

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 23, 2014**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Dee Golias  
(Req. by Bob & Louise Fisher)

#### **TUESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Blaine Ziemba  
(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Curcio  
(Req. by Helen Webb)

#### **FRIDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of  
Charles & Mary Hess Family  
(Req. by Richard & Lorraine Hess)

#### **SATURDAY—WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Michael Serafin  
(Req. by Family)  
4:00 P.M. Margie Giannone  
(Req. by Carmella Youchak)

#### **SUNDAY—8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. John Lison  
(Req. by Wife, Son, Daughter & Families)

**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 2/24:** James 3:13-18/Mark 9:14-29  
**Tue 2/25:** James 4:1-10/Mark 9:30-37  
**Wed 2/26:** James 4:13-17/Mark 9:38-40  
**Thurs 2/27:** James 5:1-6/Mark 9:41-50  
**Fri 2/28:** James 5:9-12/Mark 10:1-12  
**Sat 3/1:** James 5:13-20/Mark 10:13-16  
**Sun 3/2:** Isaiah 49:14-15/1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Matthew 6:24-34

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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**

**SUN** 8:00 AM 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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**SERVERS: March 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano  
10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Brent Swaltek

**LECTORS: March 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Doepken  
10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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

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

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

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

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**GREETERS: March 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel  
(VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney  
(VP) G. Krumenacker

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

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**INCOME**

**FEBRUARY 10-16, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,926.00
Loose	179.56
Energy/Fuel	181.00
Catholic Education	70.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3,456.56

**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 24-March 2:** Deborah Buchan, Donna Decker, James Kelly, Quinn Larkin, Mary Alice Quinn, Darlene Pejack, Lynne Koontz, Ann Lecci, James Spangler, Donald Zolnosky, Patricia Adams, Joanne Slater, Sampson Morris, Shannon Valinsky, Patrick Costlow, Phyllis Danko

**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 23**—No Class; Home Study;  
**10<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.

**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 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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

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

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

**\$1,000 NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 39<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
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.**

**IN SYMPATHY:** Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of Esther Bumbernick whose funeral was celebrated last week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace in heaven with the angels and saints.

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**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. 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!

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## **VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed for our Fish Fry dinners beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing each Friday of Lent (except Good Friday). Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help in any way. Thank you!

## SCRAP THE DAY AWAY ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 PM-12 MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM-12 MIDNIGHT

Contact: Tracy Grandas @  
288-2446

Tracy Yoder @  
288-1262

Registration Deadline:

Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

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**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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.Dioceseaj.org](http://www.Dioceseaj.org) and click on the Donate/Register icon to begin. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church 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!

**MARDI GRAS BINGO:** This Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> the Friends of the Steeples Project will sponsor a *Mardi Gras Bingo* event at the Grand Halle on Broad Street (former Immaculate Conception Church) beginning at 6:00 P.M. The evening will be filled with a chance to win some cash, New Orleans cuisine, jazz music and other entertainment. The Johnstown Roller Girls will be on hand, skating to deliver prizes. This is a BYOB event. Ticket Cost is \$25.00 with a Jackpot of \$500.00. Call 322-5558 or 248-8989 for information or go to [www.steeplesbingo.com](http://www.steeplesbingo.com). Tickets will be available at the door.

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**ANNUAL NOVENA:** St. Andrew Church will hold their Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague beginning on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** and continuing until **Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Mass will be held at 7:00 PM each evening. Additional priests will be available to hear Confessions after Mass each evening.

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### **CASINO BUS TRIP:**

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Rivers Casino on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$25 per person with \$15 in slot play. The bus will leave the rear school parking lot at 8:30 AM for the Casino, and leave the casino for home at 5:30 PM. Please contact Earl Birch for more information or to reserve a seat @ 288-4972.