

Church of the Visitation

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Catholic Charities: 535-6538

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Betty Kuras

(Req. by Lucille & Steve Terebus)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Bernunzio

(Req. by Martha Blankenhorn)

WEDNESDAY—ST. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00 A.M. John Lison

(Req. by Wife, Daughter & Son)

FRIDAY—ST. FRANCES OF ROME

8:00 A.M. George Krueger

(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Sue, Gloria, Judy & Mary)

4:00 P.M. Leonard Voytek

(Req. by Jack & Janet Bullisok)

SUNDAY—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker

(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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 3/5: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tue 3/6: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 3/7: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 29:17-28
Thurs 3/8: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Fri 3/9: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat 3/10: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun 3/11: Exodus 20:1-17/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25

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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, John Correll, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON SWEEPSTAKES BEGINS!!!!
WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: March 9/10-11

FRI 7:00 PM Jacob Corona & Max Smith
SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Jacob Corona

LECTORS: March 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM C. Vavrek/D. Kozak
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. Luberto/E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) P. Balagusz, J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) L. Meyers, R. Sigg, C. Vavrek

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Boyle, E. Vizzini, C. Barto
 (Cup) A. Kozak, D. Tedjeske, B. Nagle

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GREETERS: March 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) C. Fuska (ST) D. & V. Hummel
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) M. Carney (ST) T. Golias
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) Corona Family

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 20-26, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,067.00
Loose	220.56
Ash Wednesday	533.26
Energy/Fuel	3.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	57.00
Catholic Register	5.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>65.00</u>
Total	\$3,950.82

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$428.00
Organ Fund Total: \$13,908.82

(Deposit 2/27/12 – Monteleone Donation: \$200)

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 March 5-11: William

Harshberger, John Murphy, Emma Smitley,
Pauline Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen
Martella-Zucco, Jody Truscello, Mallory
Wenderoth, Aliza Cascino, Barbara Poole, Jimmy
Haggerty, Jonathon Maestra, Robert Barbato,
Richard Holtz

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.

UPCOMING H.O.P.E. GROUP EVENTS

PANCAKE

BREAKFAST: April 22nd



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".

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



MARCH SCHEDULE:

March 4 – Class

March 9 – First Confession, 4:30 PM

March 11—Class

March 18—Class; 9th & 10th Grade
Confirmation Mass at the 8 AM Liturgy

March 25—No Class; Home Study

****Note: Sunday, April 22nd—11th Grade**
Confirmation "Mass of Sending" at the
10:30 AM Liturgy

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal will take place in the Lenten Season. Please be sure to review the bulletin flyer and Bishop Mark's letter in today's bulletin so you can reflect on and make your pledge soon after. Our goal is for each family and individual to participate this year. All "over goal" receipts will be used to look into re-carpeting the Church and re-doing the pews.

BASKET PARTY TO BENEFIT:

"NOW IS THE TIME"

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

MARCH 4TH - 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

BASKET PARTY: St. Benedict PTO in Geistown will be having a Basket Party next **Sunday, March 11th** 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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES:

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Altoona-Johnstown diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve @ valksr@yahoo.com:
www.caci.org

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

**TRAVEL TO ITALY WITH
FATHER BARONI**

DATE: October 13-21, 2012

**WHERE: Italy Regular—Rome, Tuscany,
Florence, Assisi, Venice**

COST: \$3,599 Airfare and ALL-included

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Proximo Travel, LLC
857 West Boylston Street
Worcester, MA 01606

Phone Toll-free: (855) 842-8001

E-Mail: Anthony@Proximotravel.com

Website: www.proximotravel.com



SPAGHETTI DINNER &

BASKET RAFFLE: Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club will be holding its Annual Spaghetti Dinner & filled Basket Raffle next **Sunday, March 11th** 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.

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 25th** at the Visitation Gym in the 8th 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 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

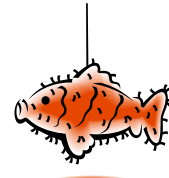
**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK**

**\$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.**

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

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