

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

Catholic Charities: 535-6538

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. JOSEPH

8:00 A.M. Richard Flynn

(Req. by David & Karen Stem)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Ernest S. Cascino

(Req. by Ross & Dorothy DiBuono)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Forgacs

(Req. by Agnes Smith)

FRIDAY—ST. TURIBIUS DE MOGROVEJO

8:00 A.M. Zlata Prohaska & Parents

(Req. by Nada Prohaska)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Mary Margaret Bellotti

(Req. by Bob & Carol Nemcheck)

4:00 P.M. Leonard Voytek

(Req. by Pat & Helene Balagusz)

SUNDAY—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Joseph Majoris

(Req. by Loving Wife & Family)

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Zlata Prohaska & Parents, req. by Nada Prohaska

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 3/19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a,
16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-
21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Tue 3/20: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16
Wed 3/21: Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30
Thurs 3/22: Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47
Fri 3/23: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 1-
25-30
Sat 3/24: Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53
Sun 3/25: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Hebrews 5:7-
9/John 12:20-33

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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

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 23/24-25

FRI 7:00 PM Pauline Johncola &
KayLee Haggerty
SAT 4:00 PM Brad Rastall & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM R.J. Slifko
10:30 AM Matthew Johns &
George Cyburt

LECTORS: March 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll/D. Kozak
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM E. Haggerty/B. Benford

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) P. Balagusz,
Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll
(Cup) C. Vavrek, B. Tran, B. Rastall

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

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,
B. Nagle, B. Benford
(Cup) G. Gallucci, D. Boyle, A. Kozak

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GREETERS: March 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) D. & V. Hummel
(ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) M. Carney
(ST) B. Rodgers
10:30 AM (ST) Corona Family
(VP) J. Benford

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INCOME

MARCH 5-12, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,239.75
Loose	228.11
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Energy/Fuel	75.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	12.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>135.00</u>
Total	\$4,699.86

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$655.00
Organ Fund Total: \$13,908.82

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 March 19-25: Lynn

Carlson, Betty Petrosky, James Rován, Sheri Durst, Val Gjurich, Christopher Jimerson, Andrea Nosko, Fran Pozun, Eric Koontz, Dolores Swintosky, Michael Frieko, Mary Loebrich, Vincent Pickerill, Carson Boyle, Maureen Clark, Jason Panek, Patricia Balagusz, Ariel Pribozie, Gabrielle Pham

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 **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



2012 JUNE BASKET RAFFLE: WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

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. 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.

Tickets for these baskets will go on sale soon! Please look for them in the vestibule of the Church in the very near future.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10:30 AM Mass on **Palm Sunday, April 1st**. Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



MARCH SCHEDULE:

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



HOLY THURSDAY FEET WASHING:

Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you wish to participate in the Feet Washing on Holy Thursday. Thank you.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR—
HELP NEEDED!** Help is
needed on **Saturday, April 7th**
beginning at 9:00 AM to help

decorate the Church for Easter. Any help you
could give would be greatly appreciated!

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: All
contributions to the **2012 Annual Catholic
Appeal**—no matter the amount—are important in
carrying out the church's evangelizing mission.
Please return your ACA pledge card as soon as
possible. The sooner we meet our goal, the
sooner we can look into re-carpeting the Church
and re-doing the pews. Thank you for your
generous support!



PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Pictures
have been scheduled for the **week of July 17-21**.
Thank you to our volunteers who signed up to help
out! We will have a meeting with those volunteers
at the end of May. If you would like to get involved
in this project, but haven't signed up yet, please
call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0.

**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

BASKET PARTY

Benefiting *CASA*

(Court Appointed Special Advocates for
abused & neglected children)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

VISITATION GYM

Doors open @ Noon

Drawings begin @ 2:00 PM

**Cost: \$10 includes lunch, 25 basket
chances & 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.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: The Music
Ministry of Our Mother Of Sorrows Parish
will present a Concert of Sacred Music on
Palm Sunday, April 1st at 3:00 PM in the
church. Music will be performed by the
choir, hand bells, and vocal and
instrumental soloists. A \$5.00 donation is
suggested. A light reception will follow.

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS NUT,
APRICOT & POPPYSEED ROLLS:**

Freshly baked rolls will be available for
pick up **Sunday, March 25th** in the school
Hall from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. **You must
pre-order your rolls by calling the
school, 539-5315 by Tuesday, March
20th.** Nut, Apricot and Poppyseed
Rolls are \$8.50 each.

BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew's 10th
Annual Basket Party will be held on
Sunday, April 15th. Doors open at noon.
Drawing begins at 2:00 PM. Admission to
the Basket Party is \$8.00 and includes
lunch, dessert, beverage, and 25 chances.
All admission tickets are sold in the school
office in advance and you **MUST** have a
ticket to attend. There are only 400 seats
available. So call 288-2811 to purchase
yours today!



BREAKFAST: The Columbian Home Association Knights of Columbus Council 467 is sponsoring a breakfast **next Sunday, March 25th** at the

Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation of \$6.00 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk. Everyone welcome!



ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR.: Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club will present the musical, Alice in Wonderland, Jr. on **Friday, March 30th at 7:00 PM** and on **Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 PM** at Bishop McCort Catholic High School. Cost is \$5.00/Adults; \$3.00/Students grades 1-12. Children Kindergarten & under are free. Tickets are available at the door.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than
abortion,

Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself

Never to be silent,

Never to be passive,

Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,

And never to stop defending life

Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,

And our nation once again becomes

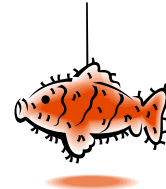
A nation with liberty and justice

Not just for some, but for all,

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

A nine-day prayer novena for the reversal of the Obama HHS mandate can be found at www.PrayerCampaign.org.

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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