

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joe Zinsky

(Req. by Heather Belz)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Leonard Kucera

(Req. by Joseph Omasta)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Marguerite & Nathan Falk

(Req. by Bob New)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dee Golias

(Req. by Catholic High Class of 1948)

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Steve & Sue Petrusic

(Req. by M/M Carmen Abood)

4:00 P.M. Aurelia Riddell

(Req. by Gloria Fenik)

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen

(Req. by Daughter, Kathy Carney)

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.

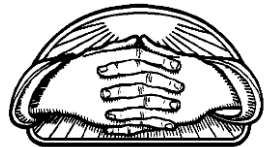
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/11: Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54
Tue 3/12: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16
Wed 3/13: Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30
Thurs 3/14: Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47
Fri 3/15: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat 3/16: Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53
Sun 3/17: Isaiah 43:16-21/Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11

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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

TUE 7:00 PM Lenten Study Group
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 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Angelina Pribozie

LECTORS: March 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM E. Vizzini
 10:30 AM P. Molchany

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Vavrek, Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, D. Krumenacker, M. Carney
 10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, B. Nagle, T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: March 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,094.00
Loose	224.36
Solemnity of Mary	16.00
Ash Wednesday	45.00
Holy Thursday	26.00
Good Friday	26.00
Easter Offering	61.00
Easter Flowers	61.00
Energy/Fuel	113.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	67.00
Initial Offering	12.00
Parking Lot Rent	102.50
Catholic Register	30.00
Total	\$3,877.86

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$635.00

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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 11-17: Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Catherine Stephens, Zoe Nagle, Ava Zucco, Karen Conrad, Giovanni Jones, Ann Koval, Angelina Pribozie, Jeffrey Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, David Kozak, Thomas Trigona, Margaret Blough, Melissa Carlson, Marlene Gahagan, Linda Garanich, Rose Perry, Connie Pribozie, Gary Bell, Dolores Curcio

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 them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—

MARCH SCHEDULE:

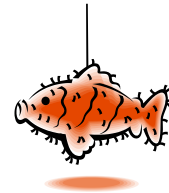
- March 10—Class
- March 16—11th Grade Retreat @ St. Vincent DePaul/4:00 PM Mass
- March 17—Class
- March 24—No Class—Palm Sunday
- March 31—No Class—Easter

The 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 16th**. The class will be volunteering at St. Vincent DePaul and will attend the 4:00 PM Mass together.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: CONGRATULATIONS to the First Communion Class. They have taken their first step in the journey to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. They made their First Reconciliation on Friday, March 8, 2013. The students are **Sarah Bell, Carson Boyle, Ian Conway, Jonah Horner, Mackenzie Kozak, Sophie Maestra, Zoe Nagle, Madison Podrebarac, Jake Raco, Lauren Schiffhauer.** Will you please support them with your prayers until they make their First Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at the 10:30 Liturgy.

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

Our **2013** Annual Catholic Appeal 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 as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support!



EASTER CANDY: Orders are due **THIS Sunday, March 10th**.

If you forgot to bring yours to Mass today, you may drop it off at the Rectory Office this Monday morning. Thank you!

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: Our Lenten Study Group will continue **THIS Tuesday, March 12th** 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!

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.

NUT & POPPYSEED ROLL SALE: St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodvale will be taking orders for Nut & Poppyseed Rolls **now through March 11th**. Cost is \$10 each. Please call 535-1133 to place an order. Pick up orders Thursday, March 21 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM thru Sunday, March 24th after the 11 AM Mass. Easter Bread is also available for \$5.00. Pick up Saturday, March 23rd after 2:00 PM and Sunday, March 24th only.



HOLY THURSDAY—FEET WASHING:

If you would like to participate in the Holy Thursday Feet Washing, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER & DANCE:

St. Patrick Church, 609 Park Avenue, is having a St. Patty's Day Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, March 16th**. Traditional Irish Dinner Buffet, Green Beer, Irish Soda Bread & more! Dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM and dancing from 6:30-9:30 PM. Cost is \$15 per person (only 120 dinners being sold). Please call the Parish Office @ 539-2186 for more information.

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. There are only 400 seats available so purchase yours today!

Please contact St. Andrew School @ 288-2811 for tickets.

GNOCCHI DINNER: A Gnocchi Dinner will be held on **Sunday, April 7th** from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Windber. Adults/\$8.50; Children/\$4.00. Take-outs are available.