

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Jean & Christopher New
(Req. by Family)

TUESDAY—ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Eugene Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Esther Bumbernick
(Req. by Martha Blankenhorn)

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rose Wieczorek
(Req. by Helen & Pat Balagusz)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Marie Havel
(Req. by Gail Lager)

4:00 P.M. Dolores Faunce
(Req. by Nancy Peretin)

SUNDAY—4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Joseph Majoris
(Req. by Loving Wife, Martha & Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased
Members of the Daly & Kubacka Families,
Req. by Frank & Joann Daly

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 3/24: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30
Tue 3/25: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38
Wed 3/26: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 3/27: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Fri 3/28: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Sat 3/29: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14
Sun 3/30: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41

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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, 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, Nora 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

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SERVERS: March 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
 10:30 AM Carson Boyle & George Cyburt

LECTORS: March 29-30

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

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 29-30

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, D. Boyle, D. Decker
 (Cup) P. Molchany, B. Nagle, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: March 29-30

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

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

10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
 (VP) E. & C. Barto

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INCOME

MARCH 10-16, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,599.00
Loose	257.56
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Energy/Fuel	166.00
Catholic Education	85.00
Holy Thursday	1.00
Good Friday	1.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Donation	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>30.00</u>
	\$4,180.56

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 24-30: Patricia Balagusz, Ariel Pribozie, Gabrielle Pham, Margaret Cavanaugh, Ella Brotz, Christine Butler, Jack McDermott, Zachary delRosario, Rose Marie Baumer, Madison Durst, Anna Marie Pfeil

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:**

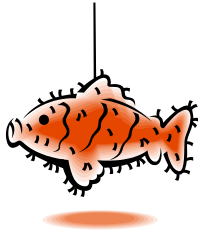
March 23—Class
March 30—No class; Home Study
11th Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.



CONGRATULATIONS! Our First Communion Class has taken their first step in the journey to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. They made their **First Reconciliation** on Saturday, March 15th. Congratulations to our students: *Madison Durst, Phillip Pham, Grace Smith & Nathan Zolnosky*. Please support them with your prayers until they make their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27th** at the 10:30 AM Liturgy.

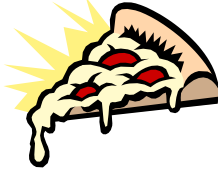
OOPS!!! ENVELOPE MISSING!!! The offertory envelope for **next Sunday, March 30th** is missing from your Church envelope box. Please use a plain envelope for **next Sunday, March 30th**. Please print your name, envelope # and amount of your offering on the envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

FISH FRY



VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
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

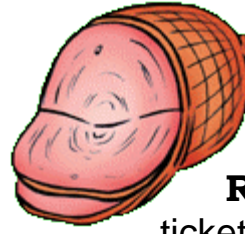


PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
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



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:

Catholics throughout our Diocese are participating this weekend in the Annual Catholic Appeal. All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the church's evangelizing mission. Please return your ACA pledge card in next week's collection. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifice.



EASTER CANDY

SALE: Please return Easter candy order forms along with your check made payable to

Visitation Church **by next Sunday, March 30th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on **Palm Sunday, April 13th**. Thank you for your support!

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.

FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING

EVENT: St. Benedict School will hold their First Annual Wine Tasting Event on **Saturday, April 5th** from 7:00-10:00 PM at the school's gymnasium. Wines by *B and L Winery, Happy Valley Winery, Star Hill Winery & Raspberry Acres* will be featured. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a complimentary wine glass, light appetizers and music. For tickets, please call 266-3837 or email toniclark@hotmail.com. All proceeds benefit St. Benedict School. Must be 21 to attend.

BASKET PARTY: On **Sunday, April 6th**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #647 will hold a Basket Party at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, Corner Railroad & Adams Streets. Admission \$7.00 Includes 25 Chances and Door Prizes. Lunch provided. Additional tickets \$5.00. Doors Open 12 Noon and Drawing will begin @ 2:00 PM. Come and bring a friend. For additional information, call Barb @ 535-3297 or 322-1661.

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!



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.

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD**

9 AM - 12 Noon

\$6.00/ea. includes: All you can eat Pancakes,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage or Bacon, O.J. and
Coffee

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**SPAGHETTI DRIVE BY
SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH**

11 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: \$7.00 includes: Spaghetti & 2 Meatballs,
Salad, Roll & dessert



**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.