

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. CASIMIR

8:00 A.M. Ruth Marie Berry

(Req. by Michael Clark Family)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Stephens

(Req. by Wife & Children)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 A.M. Carole Tresselt

(Req. by Sister, Lucille Terebus)

FRIDAY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00 A.M. Warren Lukens

(Req. by Maureen Conway)

SATURDAY—ST. FRANCES OF ROME

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Teresa DeSchepper

(Req. by Ethel Pavlik)

4:00 P.M. Kim Petro

(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker

(Req. by Dick & Gaille Krumenacker)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish 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 3/4: 2 Kings 5:1-15b/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/5: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 3/6: Deuteronomy 4:1. 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/7: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/8: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/9: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14
Sun 3/10: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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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, Josh Pavlosky, 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: March 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM Brent Swaltek & RJ Slifko

LECTORS: March 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, M. Majoris, K. Carney
 10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Pribozie, A. Kozak

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GREETERS: March 9-10

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Corona Family (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) C. Pribozie

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INCOME FEBRUARY 18-24, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,644.00
Loose	354.56
Ash Wednesday	32.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	27.00
Catholic Education	35.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Catholic Register	10.00
Total	\$4,142.56

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$505.00

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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

March 4-10: Donna Ceryak, Stephen Sanders, William Harshberger, John Murphy, Emma Smitley, Pauline Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen Martella-Zucco, Jody Truscello, Mallory Wenderoth, Aliza Cascino, Barbara Poole, Jimmy Haggerty, Jonathon Maestra

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—

MARCH SCHEDULE:

- March 3—Class
- March 8—1st Reconciliation, 5:00 PM
- March 10—Class
- March 17—Class
- March 24—No Class—Palm Sunday
- March 32—No Class—Easter

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

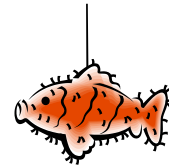
Our Lady of Knock, Dublin, Killarney, Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, St. Andrews Cathedral, Galway, Edinburgh Castle, Ring of Kerry, Kinsale, Shannon & Glasgow

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

Catholics throughout our Diocese are participating in the **2013** Annual Catholic Appeal this weekend. Our Parish goal is **\$27,289**. All contributions, no matter the amount, are important in carrying out the church's evangelizing mission. Please return your ACA pledge card in next week's collection. Thank you for your generous support!

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: Our Lenten Study Group will continue **THIS Tuesday, March 5th** 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!

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE: A Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle will be held **this Sunday, March 3rd** from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM at the St. Clement Church Social Hall, Lindberg Avenue. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5-10. Children under 5 eat free! Proceeds benefit the Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama program. Take-outs are available. All are welcome!

EASTER BAKE SALE: St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be baking Nut, Poppyseed & Apricot Rolls and Paska Bread for Easter. Rolls are \$9.50 each. Plain Paska Bread is \$3.00 each; Paska Bread with Raisins, \$3.50 each. Please call the Parish Office @ 539-1632 **by Sunday, March 10th** to place an order.

VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS: THIS 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.**

ANNUAL BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew



School will be holding its 11th Annual Basket Party, on **Sunday, April 7th**. 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. Tickets go on sale this Monday, March 4th. There are only 400 seats available so purchase yours today!

Contact Trish Kibler @ 536-4351 / evenings with any questions.

CARS FOR HELP: Cars for Help, a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization, accepts vehicle donations to provide low-to-moderate income family college scholarships and to support early childhood educational development. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, please visit www.CarsForHelp.com or call (630) 595-9272. Mention this bulletin and 25% of the vehicle sale proceeds will go directly back to Visitation Church. Your donation would be greatly appreciated by many students!