

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. Mary Moraca

(Req. by Margie Giannone)

TUESDAY—ST. PIUS V, POPE

8:00 A.M. Mary Baroni

(Req. by Grandson, Barry)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. ATHANASIUS

8:00 A.M. Ed McKenzie

(Req. by John Dougherty)

FRIDAY—SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 A.M. Christopher & Jean New

(Req. by Bob New)

SATURDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Funeral Mass for

Anna Marie Mateljan

4:00 P.M. Kathleen Thomas

(Req. by Hummel Family)

SUNDAY—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. William Cartwright

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes

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.

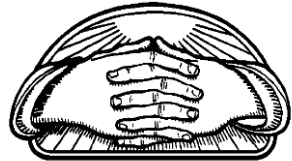
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4/29: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26
Tue 4/30: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a
Wed 5/1: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8
Thurs 5/2: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11
Fri 5/3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Sat 5/4: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21
Sun 5/5: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23/John 14:23-29

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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, 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 Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday

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SERVERS: May 4-5

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

LECTORS: May 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM F. Pozun
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM J. Luberto/B. Benford

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: May 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Vavrek, D. Curcio, B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, M. Majoris, M. Carney
 (Cup) M. Clark, G. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, C. Williams, D. Tedjeske

(Cup) D. Boyle, C. Barto, C. Pribozie

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GREETERS: May 4-5

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

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INCOME

APRIL 15-21, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,180.50
Loose	266.56
Holy Thursday	4.00
Good Friday	4.00
Easter Offering	30.00
Energy/Fuel	45.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	81.00
Perquisite (Moraca Funeral)	50.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Parking Lot Rent	410.00
Total	\$4,091.06

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$998.00

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

April 29-May 5: Ryan Daly, Andrew Homyak, Everley Sherry, Phyllis Brady, John Gjurich, Rebecca Ocheltree, Leona Bukowski, Tara George, Sean Rován, Chet Siembak, Donna LaMonaca, Barry Mills, John Andrew Meyers, Wade Meyer, Lucy Tran

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—



APRIL SCHEDULE:

April 28—First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. Have a happy and safe summer! See everyone on Sunday, September 8th for a new year.

ALMSGIVING: Please continue to support 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. *May the humility, simplicity and love of Pope Francis inspire us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as a light for the poor and the marginalized.* All donations are greatly appreciated.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

2013 Parish Goal: \$ 27,289.00
Year-to-Date Donations: 15,298.50
Amount Still Needed: \$11,990.50

Households: 426 Pledges: 102

Please make your pledge today if you haven't already done so. Thank you for your support!



CONFIRMATION: Father Baroni celebrated a beautiful Mass of Sending for our Confirmation Class last Sunday. They were then confirmed by Bishop Mark at St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Tuesday. Congratulations to:

*Russell Joseph Grunza
Nemo Xavier Trexler
Matthew James Zolnosky*

A big thank you to Anita Albert and Don Tedjeske for sponsoring and helping us at our 11th Grade Retreat at St. Vincent DePaul.

Congratulations are also due to our 8th Grade student, **Auhzia Ptomey** for perfect class attendance this year.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our Communicants have completed their journey of praying and studying. Today is a special day in their lives. It is a day they will long remember. Today, they receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

“Lord Jesus, bless these children who are receiving YOU in Holy Communion for the first time. May they, and all who receive Your Body and Blood, come to know God’s love.”
 Congratulations to:

- Sarah Bell*
- Carson Boyle*
- Ian Conway*
- Jonah Horner*
- Mackenzie Kozak*
- Sophie Maestra*
- Zoe Nagle*
- Madison Podrebarac*
- Jake Raco*
- Lauren Schiffhauer*

May God bless you and your families!

IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to Barbara Rodgers on the loss of her husband, David. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace in heaven with the angels and Saints.



LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER—DONATION

NEEDED: The Little Angel Learning Center is in need of a refrigerator for one of the classrooms. If you have a working refrigerator that you would like to donate, please call Martha @ 535-2341.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of servers at Visitation! Boys and girls in Grades 4-12 are encouraged to consider this wonderful ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up if you are interested. Thank you!



GOB SALE:

The HOPE Group is, once again, holding a Gob Sale on **Saturday, May 11th & Sunday, May 12th** for Mother’s Day. They promise to have lots more gobs available for this sale! Once again, we will need donations of Crisco sticks, powdered sugar, butter, vanilla, and whole milk. Please drop off donations in the vestibule or at the Rectory Office during regular business hours. We will also accept monetary donations. Please put in envelope marked Gob Sale and place in collection basket or drop off through mail slot in the front of the Rectory. Please use the following form if you would like to pre-order.

Gob Order

Name _____

Phone _____

of Gobs @ \$1.25 ea. _____

Total Due: _____

I would like to pick up at:

(please check one)

_____ **4:00 PM Mass**

_____ **8:00 AM Mass**

_____ **10:30 AM Mass**

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS NEEDED: If you would like to serve on the Parish or Finance Council at Visitation, or if you would like to nominate someone to serve, please fill out the following and submit it via the collection. Thank you for your consideration of this important ministry at our Parish.

NAME _____

Please check:

____Parish Council

____Finance Council

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME: The Little Angel Learning Center is always in need of volunteers to rock our little babies. Please call Martha @ 535-2341 if you are interested or have any questions. Background checks and clearances are needed to volunteer.



OMOS SPRING CELEBRATION: Come together to celebrate spring on **Friday, May 10th** at 7:00 PM in the Grand Halle, 306 Broad Street. There will be music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, great silent auction baskets, prizes and a drawing for \$500! Tickets are \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit Our Mother of Sorrows Church and School. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or by calling 535-7646.



JOHNSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 CAR WASH: The West End

Improvement Group will sponsor a Car Wash on **Saturday, May 4th** at the Fairfield Avenue Auto Exchange (next to Skate Park on Fairfield Avenue) from 9:00 AM to Noon. All proceeds will benefit the JPD K-9 Unit. Cost is by donation. Please support this worthy cause by getting your car washed, or just stopping by and making a donation.



FOUND! A ring was found in one of our parking lots. Please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 to identify if you think it may be yours.



CAMBRIA CITY DERBY 5K RACE & FUN WALK:

The FRIENDS OF THE STEEPLES PROJECT (formally Save Our Steeples) will sponsor THE CAMBRIA CITY DERBY 5K RACE & FUN WALK on **Sunday, May 5th** at the Grand Halle on Broad Street (formally the Immaculate Conception Church). Registration begins at 8:00 AM; runners start at 9:00 AM; fun walk at 9:10 AM; \$15.00 prior to race, \$20.00 on race day-register online www.steepleproject.org. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate and support this worthy cause. Anyone interested in volunteering for the race, please call 535-2499 or 539-0181 for more information.



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

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