

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Lynch

(Req. by M/M Michael McAllister)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Golian

(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bai Tran

(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bertha Leap

(Req. by Ann Lynch & Melissa Davidson)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Richard Akers

(Req. by Don Denk)

4:00 P.M. John Lison

(Req. by Wife & Children)

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Ernest Cascino

(McGrath Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Sick & Homebound 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 2/25: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tue 2/26: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 2/27: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 29:17-28
Thurs 2/28: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Fri 3/1: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat 3/2: Micah 7:14-15,18-20/Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sun 3/3: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9



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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 10:30 AM 10th Grade Retreat
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SERVERS: March 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Quinn Larkin
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: March 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM C. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, D. Kozak, J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, B. Williams, C. Williams

GREETERS: March 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Spangler (VP) D. & V. Hummel
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) R. & A. Albert (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) Bell Family (VP) Johns Family



INCOME FEBRUARY 11-17, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,186.50
Loose	250.74
Ash Wednesday	615.00
Energy/Fuel	10.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	22.00
Catholic Education (GOB SALE)	371.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Parking Lot Rent	165.00
Total	\$4,634.24

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$505.00

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 25-March 3: Donna Decker, James Kelly, Quinn Larkin, Mary Alice Quinn, Darlene Pejack, Lynne Koontz, Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Renee Teeter, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater, Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky, Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko, Liam Daly, Albert Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek

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HOLIC 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 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 8th at 5:00 PM.



**TRAVEL TO IRELAND &
SCOTLAND WITH
FATHER BARRY BARONI**

July 20-August 1, 2013

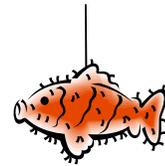
Our Lady of Knock, Dublin, Killarney, Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, St. Andrews Cathedral, Galway, Edinburgh Castle, Ring of Kerry, Kinsale, Shannon & Glasgow

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

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

LENT—ALMSGIVING: 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.

FISH FRY



**VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
\$1.00 OFF MEALS ONLY
11:00 AM-4:00 PM.**



PIZZA SALE!!

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11:00 AM-7:00 PM**

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

The **2013** Annual Catholic Appeal will begin in a few weeks. Our Parish goal is **\$27,289**. All contributions received over this goal will come back to Visitation Parish. Please review Bishop Mark's invitation to participate when it arrives and return your gift card on **March 3rd**. Thank you for supporting your parish!

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: The St. Andrew Church Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague will begin next **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.



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

The Roxbury Civic Group has invited Police Chief Craig Foust to be its guest speaker at this **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.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: Our Lenten Study Group will continue **THIS Tuesday, February 26th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. Please bring your Bible, pen/pencil, notebook, paper, and, most importantly, your curiosity and questions. All are welcome!



**VISITATION HOLIDAY
SWEEPSTAKES**

**BEGINS: NEXT MONDAY,
MARCH 4TH**

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

**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.**