

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH
WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 40TH
WEEK**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY
THE FIRST THREE-DIGIT
PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY
NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**