

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Eleanor Carter
(Req. by Patricia Adams)

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margie Giannone
(Req. by Miriam Flynn)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Phillip Catanese
(Req. by Cyburt Family)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Steve & Hazel Terebus and
Beth Bortel
(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Jack & Sue Gdanitz
(Req. by MaryAnn & Nick Jacobs)

4:00 P.M. Joseph Giannone
(Req. by Margaret Grasso)

SUNDAY—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Church

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 3/10: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46

Tue 3/11: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15

Wed 3/12: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

Thurs 3/13: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12

Fri 3/14: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

Sat 3/15: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48

Sun 3/16: Genesis 12:1-4a/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

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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, Becky 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRI 11 AM-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SAT 10:00 AM First Penance
1:00-5:00 PM 11th Gr. Confirmation Retreat

SERVERS: March 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Jacob & Mackenzie Kozak

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LECTORS: March 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 15-16

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

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

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

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GREETERS: March 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
(VP) J. Spangler

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
(VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto
(VP) C. Pribozie

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,396.00
Loose	228.55
Ash Wednesday	122.00
Energy/Fuel	66.00
Catholic Education	6.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>70.00</u>
	\$3,888.55

2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$528

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 March 10-16: Jonathon Maestra, Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Matthew McDaniel, Catherine Stephens, Christine Houghton, Zoe Nagle, Ava Zucco, Karen Conrad, Giovanni Jones, Ann Koval, Angelina Pribozie, Jeff Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, David Kozak, Thomas Trigona, Margaret Blough, Melissa Carlson, Marlene Gahagan, Linda Garanich, Rose Perry, Connie Pribozie

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!



LENTEN ALMSGIVING: Looking for something to do for Lent? Won't you please consider giving to 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. With your support, many families can get the help they need. All donations are greatly appreciated.



**PARISH
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—**

MARCH SCHEDULE:

March 9—Class
March 15—First Confession, 10 AM; 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 1:00-5:00 PM at Visitation (All students, CCD & Bishop McCort MUST attend.)
March 16—Class
March 23—Class
March 30—No class; Home Study 11th Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

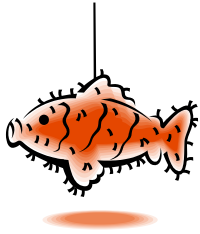
LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING

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.



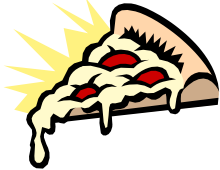
HELP NEEDED! A parishioner needs help sanding a 14x16 hardwood floor. Please call 535-5943 if you are able to help. Thank you!

FISH FRY



VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
ASH WEDNESDAY
&
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Baked or Fried Haddock:	\$10.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$10.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$10.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$10.00
Haddock Sandwich & Coleslaw:	\$7.00



PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
ASH WEDNESDAY
&
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

16" LARGE PIZZA:	\$10.00
Each topping:	\$1.00 each
Pieroghi Pizza:	\$11.00
White Pizza:	\$11.00

TAKE-OUTS: 536-7003

OOPS!!! ENVELOPE MISSING!!! The offertory envelope for **Sunday, March 30th** is missing from your Church envelope box. Please use a plain envelope for **Sunday, March 30th**. Please print your name, envelope # and amount of your offering on the envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

VISITATION HAM RAFFLE: Tickets are in today's bulletin for the Visitation Ham Raffle being held on **Palm Sunday, April 13th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please return ticket stubs with payment through the collection basket. Extra tickets are available in the vestibule and at the side exits of the church. Coffee & Donuts will be served at the raffle. Winner need not be present to win. All are invited to attend!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The **2014** Annual Catholic Appeal will begin in a few weeks. All contributions received over our parish goal will come back to our parish. Please review Bishop Mark's invitation to participate when it arrives and **return your gift card on March 23rd**. Thank you for supporting your parish!



When you give alms
do not let
your right hand
know what your left hand
is doing,
so that your alms may be
done in secret.

Matthew 6.3



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

MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREEN



SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

**Resurrection Parish
324 Chestnut Street**

Donation: \$32

Call 421-2962 or 255-5792 Monday-Friday to schedule an appointment



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: 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. 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!