

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 12, 2012**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Bernice Cartwright  
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

#### **TUESDAY—SS. CYRIL, MONK & METHIDIUS**

8:00 A.M. Ralph Chiodo  
(Req. by Joseph & Ardythe Brunetto)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Special Intention  
(Req. by Joe Pachella)

#### **FRIDAY—SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Zinsky  
(Req. by M/M Nosko & Andrea)

#### **SATURDAY—WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Elizabeth Yeager  
(Chris & Chip Hess)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich  
(Req. by Wife & Children)

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Parents,  
Frank & Elizabeth Mateljan, req. by Daughter,  
Barbara Vedock

**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 2/13:** James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13  
**Tue 2/14:** James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21  
**Wed 2/15:** James 1:19-27/Mark 8:22-26  
**Thurs 2/16:** James 2:1-9/Mark 8:27-33  
**Fri 2/17:** James 2:14-24, 26/Mark 8:34—9:1  
**Sat 2/18:** James 3:1-10/Mark 9:2-13  
**Sun 2/19:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2  
 Corinthians 1:18-22/Mark 2:1-12

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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: 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, 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**

**SUN** 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir  
**THUR** 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

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**SERVERS: February 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Brent Swaltek & Noah Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini  
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Angelina Pribozie

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**LECTORS: February 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/J.New  
**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM E. Haggerty/P. Molchany

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, N. Vavrek, Ja. Bulisok  
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, R. Sigg, B. Tran

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, G. Krumenacker, M. Clark  
 (Cup) S. Mihelic, K. Carney, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM (Plate) T. LaMonaca, D. Tedjeske, A. Kozak  
 (Cup) F. Cascino, C. Barto, P. Molchany

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**GREETERS: February 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler (ST) Bell Family  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (VP) R. & A. Albert (ST) B. Rodgers  
 10:30 AM (ST) Corona Family (VP) Johns Family

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**INCOME**

**JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,602.39
Loose	186.25
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Ash Wednesday	41.00
Energy/Fuel	191.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	47.00
Initial Offering	22.00
Catholic Register	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>170.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,294.64</b>

**2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$383.00**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$13,708.82**

**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 February 13-19:** Jeffrey Palm, Dorothy Siembak, Megan Zolnosky, Olivia Friday, Lisa Malec, Eugene Buchan, Catherine Harrigan, Patricia Kozak, Madeleine Krueger, Ann Marie Lynch, Janice Martella, Margaret Lison, Barbara Mulvehill, Raymond Riek, George Malec, Anthony Oakley, Eva Ragno, Shannon Miller, D.C. Nokes

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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.

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**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!



## **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.

## **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—**



**FEBRUARY  
SCHEDULE:**

**February 12** – Class

**February 19** – Class

**February 26** – Home Study—No Class

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

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

### **PANCAKE**

**BREAKFAST:** April 22<sup>nd</sup>



### **2012 JUNE BASKET**

**RAFFLE:** In order for our 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".

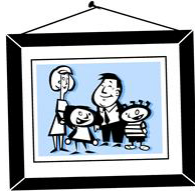
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**NEED A CAREGIVER??** A parishioner would like to be a Caregiver a few hours a week. Call 254-4632.



**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory

Assembly Room.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—PARISH**

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** We are in need of an updated Parish Pictorial Directory. It will help us put a name to a familiar face and unify our parish. There is **NO** charge to the church for this service. Every household that participates will receive a **complimentary** directory and a **complimentary** 8 x 10 portrait.

Lifetouch has a specific program to manage the event and we just need a few volunteers to step up. If you have been looking for a time and talent opportunity but cannot offer a long term commitment, this is a wonderful gift—a **SHORT TERM** project that will come to an end and is necessary and rewarding.

**Please complete the volunteer flyer in last week's bulletin and return it through the collection basket ASAP or call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0.** Thank you for your kind consideration!

**BASKET PARTY:** St. Benedict PTO in Geistown will be having a Basket Party on **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** in the school hall. Doors open at 1:00 PM with drawings starting at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 and include a light lunch. Seating is limited. If interested, please call Cara @ 536-3141 to purchase a ticket.

**MEAT RAFFLE:** Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, 217 Fourth Street, Conemaugh, will hold a Meat Raffle on **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the church hall. Admission is \$3.00. For more information contact Paul @ 241-6244.

**BASKET PARTY:** Help give a voice to an abused /neglected child of your community. **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)** for abused and neglected children will have their first Basket Party to raise funds to help sustain this volunteer driven program on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Visitation Gym in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward. Doors open at 12:00 Noon with the first drawing at 2:00 PM. Cost of the ticket is \$10 and includes lunch, 25 chances and a door prize ticket. For tickets, please call Sis Bortoli @ 536-1681 or the CASA /Beginnings Office @ 539-1919. **Seating is limited. Please buy your tickets early.**

**2012 YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN**

**AWARDS:** Do you know a woman at your church, school, a volunteer or friend that has made an outstanding contribution to the community in their field? If so, please take the time to nominate them for the **2012 YWCA Tribute to Women Award**. It is a wonderful award that recognizes women in our community. **The deadline for submission of all nominations is Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Nomination forms are located in the vestibule of the Church. Forms can be returned to:

The YWCA of Greater Johnstown  
**ATTENTION: Tribute to Women Awards**  
 526 Somerset Street  
 Johnstown, PA 15901

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM BISHOP**

**MARK:** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services recently announced that almost all employers—including Catholic employers—will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. If the rule is not overturned, we will be compelled to either violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees. I, along with my brother Bishops in the United States, have vowed to fight this unjust law. In the next edition of the Catholic Register, I will outline my concerns about this issue in greater detail and explain what you can do to help end this threat to our religious freedom. In the