

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. PATRICK

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen

(Req. by Daughter, Kathy Carney)

TUESDAY—ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00 A.M. Forest Barnhart, Jr.

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOSEPH

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mae Semago

(Req. by Charles & Mary Rametta)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Betty Buchan

(Req. by Darren Dudash)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

John Seth

(Req. by Michael & Mary Venetsky)

4:00 P.M. Pat Balagusz

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Rose Bernardo

(Req. by Daughter, Patty)

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 3/17: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tue 3/18: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 3/19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 41-51a
Thurs 3/20: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Fri 3/21: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat 3/22: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun 3/23: Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42

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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

SERVERS: March 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM A. McClain, A. & A. Pribozie

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LECTORS: March 22-23

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

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: March 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz, C. Fuska
(Cup) B. New, N. Vavrek, R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, G. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs
(Cup) A. Reynolds, D. Kozak, M. Carney
10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, D. Tedjeske, B. Williams
(Cup) C. Williams, A. Kozak, P. Molchany

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GREETERS: March 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
(VP) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
(VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) Bell Family
(VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

MARCH 3-9, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,604.00
Loose	231.70
Ash Wednesday	908.00
Energy/Fuel	153.00
Catholic Education	43.00
Bequest (In Memory of Esther Bumbernick)	50.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>170.00</u>
	\$5,159.70

2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$563

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 17-23: Gary Bell, Katie Fetzko, Carol Houghton, James Muir, Lynn Carlson, Betty Petrosky, James Rovon, Sheri Durst, Val Gjurich, Andrea Nosko, Fran Pozun, David Doepken, Robert Meyers, Dolores Swintosky, Michael Frieko, Mary Loeblich, Vincent Pickerill, Carson Boyle, Maureen Clark, Michael McDaniel, Jason Panek

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 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



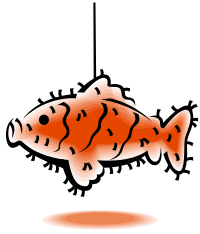
Little Angel Learning Center at Visitation Church has openings for children ages 6

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.



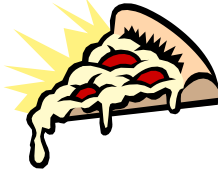
HELP NEEDED! A parishioner needs help sanding a 14x16 hardwood floor. Please call 535-5943 if you are able to help. Thank you!

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



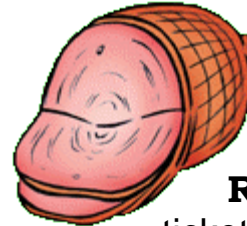
PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
ASH WEDNESDAY
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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: Extra tickets for the

Visitation Ham Raffle being held on **Palm Sunday, April 13th** after the 10:30 AM Mass are in the vestibule and at the side exits of the church. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please return ticket stubs with payment through the collection basket. 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 next Sunday, March 23rd**. Thank you for supporting your parish!



EASTER CANDY SALE:

Blaine Boring Easter Candy booklets and order forms are in today's bulletin. If you would like to purchase chocolates for Easter, please return the order forms along with your check made payable to Visitation Church **by Sunday, March 30th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on **Palm Sunday, April 13th**. Thank you for your support!

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**

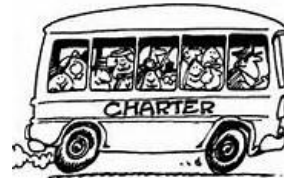
Donation: \$32

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

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.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!

CASINO BUS TRIP:

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Rivers Casino on **Saturday, April 5th**. 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.



BUFFETMAN BEACH PARTY! Tired of the long, cold winter? Spring into warm weather with the Alternative Community Resource Program (ACRP) and the Buffettman! ACRP's 9th Annual Buffettman Beach Party will be held on **Saturday, March 22nd** at Ace's Lounge in Cambria City. Doors open at 6:00 PM and Buffettman Tom Watt, this area's premier Jimmy Buffet impersonator, takes the stage at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit children and families in our community. For more information, contact Beverly Bender at (814) 535-2277 ext. 321 or Camette Standley at (814) 535-2277 ext. 394.

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.



SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE: The Drama Club at Cathedral Catholic Academy will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle on **Sunday, March 30th** from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM at the St. Clement Church Social Hall. Donation is \$7.00/Adults; \$4.00/Children ages 5-10; Children under 5 are free. Proceeds benefit the Cathedral Catholic Academy Drama Club's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr. being held on Friday, May 9th & Saturday, May 10th at the Guzzi Performing Arts Center at Bishop McCort High School.

DR. SCOTT HAHN TO SPEAK AT ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY: Dr. Scott Hahn, Biblical Theologian, Catholic Convert, Author, National Speaker and Professor will present his talk entitled "Consuming the Word: The Bible, the Eucharist and the New Evangelization" on **Thursday, April 10th** from 7:00-8:00 PM at the John F. Kennedy Center auditorium on the campus of St. Francis University. His talk will call on Catholics to deepen their faith, believe in the Gospel, and proclaim the Gospel. He will also speak about how the New Evangelization is an invite for Catholics to renew their relationship with Jesus and His Church. The event is free and open to the public.