

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 26, 2014**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ST. ANGELA MERICI**

8:00 A.M. Nunzio Calderone  
(Req. by Jack & Ida Fallon)

#### **TUESDAY—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

8:00 A.M. Bertha Leap  
(Req. by Florian & Paula Tomkowski)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Margie Giannone  
(Req. by Kathy & Molly Carney)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. JOHN BOSCO**

8:00 A.M. Leonard Kucera  
(Req. by Barbara Emeigh)

#### **SATURDAY—WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Warren Lukens  
(Req. by Maureen Conway)  
4:00 P.M. Rose Martella  
(Req. by Velma Beck)

#### **SUNDAY—PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Mary Barbato  
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Frank & Elizabeth Mateljan, Req. by Daughter, 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 1/27:** 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Mark 3:22-30

**Tue 1/28:** 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mark 3:31-35

**Wed 1/29:** 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mark 4:1-20

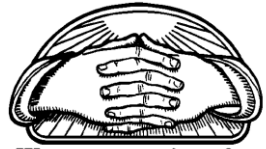
**Thurs 1/30:** 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mark 4:21-25

**Fri 1/31:** 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34

**Sat 2/1:** 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17/Mark 4:35-41

**Sun 2/2:** Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40

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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, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Matthew Gaborek, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Herbert Hess, Anna Hipp, Mary Ann Holtz, Jim Kirwan, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Sam Panarella, Kristen Panek, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Mia Rastall, Atlas Rea, Eileen Rengh, Mildred Romano, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Helene Seth, Owen Andrew Sheridan, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Ed Waddell

If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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**SERVERS: February 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillipa & Mia Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM Savannah & Anthony Marano  
10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Brent Swaltek

**LECTORS: February 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll

**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Doepken  
10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz  
(Cup) B. New, B. Tran, N. Vavrek

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, M. Clark, M. Mihelic  
(Cup) J. Kuswara, D. Krumenacker, E. Hobbs

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Pribozie, A. Kozak  
(Cup) P. Molchany, B. Williams, C. Williams

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**GREETERS: February 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel  
(VP) F. Petro

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker  
(VP) M. Carney  
10:30 AM (ST) J. & L. Slifko  
(VP) Bell Family

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**INCOME**

**JANUARY 13-19, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,970.25
Loose	174.00
Energy/Fuel	166.00
Solemnity of Mary	13.00
Christmas 2013	10.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Catholic Education	89.00
Catholic Register	290.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>310.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,047.25</b>

**2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$149**

**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 January 27-February 2:**

Breona Mackoff, Patricia Scholly, Dorothy Tanase, Nichole Garland, Barbara Goljch, Nancy Ward, Helen Buchan, Kristen Panek, Aaron Raco, Vu Tran, Nathan Zolnosky, William Stanko, Jeremy Koontz, Phyllis Stasko

**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!



**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.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—**

**JANUARY SCHEDULE:**

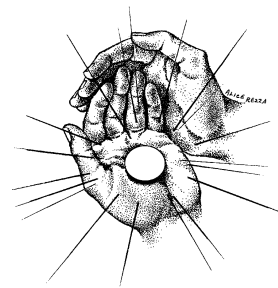
**January 26**—No Class; Home Study; **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat** at Visitation (All students, CCD & Bishop McCort, **MUST** attend) The Retreat will begin at the 8:00 AM Mass and conclude at 11:00 AM.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—**

**JANUARY 26-31, 2014:**

THIS IS ONE WAY YOUR CHILD RECEIVES CHRIST. ANOTHER WAY IS THROUGH A CATHOLIC EDUCATION.



THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR THE **2014-2015** SCHOOL YEAR: **Bishop McCort Catholic High School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School & Saint Benedict School.**

**DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE—CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND:**

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, contributions are being accepted in support of Catholic Education. A gift to the Catholic Education Fund will assist financially qualified students in the local area with their cost to attend the Catholic school of their choice. Your gift supports the mission of Catholic schools to inspire students to live the gospel message and become the Christian leaders of tomorrow. **An envelope is in today's bulletin. Please make your check payable to Catholic Education Fund.** Thank you!

**CELEBRATING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR FOR THE VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES**

**TICKET:** If you are a supporter of the Visitation Holiday Sweepstakes ticket, we thank you!!! If you are not, please become one by purchasing your ticket today. You do not have to pay the whole amount of the ticket today. You may make payments through the collection basket. In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of this ticket, we would like to have ALL of the tickets sold. For this to happen, we need your help! Please consider taking a ticket or two to sell to your friends or neighbors. If all tickets are sold, Visitation would make a profit of \$20,000!! Please, please, Visitation Church needs your support!

**ZUMBA DANCE PARTY:** Start the New Year off with a Zumba Dance Party! The OMOS 8th Grade is sponsoring this fun event this **Sunday, January 26th** from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the school gym. Leading area



instructors, Jaye Gagnon and Donna Wehner, will be on hand. Tickets are \$10. Call Rachel Ellsworth @ 536-4002 for tickets!

**BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER**



**THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
12:00 NOON-5:00 PM**

St. Clement Church Social Hall  
Lindberg Avenue

ADULTS: \$7.00/CHILDREN: \$4.00

Basket Chances  
50/50 Drawing

All proceeds benefit Baby Owen Sheridan

**SPORTSMEN RAFFLE**

The Church of the Transfiguration  
201 Third St, Conemaugh  
**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors open at 6:00 PM  
Drawing begins at 6:30 PM  
Cost: \$10.00/ticket



**RIGATONI DINNER:** A "Rigatoni Dinner" will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church,

Windber, on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adults: \$8.00/Children: \$4.00. Take-outs are available.

**PEROGHI SALE**

The Church of the Transfiguration  
201 Third St, Conemaugh

**Orders due by  
Monday, February 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Cost: \$6.00/dozen

Call Pat Unger @ 539-7351 or  
Irene Cristoff @ 322-4915

You will be called when your order is ready for pick up.

**IRISH PUB NIGHT:** OMOS 8th Grade is sponsoring Irish Pub Night **Saturday, February 15th** in the OMOS school gym from 6:30 - 10:30 PM. Tickets are \$10. Price includes 1 free drink, door prize entry, dessert and music by the band, *Irish Pretenders*. Games of small chance, Irish brew, domestic beverages and authentic Irish/Ethnic food sold. For tickets call the OMOS Church Office @ 535-7646.