

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 25, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Son, Barry)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Edna Daly

(Req. by M/M James Susko)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Curcio

(Req. by Dottie Hickey)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margie Baroni

(Req. by Son, Barry)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Catherine Harbaugh

(Req. by M/M George Arcurio, Jr.)

4:00 P.M. Dr. Frank T. Carney

(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

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

10:30 A.M. Leonard Kucera

(Req. by Visitation Choir)

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 3/26: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38
Tue 3/27: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30
Wed 3/28: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42
Thurs 3/29: Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59
Fri 3/30: Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42
Sat 3/31: Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56
Sun 4/1: Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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We are praying for...

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 30/31-April 1

FRI 7:00 PM George Cyburt & Nick Gjurich
SAT 4:00 PM Brad Rastall & John Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola
 5:00 PM Brent Swaltek & Matthew Johns

LECTORS: March 31-April 1

SAT 4:00 PM J. New/R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker/M. Flynn
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini/E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: March 31-April 1

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Bulisok, C. Fuska
 (Cup) R. Maser, R. Sigg, H. Balagsuz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, G. Krumenacker, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) M. Mihelic, M. Clark, J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (Plate) A. Kozak, B. Benford, B. Williams
 (Cup) C. Barto, L. Malec, C. Williams

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GREETERS: March 31-April 1

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) G. Krumenacker (ST) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) G. & L. Malec

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INCOME

MARCH 12-19, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,819.00
Loose	263.91
Easter Flowers	35.00
Energy/Fuel	27.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	48.00
Perquisite (Urbasik Funeral)	100.00
Donation	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$3,497.91

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 26-April 1:

Margaret Cavanaugh, Ella Brotz, Christine Butler,
Zachary delRosario, Rose Marie Baumer, Madison
Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil, Christine Bumbernick

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.

2012 JUNE BASKET RAFFLE: Tickets are now on sale for the June Basket Raffle!



Tickets are \$5.00 each with two numbers on each ticket. Winner will be determined by the first three-digit lottery number drawing at 7:00 PM each evening in June. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses or at the Rectory Office.

Those who volunteered to make a basket can drop it off at the Rectory Office. We will begin displaying the baskets in the back of the Church. Thank you for your donation!

Thank you to those who donated money towards a basket! We are busy working on getting those baskets made also.

If you are able to sell any tickets, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 or Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



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 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 **Friday, April 6th**
after the 2:00 PM Good Friday

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2012 Parish Goal: \$27,421
Year-to-Date Donations: 5,550
Amount still needed: \$21,871

Households: 418 Pledges: 25

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

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.



**GOB SALE—BAKERS
NEEDED:** The H.O.P.E.
Group is in need of gob
bakers for a **Gob Sale on
Mother's Day weekend, May
12-13**. Please sign up in the
back of the Church if you are
able to bake a batch of gobs.
Gobs should be individually
wrapped and **dropped off in
the back of the Church at
3:00 PM on Saturday, May
12th**. Thank you!



ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR.:

Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club
will present the musical, Alice in
Wonderland, Jr. this **Friday, March 30th at
7:00 PM** and this **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.

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!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: St. Clare of
Assisi Parish in Woodvale will hold its
annual Novena to the Divine Mercy
**beginning on Good Friday, April 6th at
7:00 PM**. You are invited to extend your
Easter Celebration by participating in nine
days of prayer focused on the Passion,
Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in
atonement for the sins of the world.

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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