

Church of the Visitation

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—PRESIDENT'S DAY

8:00 A.M. Jean & Christopher New
(Req. by Pat & Helen Balagusz)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Lynch
(Req. by Caryle Wilson)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Vitovich
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

FRIDAY—ST. PETER DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Klodosky
(Req. by Annette Ballow)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Elizabeth Yeager (5th Anniversary)
(Req. by Chris & Chip Hess)

4:00 P.M. Dolores Faunce

(Req. by John & Doris Gritzer)

SUNDAY—7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Anne Costa
(Req. by Skip & MaryAnn Wissinger)

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 2/17: James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13
Tue 2/18: James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21
Wed 2/19: James 1:19-27/Mark 8:22-26
Thurs 2/20: James 2:1-9/Mark 8:27-33
Fri 2/21: James 2:14-24, 26/Mark 8:34—9:1
Sat 2/22: 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19
Sun 2/23: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18/1
 Corinthians 3:16-23/Matthew 5:38-48
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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, Esther Bumbernick, 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

MON Presidents' Day—Rectory Closed
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 7:00 PM Finance/Parish Council Mtg.
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SERVERS: February 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Phillippa Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Jacob & Mackenzie Kozak

LECTORS: February 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 22-23

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

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

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

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GREETERS: February 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) S. Birch
 (VP) M. & K. Plank
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) Bell Family
 (VP) C. Pribozie

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,352.00
Loose	235.50
Energy/Fuel	123.00
Immaculate Conception (2013)	10.00
Christmas Offering (2013)	25.00
Christmas Flowers (2013)	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	15.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Catholic Education	60.00
Catholic Register	30.00
Donation	1500.00
Perquisite (Carter Funeral)	50.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>945.00</u>
Total	\$7,385.50

2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$326

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

17-23: George Malec, Kathleen Kirwan,
Anthony Oakley, Eva Ragno, Donald Denk,
Deborah Forquer, Agnes Hornick, Judi
Lansberry, Dr. Russell Moore, Hannah
Wenderoth

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 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.

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED:

Little Angel Learning Center is in need of a volunteer to help in the front office. Job responsibilities would be to answer the phone, allow people to enter the building, and make copies. We are looking for someone who is a pleasant people person. If interested, please call Barbara at 535-2341.



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.



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 3RD**

**COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS**

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38
WEEKS**

**\$200 MARCH 17TH, MAY 26TH,
JULY 4TH, SEPTEMBER 1ST,
OCTOBER 13TH**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 27TH

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 40TH
WEEK**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE FIRST THREE-DIGIT PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL

MEETING: The Parish & Finance Council meeting will be held **THIS Thursday, February 20th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE



ENCOUNTER: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a tune-up for your marriage! Apply for the Valentine's weekend now! Get the info by calling 412-635-7775 or visit

YourMarriagesWorthIt.org.



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!

SCRAP THE DAY AWAY ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH
5:00 PM-12 MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
9:00 AM-12 MIDNIGHT

Contact: Tracy Grandas @
288-2446

Tracy Yoder @
288-1262

Registration Deadline:

Friday, March 21ST

SAVE THE DATE! The Evangelization Ministry of our Diocese has invited dynamic speaker and author Matthew Kelly to present his "LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE" event here in our Diocese on **Saturday, September 27th** at St. Francis University, Loretto. It will begin with Morning Prayer at 8:15 AM with Bishop Mark, followed by Matthew Kelly's presentation from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM. This is a Catholic Event you don't want to miss! Bring your family and especially your teenagers! Tickets are now being sold on-line. Go to www.Dioceaseaj.org and click on the Donate/Register icon to begin. A Registration Form is also in today's bulletin for your convenience. For more information, please contact Sister Linda @ 814-674-3712. Matthew Kelly's events have been known to sell out quickly. Register soon!