

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2014

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

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

TUESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rose Martella
(Req. by Ed Shearer)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY—ST. STANISLAUS

8:00 A.M. Joe Heinlein
(Req. by Catherine Stefanik)

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Frances Pierce
(Req. by Kane Family)

4:00 P.M. Orlando & Catherine Barber
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Donald Karr, Fr. Raymond Karr,
& Carole Tresselt
(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

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 4/7: Daniel 13:41c-62/John 8:1-11
Tue 4/8: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8L21-30
Wed 4/9: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42
Thurs 4/10: Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59
Fri 4/11: Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42
Sat 4/12: Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56
Sun 4/13: Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/Matthew 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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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, 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 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
 10:30 AM Lauren Kozak & Olivia Friday

LECTORS: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll/P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker/D. Kozak
 10:30 AM J. Luberto/E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: April 12-13

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

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

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

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GREETERS: April 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Corona Family
 (VP) S. Birch

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) R. & A. Albert
 (VP) K. Carney

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

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INCOME

MARCH 24-30, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,776.00
Loose	330.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Good Friday	10.00
Energy/Fuel	22.00
Catholic Education	15.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Easter Offering	30.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3,303.00

2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$627

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 April 7-13:**

Jennifer Barber, Gloria Hirschberger, Lorenzo Jones, Morgan Lee, Walter Marano, Joann Daly, John George, Palma Pencola, Bernard Conway, Sydney Podrebarac, Juanita Canary, Blaine Friday, James Kiser, Sophia 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: **6,050.00**
Amount Still Needed: \$22,015.00

Households: 420 Pledges: **33**



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—APRIL
SCHEDULE:**

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.

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!

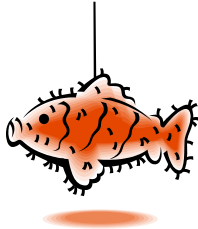


EASTER CANDY SALE: Easter Candy Orders will be ready for pick up on **Palm Sunday, April 13th**. Thank you for your support!



**VISITATION PARISH
PENANCE SERVICE
PALM SUNDAY,
APRIL 13TH
5:00 PM**

FISH FRY



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

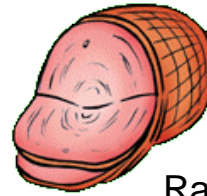
Baked or Fried Haddock:	\$10.00
2 Salmon Cakes:	\$10.00
5 Fantail Shrimp:	\$10.00
2 Crab Cakes:	\$10.00
Haddock Sandwich & Coleslaw:	\$7.00



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!

**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.



**HOUSE FOR
SALE:** Single home; 3 bedrooms; appliances

included; new furnace. Call 814-539-5198 for more information.

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.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS: A Free Women's Self-Defense Class will be offered on **Saturday, April 12th** from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Our Mother of Sorrows School Hall. It is for women of all ages and girls from 6th grade and above. Please wear comfortable clothing. Water and coffee will be provided. Please register by visiting the OMOS Website: www.omostoday.com



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.

WIDOW-WIDOWERS SPIRITUAL—TEA (OR COFFEE IF YOU PREFER!): All women and men who have experienced the loss of a spouse are invited to share together a cup of comfort, a cup of tea/coffee on **Wednesday, April 16th** at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. This morning tea will include a time for prayer, faith comfort notes and fellowship. Reservations are required one week before; call Family Life @ 814-886-5551.



ELDER JUSTICE DAY: Plan to attend Cambria County's Elder Justice Seminar on **Thursday, April 24th** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Johnstown Senior Center, 550 Main Street. The event is free, includes lunch, and is designed to protect seniors and combat elder abuse by informing the public about this crime. Register by calling 536-9009. An informational flyer is in today's bulletin.



CLERGY TRAINING: Register to attend a free Training for those in ministry, including pastors, deacons, religious, and Eucharistic Ministers, who want to learn how to recognize, report, and stop elder abuse. The event will be at the Moxham Lutheran Church, 500 Park Ave, Johnstown, on **Friday, April 25th** from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. Opening remarks by District Attorney Kelly Callihan. Register by calling 536-9009.