

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 26, 2012**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Christopher New  
(Req. by Parents)

#### **TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Sam Brunetto  
(Req. by Sons of Italy Lodge 1614)

#### **WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Jack Gdanitz  
(Req. by Fellow Ushers)

#### **FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin  
(Req. by Chris Martella)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. KATHERINE DREXEL**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Josephine Saintz  
(Req. by Bob & Roseanne Cotchen)  
4:00 P.M. Kim Petro  
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

#### **SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Charles Barbato  
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For All the Sick & Homebound 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.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

**THIS WEEK February 27-March 4:**

Lynne Koontz, Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Renee Teeter, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater, Jason Brant, Sam Morris, Shannon Valinsky, Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko, Al Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak Stephen Sanders

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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!



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## **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.

## **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.



**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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## **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.

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!

## **BASKET PARTY TO BENEFIT:**

"NOW IS THE TIME"

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> - 12:30-3:30PM**

The Oakwood Room @ Laurel View Village

**DONATION: \$10.00**

Includes Door Prize Chance  
& 25 Basket Chances  
Lunch, Dessert, Coffee and Punch

Over 150 Baskets to win!!

**TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

Please Come and Support  
Our 16-member Team!



### **STUFFED PORK CHOP**

**DINNER:** A Stuffed Pork Chop  
Dinner sponsored by the  
Resurrection Parent Education

Support Group will take place on **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 11AM until 1PM in Resurrection Church Hall, Chestnut Street & 4th Avenue in Cambria City. Take outs will be available after the 8AM Mass. Adults: \$9.00, children: \$4.50. A Bake Sale will also be held in conjunction with the Dinner. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education.

**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.

**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.



### **SPAGHETTI DINNER &**

**BASKET RAFFLE:** Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club will be holding its Annual Spaghetti Dinner & filled Basket Raffle on **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM at St. Clement Church Social Hall on Lindberg Avenue. Adults: \$6.00; Children (ages 5-10): \$4; Children under 5: free. Proceeds benefit the Spring Musical Production of Alice in Wonderland, Jr.

### **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.

**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.**



# 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>**

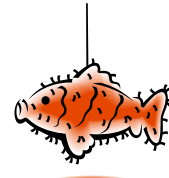
**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**\$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.**

FISH FRY



**VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA  
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**



**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**