

Church of the Visitation

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Francis J. Denk
(Req. by Family & Friends)

TUESDAY—St. Scholastica

8:00 A.M. Charles Moonly Sr.
(Req. by Lynn Rocthele Hale)

WEDNESDAY—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Clair & Isabel Swope
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

FRIDAY—Weekday

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

SATURDAY—Saints Cyril and Methodius

11:00 A.M. NO MASS
4:00 P.M. Mary Hawthorne
(Req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz)

SUNDAY— Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Ron Mihalacki
(Req. by Miriam Flynn)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Anna Marie Mateljan
Req. by Niece, Barbara Vedock

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 2/9: Gn 1:1-19/ Mk 6:53-56
Tue 2/10: Gn 1:20—2:4a/ Mk 7:1-13
Wed 2/11: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Mk 7:14-23
Thu 2/12: Gn 2:18-25/ Mk 7:24-30
Fri 2/13: Gn 3:1-8/ Mk 7:31-37
Sat 2/14: Gn 3:9-24/ Mk 8:1-10
Sun 2/15: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45



We are praying for...

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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, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, 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: February 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Jacob Corona
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Carson Boyle & Olivia Friday

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LECTORS: February 14-15

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: February 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, N. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J Kuswara, K. Carney, M. Clark
10:30 AM (Plate) C. Williams, B. Williams, B. Nagle

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GREETERS: February 14-15

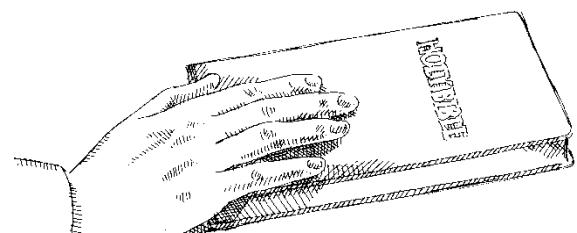
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) S. & V. Hummel
 (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
 (VP) S. Barbato

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 INCOME**

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,523.00 |
| Loose | 724.37 |
| Fuel | 38.00 |
| Catholic Education | 10.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| Home Missions | 6.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 16.00 |
| Votives | 12.00 |
| Parking | 70.00 |
| Catholic Register | <u>53.00</u> |
| | \$4,457.89 |



Jesus balanced His time of serving others with time for withdrawal and prayer. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 9-15

Elizabeth Cramer, Ronette Mucker, Tammy Horner, Lauren Kozak, Kelly Garanich, Jeffrey Palm, Dorothy Siembak, Megan Zolnosky, Olivia Friday, Lisa Malec, Margaret Wildner, Eugene Buchan, Catherine Harrigan, Patricia Kozak, Madeleine Krueger, Ann Marie Lynch, Janice Martella, Douglas Moore, Romeo Trexler.

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!

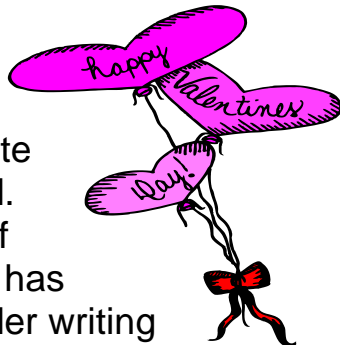


PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:

February 8- Class **February 15-** Class
February 22- 10th Grade Parable Retreat
 8 -11 AM.

Write a “love letter”

to someone who has loved you. It could be a parent, godparent, favorite relative, perhaps a friend. Thank them for the gift of love and tell them how it has affected your life. Consider writing a love letter to God, as well, for He surely is the one who has loved you the most!



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.

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- 3 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Rectory. Call Carroll Green at 255-5478.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

COLLECTION: Please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo “*Catholic Education Fund.*” Should you want to direct your gift, the special envelope allows for your designation of specific school(s). **Thank you** for your generous response to this collection.

God, give me Love so others may feel your true presence in the world.

Dear Lord,
 Your love for us is perfect. Help us to learn to love like you. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations when it is hard to love others. Help us to always remember that you have commanded us to love others as ourselves. Thank you for loving us so perfectly. May we truly learn to love like you. Amen.



IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of Robert Curley whose funeral was celebrated this past week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace with the angels and saints.

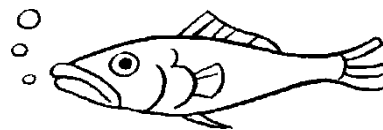
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

PRESENTATION: Deep prayer is the opening of mind and heart, body and feelings, “our whole being” to God. If you would like to experience God in this way, you are invited to attend a “*Centering Prayer Workshop*” at St. Clement Social Hall on Saturday, February 28th from 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Sister Dolores Partsch, CSJ, will be the presenter. If you are interested, please call 535-8868 before February 27th. Please bring a bag lunch. There is no fee, but a donation would be appreciated.



The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will be welcoming Tom Zordani, the founder and author of ***FAITH FINANCES*** on Sat. Feb. 28 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Portage. All are welcome! Mr. Zordani is a devout Catholic who through the trials of his own life has been called to a ministry of helping Catholics learn and live their faith by using scripture and basic budgeting tools to become financially free. The workshop atmosphere will be fun and relaxed—no personal info will be shared with the group. Cost is \$45/person or \$75/couple and includes materials, breakfast and lunch.

Reservation deadline: Feb. 17. Send name, address, phone and payment to Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St, Lilly, PA 15938 or call 814-886-5551.



Lenten Fish Fries:

St. Benedict Parish in the Geistown will hold Fish Fries on: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Sit down dinners are served in the school hall from 3-7 PM. Take-out dinners are also available. Orders may be placed from 1-6 PM by calling 266-9718, Ext 206 or fax to 814-269-4220 until 4 PM. We have also added a new feature: **online ordering**. Log onto www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry to place your order. We will have it ready when you arrive!

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh will hold Fish Fries on Feb. 13, 18, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698. Baked & Fried. Cost: \$9.50. **Ash Wednesday Fish Fry**, Feb. 18, is TAKE-OUT ONLY!

SVDP VISITATION CONFERENCE

offers our sincere “*Thank You*” for your help with this year’s Food Drive, Poor Box Donations and the Haitian Children’s Collection. Thanks to our extended community, the SVDP store on Osborne Street is a success and is able to help fund the Emergency Aid Office on Bedford Street. There, those less fortunate can seek help and be interviewed to determine their needs. If our conference or St. Theresa’s conference can help, we receive a voucher for furniture, home-goods, etc. Our Home-Visit Ministry volunteers then visit the client’s home for a one on one conversation to assess basic needs. We could not serve our neighbors without the generosity of our parish family and Fr. Baroni. Again, our sincere

Thank You!