

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 17, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart, Jr.

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

TUESDAY—ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF B.V.M.

8:00 A.M. Catherine Barber

(Req. by Daughter)

WEDNESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Christopher & Jean New

(Req. by Bob New)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charles Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SATURDAY—ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Catherine Harbaugh

(Req. by M/M George Licastro)

4:00 P.M. Special Intention

(Req. by Balagusz Family)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

8:00 A.M. Joseph Majoris

(Req. by Loving Wife, Martha & Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Dr. William Flora, Req. by Barbara Vedock

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

March 18-24: Katie Fetzko, Carol Houghton, James Muir, Lynn Carlson, Betty Petrosky, James Rován, Sheri Durst, Val Gjurich, Christopher Jimerson, Andrea Nosko, Fran Pozun, Robert Meyers, Dolores Swintosky, Michael Frieko, Mary Loebrich, Vincent Pickerill, Carson Boyle, Maureen Clark, Jason Panek, Patricia Balagusz, Ariel Pribozie

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—

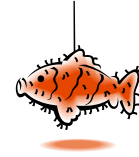
MARCH SCHEDULE:

- 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.

LENT—ALMSGIVING: 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

2013 Parish Goal:	\$ 27,289
Year-to-Date Donations:	3,725
Amount Still Needed:	\$ 23,564

Households: 426 Pledges: 23

Please make your pledge today! Thank you for your support!

PENANCE SERVICE: Our Lenten Penance Service will take place **NEXT Sunday, March 24th** at 5:00 PM. Please plan to attend.



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!



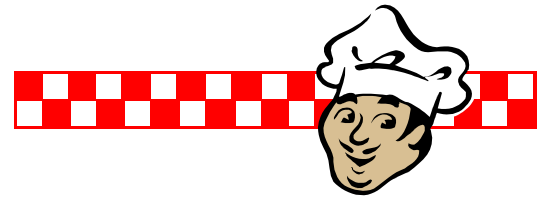
EASTER EGG HUNT: The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place **next Sunday, March 24th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

EASTER CANDY SALE: Thank you to those who supported the Easter Candy Sale. You may pick up your candy next weekend after all Masses.

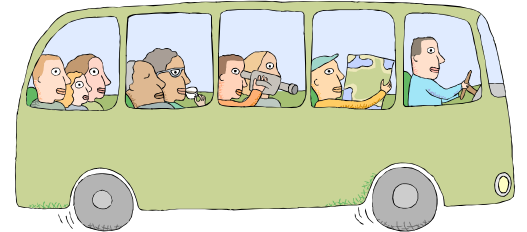
ANNUAL BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew School will be holding its 11th Annual Basket Party, on **Sunday, April 7th**. Admission to the Basket Party is \$8.00 and includes lunch, dessert, beverage, and 25 chances.

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.



ST. ANDREW'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a BUS TRIP to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh on **Saturday, April 13th**. The bus will leave the school at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$30 per person. For further information, please contact Earl Birch @ 288-4972.

BASKET PARTY: A Basket Party will be held on **Sunday, April 14th** at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Windber. Doors will open at 11:30 AM and drawing begins at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00. For tickets, call 467-4756.



BASKET PARTY: St. Francis of Assisi is having a Basket Party on **Sunday, April 21st** from 1:00-3:00 PM in their Activity Center on Barron Avenue. Doors open at

Noon. Cost is \$8.00 and includes 25 chances, Spaghetti Dinner and door prizes. No tickets

will be sold at the door. For tickets, please call the Parish Office @ 539-1632.

