Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2012

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dynon & Oswalt Families (Req. by Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

TUESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis Keifline

(Req. by Craig & Leslie Smoter)

WEDNESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen

(Req. by Daughter, Kathy Carney)

FRIDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Louise Koscienski

(Req. by Daughter, Debbie Facciani)

SATURDAY—SS. NEREUS & ARCHILLEUS

12:00 P.M. Wedding of Michael Christian & Anna Catarina DeJesus

4:00 P.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased 10:30 A.M. All Mothers, Living & Deceased Intentions of Our Parish Family

<u>SANCTUARY CANDLE:</u> All Mothers, Living & Deceased

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M. Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

<u>INFANT BAPTISM</u>: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

<u>COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM</u>: 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 5/7: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

Tue 5/8: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a

Wed 5/9: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8 Thurs 5/10: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11 Fri 5/11: Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17 Sat 5/12: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21

Sun 5/13: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 John

4:7-10/John 15:9-17



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, Helen Hostensky, 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, Deacon John Sroka, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Catherine Vizza, Ed Waddell. Rose Wieczorek

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN11:30 AMHOPE Group MeetingTUE6:30 PMConfirmation PracticeWED7:00 PMConfirmation @ St. John's
Choir

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SERVERS: May 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM Brad & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith

10:30 AM Brent Swaltek & Jacob Corona

LECTORS: MAY 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM C. Vavrek/J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM E. Haggerty/E. Vizzini

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCHARIST: MAY 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,

N. Vavrek, P. Balagusz

(Cup) Ja. Bulisok, B. Tran, J. New

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak,

D. Krumenacker, B. New

(Cup) A. Reynolds, K. Carney, M. Mihelcic

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,

G. Gallucci, T. LaMonaca

GREETERS: May 12-13

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) G. & L. Malec



INCOME APRIL 23-29, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,171.80
Loose	217.94
Holy Thursday	6.00
Good Friday	6.00
Easter Offering	41.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Ascension	10.00
Energy/Fuel	56.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	20.00
Donation (Beginnings for use of gym)	200.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>330.00</u>
Total	\$4,073.74

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1,098.00 Organ Fund Total: \$14,108.82

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 May 7-13: Jean

Portante, Samuel Barbato, Barbara Penna, Melissa Pribozie, Alex Fetzko, Ruthann Palm, James Haggerty

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 <u>first name of person in</u> 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!

them. If



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 on sale for the June Basket Raffle after all weekend Masses and at the Rectory Office! 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.

Those who volunteered to make a basket can drop it off at the Rectory Office as soon as possible. Different baskets are being displayed in the back of the Church each week. 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—



MAY SCHEDULE:

May 8—Confirmation Practice at St. John Gualbert Cathedral

May 9—Confirmation at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, 7:00 PM

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer. Religious Education resumes on **September 9, 2012.** Until then, may God Bless & Keep you.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2012 Parish Goal: \$27,421 Year-to-Date Donations: 18,020 Amount still needed: \$9,401

Households: 418 Pledges: 108



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 857 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606

Phone Toll-free: (855) 842-8001 E-Mail: <u>Anthony@Proximotravel.com</u> Website: www.proximotravel.com

SERVER TRAINING: Any child, boy or girl, in Grades 3 and up, wishing to become a server may do so by calling the

Rectory Office @ 536-6110 or Pat Barnhart @ 535-4837 to schedule a time for training. Due to upcoming high school graduations, we are in need of more servers. Please consider this wonderful ministry of serving at the altar of God!

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE BUILDING

INITIATIVE: Married couples who stay connected to God, as the branch is attached to the vine, bear much fruit. They are "pruned" by the difficulties of getting along, raising children, earning a living, health situations, etc. Yet pruning makes the branches even stronger and more productive. The fruit of a good marriage enriches society and the Church!

CARNATIONS FOR LIFE! Mother's Day weekend, **May 12**th & **13**th, Birthright volunteers will be accepting donations in exchange for beautiful carnations. Please give generously in support of our Pro-Life mission. Since 1980, Birthright has helped thousands of pregnant women avoid abortion and choose Life! Thank you.

The Church of the Transfiguration 201 Third St, Conemaugh Swiss Steak Dinner **Sunday, May 6, 2012** 11:00am - 2:00pm Adults \$9.00/Children 12 & under \$5.00 Take-Outs Available (814)535-2698

FOR SALE: Semi-remodeled mobile home located in Camoset Village, Upper Yoder Township. 5 rooms and bath; added room on foundation; like-new vinyl siding; 8 x 20 covered deck; storage shed in rear. Call 288-6176 for appt.

DAZZLING DIVAS: St. Francis of Assisi Parish presents the "Dazzling Divas" at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center on **Saturday, May 19**th from 6:00-9:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Entertainment by Johnstown's "The Hat Ladies" and a Spring Fashion Show by Dress Barn. Light supper includes assorted tea sandwiches, fresh fruit cup, pasta salad, cupcakes, coffee, tea and punch. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For tickets, please call 539-1632.