

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—Ss Timothy & Titus

8:00 A.M. Josephine Ciaravella
(Req. by Grace Vizzini & John DeBartola)

TUESDAY—St. Angela Merici

8:00 A.M. Ann Pencola
(Req. by Ed & Nina Kane)

WEDNESDAY—St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Richard Akers
(Req. by Irene Akers)

FRIDAY—Weekday

8:00 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil
(Req. by Altar-Rosary Society)

SATURDAY—St. John Bosco

11:00 A.M. NO MASS
4:00 P.M. Reiser Family
(Req. by Mary McCaffrey)

SUNDAY— Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen
(Req. by Kathy Carney)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Deceased of the Pachella Family Req. by Fran & Joe Pachella

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 1/26: 2 Tm 1:1-8/ Mk 3:22-30
Tue 1/27: Heb 10:1-10/ Mk 3:31-35
Wed 1/28: Heb 10:11-18/ Mk 4:1-20
Thu 1/29: Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
Fri 1/30: Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34
Sat 1/31: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41
Sun 2/1: Dt 18:15-20/ 1Cor 7:32-35/
 Mk 1:21-28

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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: Patricia Adams, Kim Bailey, Shirley Barbato, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Formica, John Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine Krueger, Ron & Robert Luden, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco,
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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SERVERS: January 31- February 1

SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Brent Swaltek

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LECTORS: January 31- February 1

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
10:30 AM J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 31- February 1

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja Bulisok, N. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Mihelic, C. Hobbs, M. Clark
10:30 AM (Plate) A. Kozak, J. Aspey, P. Molchany

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GREETERS: January 31- February 1

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) F. Petro
 (VP) D. & V. Hummel
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Garanich
 (VP) R. & A. Albert
10:30 AM (ST) C. Pribozie
 (VP) S. Barbato

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INCOME

JANUARY 18, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,564.25
Loose	707.16
Christmas Offering	15.00
Fuel	15.00
Solemnity	35.00
Catholic Education	20.00
Initial Offering	30.00
Votives	70.00
St. Peregrine	109.00
Parking	295.00
Perquisites	75.00
Catholic Register	<u>198.00</u>
	\$5,133.41



All Three readings today speak of repenting – the act of changing our hearts and minds for the

better. If we find ourselves succumbing to dominant secular culture that often contradicts values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition, we only need to “repent” by making a conscious decision of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
JANUARY 26-
FEBRUARY 1:**

Jacqueline Trexler, Breona Mackoff, Patricia Scholly, Dorothy Tanase, Nichole Garland, Barbara Golojch, Nancy Ward, Helen Buchan, Kristen Panek, Aaron Raco, Vu Tran, Nathan Zolnosky, Ashley Ackerman, William Stanko.

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!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—
JANUARY SCHEDULE:**

January 25—Home Study; 10th & 11th Grade Make-Up Retreat 8-11:30 AM. Retreat begins with Mass at 8 AM.

In today's gospel, Jesus didn't hesitate when he invited people to follow him. He walked right up to them and clearly asked them to join him. If we want our children to follow us, we must be direct in our talk and clear in our example.



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.

Thank you: Visitation Conference for your donation to St. Andrew Food Pantry. Your Conference and your people are so good to us. God bless you for your kindness. ~~ Deacon Herman Lux

Ham Dinner with a side of Rigatoni will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, 11AM-2PM, at St. Anthony Church in Windber. Dinners are \$9/adults and \$5/children. Eat in or take-outs are available.

BISHOP McCORT BOYS BASKETBALL

ANNUAL L-C-R FUNDRAISER

FREE Food - FREE Beverages

Raffles * 50/50 * Lottery Tree * Prizes

\$20.00 Donation

Doors open at 7 PM. Food/Games open at 7:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

BISHOP MCCORT CAFETERIA

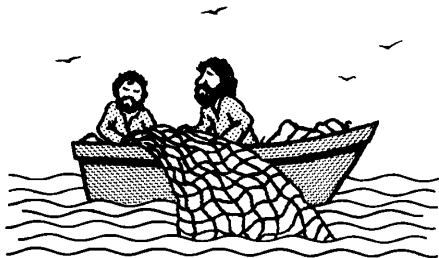
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M.

For more info, call Jerry Murphy at 814-322-5509

Your support is greatly appreciated!

(Adult Event)



MAKE DISCIPLES

Like fishermen - we are called to gather in people for the kingdom of Christ

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." What kind of disciples did he choose? Smelly fishermen! In the choice of the first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power.

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. God wants to work in and through you for his glory.

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel.

"Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others."

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is offering a six-week program to discuss positive ideas for coping with loss through death – recent or some time ago. The program begins on Tuesday February 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Rectory. If you are interested in attending, call Carroll Green at 255-5478.

ST. BENEDICT BIBLE STUDY

RESUMES - Bible Study resumes on Saturday mornings. Deacon Michael will lead discussions on the weekly Sunday Mass readings. The Bible Study group meets at from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Music Room of the school. Handouts will be provided. All are welcome.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

COLLECTION: There will be a second collection taken next week for our local Catholic schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending our area's four grade schools or Bishop McCort. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo "*Catholic Education Fund.*" The bulletin features a special envelope that allows for your designation of specific school(s), should you want to direct your gift so. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection.

Catholic Schools Week 2015

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 25-31, 2015. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service."

"Our students are blessed to learn in an environment in which Jesus Christ is at the center of everything we do," said Bishop Mark in his Catholic Schools Week letter to the faithful. "That will never change. It is also no secret that our high academic standards arm students with the knowledge to be leaders, both now and in the future. Our students put their faith and knowledge into action by serving others. In fact, the majority of our young people go well beyond the number of required hours of service, and they do so joyfully."

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Bartchak will visit five elementary schools around the Diocese. The following is his schedule:

- January 26, 9:00 a.m.- Bishop Bartchak will participate a prayer service at Saint Rose of Lima School in Altoona
- January 27, 8:30 a.m.- The Bishop will attend the annual Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast at Hollidaysburg Catholic School
- January 28, Noon- Students at Saint John the Evangelist School in Bellefonte will welcome Bishop Bartchak for lunch and a career day assembly
- January 29, 10:00 a.m.- Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at Saint Andrew School in Johnstown and join students for lunch
- January 30, 10:00 a.m.- The Bishop will celebrate Mass at Saint Benedict School in Carrolltown

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, there are 20 Catholic elementary schools with an enrollment of 2,925. Registration at the four independent Catholic high schools is 1,062. Pre-school enrollment is 475, for a total Catholic school enrollment of 4,462 this academic year.



The Johnstown Catholic Schools offer a complete education for the mind, body and spirit. Our Catholic Schools provide an atmosphere of growth where students can develop academically, emotionally, socially, physically, and spiritually.

Visit one of our Catholic Schools Today!

Bishop McCort Catholic High School

Thursday, February 12, 2015

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

(814)-536-8991

Tom Fleming, Principal/CAO

St. Benedict Catholic School

Thursday, January 29, 2015

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

(814)-266-3837 Ext. 201

George Nace, Principal

Our Mother of Sorrows

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

10:00 am – 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

(814)-539-5315

Keith Kuckenbrod, Principal

Cathedral Catholic Academy

Thursday, February 5, 2015

9:00 am – 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(814)-255-1964

Rose Batzel, Principal

St. Andrew Catholic School

Sunday, February 8, 2015

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

(814)-288-2811

Grace Guaetta, Principal