

# *Church of the Visitation*

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**Catholic Charities: 535-6538**

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 19, 2012**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—WEEKDAY—PRESIDENT'S DAY**

8:00 A.M. James J. McCarty

(Req. by Keith Leap)

#### **TUESDAY—ST. PETER DAMIAN**

8:00 A.M. George Krueger

(Req. by Eleanor & Madeleine Krueger)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mekis

(Req. by Granddaughter, Joanne Mekis)

12:05 P.M. Mary Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

6:00 P.M. John Bahoric

(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

#### **THURSDAY—ST. POLYCARP**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mary Kist

(Req. by Daughter, Debi McCaffrey)

#### **SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Agnes Zeigler

(Req. by Frances Friday)

4:00 P.M. Bai Tran

(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

10:30 A.M. Helen Pohlit

(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of  
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Church

**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.

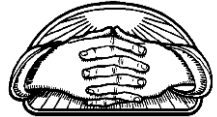
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any  
Sunday Mass when requested.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Please contact the Rectory  
Office to register as a member.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 2/20:** James 3:13-18/Mark 9:14-29  
**Tue 2/21:** James 4:1-10/Mark 9:30-37  
**Wed 2/22:** Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20—  
 6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thurs 2/23:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-  
 25  
**Fri 2/24:** Isaiah 58:1-9a/Luke 9:14-15  
**Sat 2/25:** Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32  
**Sun 2/26:** Genesis 9:8-15/1 Peter 3:18-  
 22/Mark 1:12-15

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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**

**MON** President's Day—Rectory Closed  
**WED** 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale  
**FRI** 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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**SERVERS: February 22/24/25-26**

**WED** 6:00 PM Brent Swaltek & Olivia Friday  
**FRI** 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & R.J. Slifko  
**SAT** 4:00 PM Brad Rastall & Nick Gjurich  
**SUN** 8:00 AM R.J. Slifko  
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & George Cyburt

**LECTORS: February 22/25-26**

**WED** 12:05 PM B. Benford  
 6:00 PM C. Vavrek/J. Correll  
**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll/C.Vavrek  
**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Kozak  
 10:30 AM B. Benford/T. LaMonaca

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 22/25-26**

**WED** 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris,  
 D. Kozak, D. Krumenacker  
 (Cup) J. New, Polly Molchany  
 12:05 PM (Plate) B. Benford, C. Barto  
 (Cup) B. Williams, C. Williams  
 6:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok,  
 C. Fuska, C. Vavrek  
 (Cup) H. Balagusz, R. Sigg, B. Rastall  
**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,  
 J. Correll, P. Balagusz  
 (Cup) Ja. Bulisok, B. Tran, J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak,  
 D. Krumenacker, A. Reynolds  
 (Cup) M. Mihelic, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Williams,  
 B. Williams, F. Cascino  
 (Cup) L. Malec, B. Benford, E. Vizzini

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**GREETERS: February 25-26**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (VP) C. Fuska  
 (ST) J. Spangler  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (VP) G. Krumenacker  
 (ST) J. Kuswara  
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford  
 (VP) Johncola Family

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**INCOME**

**FEBRUARY 6-12, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,396.50
Loose	270.06
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Ash Wednesday	18.00
Energy/Fuel	159.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	6.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Catholic Register	35.00
Perquisite (Kucera Funeral)	150.00
Bequest (In Memory of Dr. Frank Carney)	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,284.56</b>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

## PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

**THIS WEEK February 20-26:** Donald Denk, Charles Flowers, Deborah Forquer, Judi Lansberry, Russell Moore, Jacob Teeter, Jennifer Hyland, Hanna Wenderoth, Donna Decker, James Kelly, Mary Alice Quinn, Darlene Pejack

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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 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.

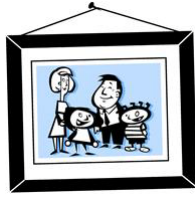
**MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREENING:**  
September 2012

## 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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**ANNUAL NOVENA:** St. Andrew Church will hold its Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague from **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Confessions will be heard after Mass.



### **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.

**If you would like to volunteer for this project, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0.** Thank you for your kind consideration!

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**VEGETABLE SOUP & GOB SALE:** Knights of Columbus Council 467 Columbian Home



Association is sponsoring a Vegetable Soup & Gob Sale **this Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.** The vegetable soup is \$5.00/quart or \$2.50/pint. Gobs are \$10/dozen or \$1.00 each. Call Andy or Kathy

Solomon @ 322-3287 or 619-9543 to place an order. Orders will be available for pick up Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, Johnstown.

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**BREAKFAST:** The Columbian Home Association Knights of Columbus Council 467 is having a breakfast **next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation of \$6.00 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk. Everyone welcome!

**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.

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**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.

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**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.**

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### **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

# VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

BEGINS: MONDAY,  
MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

\$200 MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>,  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>,  
OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

\$100 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

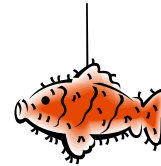
\*WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE  
FIRST THREE-DIGIT PENNSYLVANIA DAILY  
LOTTERY NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-  
SAT.

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## PARISH RENEWAL "THE GATHERING— RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL":

Please plan to attend a Parish Renewal "The Gathering—Responding to God's Call", a spiritual Lenten Journey with Jesus, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral **March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 7:00-8:15 PM. The service is highlighted by a message of faith delivered by Father Steve Vasek and Sister Ann Marie Grasso. The purpose of the Parish Renewal is to strengthen one's Catholic faith and inspire attendees to reach out to others to draw closer to God. Those in need of babysitting service can call 536-0117.

FISH FRY



VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Hand-Breaded Haddock:	\$9.00
Baked Haddock:	\$9.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$9.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$9.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$8.00
Haddock Sandwich & Coleslaw:	\$7.00

Children under 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  price for  $\frac{1}{2}$  portions  
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:  
\$1.00 OFF MEALS ONLY  
11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003

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PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA  
FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

16" LARGE PIZZA:	\$9.00
Each topping:	\$1.00 each
Pieroghi Pizza:	\$10.00
White Pizza:	\$10.00

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003