

Church of the Visitation

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 1, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Golian

(Req. by Tyler, Hunter & Delaney Golian)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford

(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. Deceased Priests of Visitation

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2:00 P.M. Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:30 P.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

8:00 A.M. Dee Golias

(Req. by Husband, Jim & Family)

10:30 A.M. Joseph Zinsky

(Req. by Pat Sinoply)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Priests of Visitation Parish

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 4/2: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11
Tue 4/3: Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 4/4: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs 4/5: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri 4/6: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1—19:42
Sat 4/7: Exodus 14:15—15:1/Romans 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7
Sun 4/8: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4/John 20:1-9

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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, Jimmy Molnar, 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: April 5/6/7-8

THUR 6:00 PM Tyler Vizzini, George Cyburt, R.J. Slifko, Brent Swaltek

FRI 2:00 PM Tyler Vizzini & Max Smith

SAT 8:30 PM Nick Gjurich, John Valinsky, Tyler Vizzini, Max Smith, George Cyburt

SUN 8:00 AM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

10:30 AM Brent Swaltek, Autumn McClain, Angelina Pribozie

LECTORS: April 5/6/7-8

THUR 6:00 PM E. Vizzini/D. Kozak

FRI 2:00 PM P. Molchany/B. Benford

SAT 8:30 PM D. Kozak/P. Molchany
C. Vavrek/P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn/P. Barnhart

10:30 AM P. Molchany/T. LaMonaca

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 5/6/7-8

THUR 6:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,

Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
(Cup) N. Vavrek, B. Tran, R. Sigg

FRI 2:00 PM (Plate) P. Molchany

SAT 8:30 PM (Plate) D. Kozak,
B. Williams, P. Molchany
(Cup) A. Kozak, C. Williams, N. Vavrek

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris,
D. Krumenacker, M. Carney
(Cup) S. Mihelic, A. Reynolds, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle,
E. Vizzini, D. Tedjeske

(Cup) T. LaMonaca, J. Kiser, G. Gallucci

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GREETERS: April 7-8

SAT 8:30 PM (VP) J. Spangler
(ST) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (VP) R. & A. Albert
(ST) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) Corona Family
(VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

MARCH 19-25, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,474.55
Loose	197.56
Ash Wednesday	1.00
Easter Offering	25.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	17.00
Apartment Rent (3 months)	1050.00
Parking Lot Rent	210.00
Total	\$5,086.11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK April 2-8: Judy Benford, Dale Fike, Alexandra Haggerty, Lynnette Corona, Connie Grunza, Christian Pribozie, Jessica Martella, Craig Moore, Barbara Costlow, Bonnie Trigona, Catherine Heinlein, Marc Maestra, Jennifer Barber, Gloria Hirschberger, James Rayha, Jr., Morgan Lee

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!



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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



APRIL SCHEDULE:

April 8 – Happy Easter! No class

April 15 – Class

April 22 —11th Grade Confirmation “Mass of Sending” at the 10:30 AM Liturgy

April 29 – First Holy Communion



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.

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: 10,135
Amount still needed: \$17,286

Households: 418 Pledges: 53



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!

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
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Worcester, MA 01606

Phone Toll-free: (855) 842-8001

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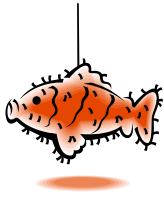
FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE: Resurrection Parish is holding a Flea Market & Bake Sale on **Saturday, April 21st** from 8:00 AM to 2:00PM in Resurrection Oratory Hall, corner of 8th Avenue & Chestnut Street. Come and browse the large selection of kid's clothes, books, movies, DVD's, CD's, household items and more!

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. For more information, call St. Clare's Parish office @ 535-1133.

WORKSHOP: The *Living Your Strengths* journey focuses on identifying and developing your talents, which are God's gifts to you. **Join Msgr. Michael Becker** for this seven week workshop being held at **St. Aloysius Church, Cresson, Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning April 12th** to discover your unique God given talents, learn how to recognize those same talents in others and how to apply this knowledge in your parish and personal life. Cost of the workshop is \$70.00 per person, which includes registration and participant material. For more information, please contact Marybeth Heinze at (814) 361-2000 or at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Registration forms available online at www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry. All are welcome.

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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