

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY—ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mekis
(Req. by Steve & Peg Hilton)

FRIDAY—ST. ISIDORE

8:00 A.M. Louise Koscienski
(Req. by Daughter, Debbie Facciani)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—ST. VINCENT FERRER

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Eleanor Carter
(Req. by M/M John Chokran)

4:00 P.M. Dennis Altimore
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY—5th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich
(Req. by Wife, Linda & Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased
Members of the Visitation Parish Family

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 3/31: Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54
Tue 4/1: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16
Wed 4/2: Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30
Thurs 4/3: Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47
Fri 4/4: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat 4/5: Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53
Sun 4/6: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45

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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, 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: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Brent Swaltek

LECTORS: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM P. Molchany

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 5-6

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Pribozie, B. Williams, A. Kozak
 (Cup) C. Williams, D. Decker, D. Boyle

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GREETERS: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) Bell Family (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

MARCH 17-23, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,688.00
Loose	249.56
Ash Wednesday	5.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
Catholic Education	21.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Catholic Register	10.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>165.00</u>
	\$4,188.56

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 31-

April 6: Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale Fike, Alexandra Haggerty, Lynnette Corona, Connie Grunza, Christian Pribozie, Jessica Martella, Craig Moore, Barbara Costlow, Bonnie Trigona, Catherine Heinlein, Marc Maestra

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: 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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

2014 Parish Goal: \$ 28,065.00
Year-to-Date Donations: 1,210.00
Amount Still Needed: \$26,855.00

Households: 420 Pledges: 6



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—APRIL
SCHEDULE:**

April 6—Class
April 13—Class
April 20—No Class; Happy Easter!
April 27—First Holy Communion

11th Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

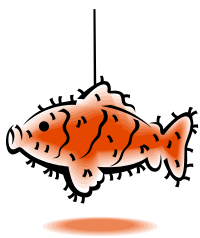
OOPS!!! ENVELOPE MISSING!!! The offertory envelope for **THIS Sunday, March 30th** is missing from your Church envelope box. Please use a plain envelope for **this Sunday, March 30th**. Please print your name, envelope # and amount of your offering on the envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 13th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please sign your child up if they wish to attend.



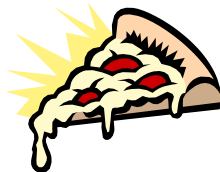
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Please sign up in the back of the Church. Thank you!

FISH FRY



**VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
11:00 AM-7:00 PM**

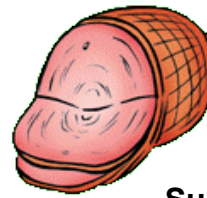
Baked or Fried Haddock:	\$10.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$10.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$10.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$10.00
Haddock Sandwich & Coleslaw:	\$7.00



PIZZA SALE!!

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!



EASTER CANDY SALE: Please return Easter candy order forms along with your check made payable to Visitation Church **by this Sunday, March 30th**.

Last minute orders can be dropped off at the Rectory Office on Monday morning. 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.

COMEDY NIGHT: Something's funny in the West end! Comedy Night to benefit the West End Improvement Group, **Saturday, April 5th** at Ace's Lounge.



Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at the door. Tickets include dinner, comedy at 8:00 PM and DJ/dancing until

11:00 PM. All funds raised are re-invested in the community. Come join the fun and help a great cause.

BASKET PARTY: On **Sunday, April 6th**, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #647 will hold a Basket Party at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center. 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.

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!

ACRP and the UPJ Education Division are partnering to host a fun and interactive workshop for all children in grades Pre-K through 4th and their families. The workshop will be held on **Thursday, April 17th** at the ACRP/West End site at 317 Power Street (Cambria City). Free dinner will be served from 5:00-5:30 PM, and the interactive workshop will be held from 5:30-7:00 PM. This workshop will allow children to explore different countries and cultures including: Egyptian landmarks, Russian sports, Mexican traditions, and Australian animals. Each child who attends will receive a free book. Please register for this event with Camette Standley at cstandley@acrpkids.org or (814) 535-2277 ext. 394.

St Clare of Assisi Parish (Woodvale) will be taking orders for **Nut & Poppyseed Rolls** now thru **March 31st**. \$10.00/each. Call 814-535-1133 to order. You may pick-up your order beginning Thursday, Apr. 10th from 10 AM – 6 PM thru Sunday, Apr. 13th after 11 AM Mass in the School Hall. Don't forget our **Easter Bread**, \$5.00 pick-up Sat., Apr. 12th after 2 PM and Sun., Apr. 13th only.



HOUSE FOR SALE:

Single home; 3 bedrooms; appliances included; new furnace. Call 814-539-5198 for

more information.



Saturday, April 12th

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Cathedral Catholic Academy

110 Lindberg Avenue

Household items, books, clothing, knick knacks, toys and more! Many gently used items – something for everyone! Bake Sale!

Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Class.

No early sales!

BASKET PARTY: St. Andrew School will hold their 12th Annual Basket Party on **Sunday, April 27th**. Admission is \$8.00 and includes lunch, beverage and 25 chances. Advance tickets are on sale now in the School Office (288-2811) and Rectory (288-4324). There are only 400 tickets available. No tickets will be sold at the door. Come for an afternoon of fun!



BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR

VOCATIONS: Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th** for the Bishop's Night for Vocations in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Loretto. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM with a mixer at 5:30 PM. The Serra Clubs of Cambria County and Altoona are sponsoring the event in cooperation with the Diocesan Vocation Office. Most Reverend Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the host for the evening. The keynote speaker is Rev. Mark Begly, Pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. **The theme for this year's event is "Family of Faith."**

Anyone from our parish who is considering a potential vocation to the priesthood or religious life or who might have an interest in serving the Church is welcome to attend. **Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, April 8th**. Contact Melanie O'Farrell at 814-472-5441 or email her at mofarrell@dioceseaj.org.