

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Christopher & Jean New
(Req. by Bob New)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rita Spence
(Req. by Pat & Helene Balagusz)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. PETER DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Weaver
(Req. by Charlotte Ream)

FRIDAY—THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Richard Akers
(Req. by M/M Ed Wojnarowski)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Joseph Zinsky
(Req. by Catherine & Roy Habich)
4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich
(Req. by Family)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased Members of the Daly & Kubacka Families, req. by Frank & Joann Daly

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 2/18: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 2/19: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 2/20: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thurs 2/21: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12
Fri 2/22: 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19
Sat 2/23: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48
Sun 2/24: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Philippians 3:17—4:1/Luke 9:18b-36
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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, Janet Bishop, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Phil Catanese, John Correll, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Bill Dill, Todd Euen, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Jimmy Molnar, Steve Molnar, Sam Panarella, Kristen Panek, Anna Petro, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Mildred Romano, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Sally Sroka, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON President's Day—Rectory Closed
THUR 7:00 PM Finance/Parish Council Mtg.
FRI 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: February 23-24
SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Brent Swaltek

LECTORS: February 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM B. Benford

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, M. Mihelic, E. Vizzini

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, W. Dolges, C. Barto

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GREETERS: February 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska (VP) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) J. & L. Slifko (VP) W. Dolges

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INCOME FEBRUARY 4-10, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,346.90
Loose	226.56
Ash Wednesday	23.00
Energy/Fuel	111.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	5.00
Catholic Register	43.00
Initial Offering	3.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>235.00</u>
Total	\$3,993.46

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$399.00

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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

February 18-24: Kathleen Kirwan, Anthony Oakley, Eva Ragno, Donald Denk, Deborah Forquer, Judi Lansberry, Russell Moore, Jacob Teeter, Hannah Wenderoth, Deborah Buchan

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:



February 17—Class
February 24—Home Study, 10th Grade Retreat

Retreat begins with the 10:30 AM Mass and will conclude at 1:30 PM. Both Bishop McCort & Parish Religious Education students are to attend.

Our First Holy Communion class will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 1st at 5:30 PM.



TRAVEL TO IRELAND & SCOTLAND WITH FATHER BARRY BARONI

July 20-August 1, 2013

Our Lady of Knock, Dublin, Killarney, Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, St. Andrews Cathedral, Galway, Edinburgh Castle, Ring of Kerry, Kinsale, Shannon & Glasgow

Cost: \$4,499 Airfare & All-Included

For more info, contact Proximo Travel @ (855) 842-8001 or e-mail Anthony@Proximotravel.com

LENT—GIVING OF ALMS: This Lent, please consider giving to the Poor Box located in the vestibule of the Church. Monies from the Poor Box go to helping needy families through the Visitation Conference of St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration. All donations are greatly appreciated.

 From the Secretary

BULLETIN HELPERS NEEDED: Bulletins are folded every Thursday morning after the 8:00 AM Mass. We are in need of more helpers! If you can help, please come to the Rectory Assembly Room after Mass. Thank you!

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: The first Lenten Study Group will be held **THIS Tuesday, February 19th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. Please bring your Bible, pen/pencil, notebook, paper, and, most importantly, your curiosity and questions.



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 4TH

COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS

*WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38
WEEKS

\$200 MARCH 17TH, MAY 27TH,
JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER 2ND,
OCTOBER 7th

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 28TH

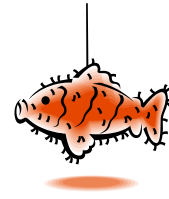
\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK

\$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

Baked or Fried Haddock:	\$9.00
Baked Tilapia	\$9.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$9.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$10.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$10.00
Haddock Sandwich & Coleslaw:	\$7.00

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
\$1.00 OFF MEALS ONLY
11:00 AM-3:00 PM.

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003



PIZZA SALE!!

*VISITATION CHURCH
CAFETERIA*

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

16" LARGE PIZZA:	\$10.00
Each topping:	\$1.00 each
Pieroghi Pizza:	\$11.00
White Pizza:	\$11.00

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003

LITURGICAL ARTS—EXTRA MATERIAL:

The Liturgical Arts Ladies are finished with their current project and have lots of left over material. Anyone who wishes to have their donated material returned to them may contact Flo @ 539-8109.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: The St. Andrew Church Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague will begin on **Sunday, March 3rd** and **continue until Monday, March 11th**. Mass is celebrated at 7:00 PM each evening. Confession is available after Mass every night.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK**

DANCING: Do you have the winter Blahs? Are you looking for something fun and active?

Join the Johnstown Folk Dancers for an evening of international folk

dancing. Their mission is to keep alive the diverse cultures of the area, with an emphasis on Eastern Europe. There is no need for prior dance experience or a partner, and free dance instruction is provided. If interested, call Jim or Terry Shustrick @ 814-266-2556.

GOB SALE: Our Gob Sale last weekend was so successful that we sold out at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday. We apologize to the 8:00/10:30 Mass goers who were disappointed. We promise to make lots more gobs next time! Thank you for your understanding.

**ATTENTION—
RESIDENTS OF
ROXBURY & 8TH WARD:**

The Roxbury Civic Group has invited Police Chief Craig Foust to be its guest speaker at its **Monday, February 25th** meeting. He will give an update of the newly formed Drug and Crime Commission that is studying crime in the neighborhoods of the city. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 PM at the Roxbury Church of the Brethren. All interested residents of Roxbury and the Eighth Ward are welcome to attend this informational meeting. A question and answer session will be included.

Save the Date

Basket Party

Sunday, April 14th

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber
