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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. BLAISE/ST. ANSGAR

8:00 A.M. Ron Hobbs

(Req. by Dave & Lucy Podrasky)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller

(Req. by Sister, Theresa Tama)

WEDNESDAY—ST. AGATHA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. PAUL MIKI

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker

(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Edna Daly

(Req. by Francis & Jane Ball)

SATURDAY—SS. JEROME & JOSEPHINE

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Leonard Kucera

(Req. by Brother, Robert)

4:00 P.M. George Bouch

(Req. by Daughter, Lynnette Corona)

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Carmen Sottile

(Req. by Anna Maria Pfeil)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Sick & Homebound of Visitation Parish

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 2/3: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mark 5:1-20
Tue 2/4: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mark 5:21-43
Wed 2/5: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Mark 6:1-6
Thurs 2/6: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/Mark 6:7-13
Fri 2/7: Sirach 47:2-11/Mark 6:14-29
Sat 2/8: 1 Kings 3:4-13/Mark 6:30-34
Sun 2/9: Isaiah 58:7-10/1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Matthew 5:13-16

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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, Martha 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 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass

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SERVERS: February 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Lauren Kozak, Olivia Friday & Carson Boyle

LECTORS: February 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM P. Molchany

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: February 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,
 Ja. Bulisok, B. New
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, L. Meyers, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds,
 M. Majoris, D. Kozak
 (Cup) G. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto,
 D. Decker, C. Pribozie
 (Cup) B. Nagle, D. Boyle, A. Kozak

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GREETERS: February 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Corona Family
 (VP) S. Birch

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) R. & A. Albert
 (VP) K. Carney

10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

JANUARY 20-26, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,325.00
Loose	170.97
Energy/Fuel	17.00
Solemnity of Mary	3.00
Initial Offering	12.00
Catholic Education	12.00
Catholic Register	72.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>135.00</u>
Total	\$2,746.97

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 February 3-9: Robert Price, Jr., Dorothy Dillon, John Fusko, William Lansberry, William Baumer, Dr. Amy Reynolds, Jillian Cutlip, Rita Hackett, Tobey Pham, Shannon Stephens, Elizabeth Cramer, Ronette Mucker

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—

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:

February 2—Class
February 9—Class
February 16—Class
February 23—No Class; Home Study;
10th 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.

11th Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.



CELEBRATING THE 25TH 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 25th year of this ticket, we would like to have **ALL** of the tickets sold. We can do it with your help! Please consider taking a ticket or two to sell to your friends or neighbors. Become a captain (sell 10 or more tickets), and receive 10% of winning ticket. **In 2013, we had five \$1,000 winners!** If all tickets are sold, Visitation would make a profit of \$20,000!! Please, please, Visitation Church needs your support!

VISITATION PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER



NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Menu includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Roll & Dessert

ADULTS: \$6.00

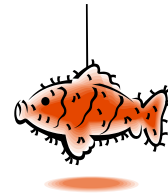
CHILDREN (under 12): \$3.00

LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:

The Little Angel Learning Center at Visitation Church has openings for children ages 6 weeks to school age. Large individual classrooms for each age level; full-size gymnasium for large motor skill activities; hot meals and snack included in daily fee; CCIS accepted; school-age summer program; loving, caring and qualified teachers and staff; hours 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. For more information and to schedule a tour, please call Barbara @ 535-2341.



PEROGHI SALE: The Church of the Transfiguration, Third Street, Conemaugh, will be having a Peroghi Sale. **Orders are due by Monday, February 10th.** Cost is \$6.00/dozen. To place an order, please call Pat Unger @ 539-7351 or Irene Cristoff @ 322-4915.



FISH FRY: St. Francis of Assisi Church, Barron Avenue, will be holding a Fish Fry on **Friday, February 14th** from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM in the Activity Center. Takeouts will be available. Please call 539-3518 to place an order. Our gobs will also be available at the Fish Fry.

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.



FIRST ANNUAL "FEED THE NEED WITH WINE"

PARTY: St. Vincent de Paul's First Annual "Feed the Need with

Wine" Party will be held on **Saturday, February 15th** at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. The event includes a wine tasting with some of the finest wineries in the area, art vendors, music, and photo booth. The cost is \$30/person and benefits the Society's Johnstown Food for Families program. For more information or tickets, please call 539-4627.



CALENDAR PARTY

St. Benedict Church
Bedford Street

Sunday, February 23rd

1:00 PM

\$15 Admission

Includes Light Lunch, Door Prizes, 25
Raffle Tickets, Entertainment

Call Terri Santichen @ 341-7311 for
tickets

MARDI GRAS: St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Barron Avenue, will sponsor a
“MARDI GRAS” celebration on **Saturday,**
March 1st from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM.

Doors open at 5:15 PM. Admission price
of \$25.00/couple and \$15.00/single,
\$10.00/children ages 6-17, includes
appetizers, beer, soda, along with a
turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Cash
bar available. Eligibility for Grand Prize
Drawings also included. For tickets or
more information, please contact the
Parish Office at 536-1632.

SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP: A bus trip
to see “Moses” at Sight & Sound will take
place on **Wednesday, March 12th**. Cost is
\$90 per person. Bus leaves from Lodestar
at 8:00 AM. The show is at 2:45 PM.
Dinner will be at Cracker Barrel after the
show at your own expense. To reserve
your seat and ticket, please call Frances
Berardi @ 266-8547.

BENEFIT BINGO BASKET BASH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

1:00-4:00 PM

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

COST: \$15

EXTRA DOOR PRIZES, GRAND
PRIZE DRAWING, GAMES OF
CHANCE, LUNCH PROVIDED

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BORTZ FAMILY

On October 30th, while driving over the
Ligonier Mountain, Jim Bortz was the
driver in a horrific car accident. Jim
sustained critical injuries that have left
him permanently paralyzed. Jim, his
wife Heather, and their three young
daughters have remained strong through
this unexpected, life-changing situation.
Through the compassion of his health
care team, the support of family and
friends, and their resolve, Jim and
Heather have remained positive and
continue to work toward the day that Jim
will be able to return home. All proceeds
from the Bingo Bash will benefit the
Bortz Family.



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