

Church of the Visitation

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Saint John I

8:00 A.M. Richard Froelich
(Req. by MM Dave Stroka)

TUESDAY— Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

WEDNESDAY— Saint Bernadine of Sienna

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— Saint Christopher Magallanes

8:00 A.M. Johnny & Joe Bortoli
(Req. by Mom & Dad)

FRIDAY— Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY— Easter Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Florence Cabo
(Req. by Polish Heritage Choir)
4:00 P.M. Mary Hawthorne
(Req. by Joe & Fran Pachella)

SUNDAY— Pentecost Sunday

8:00 A.M. Clair & Isabel Swope
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Samuel J. Panarella
Req. by Panarella & Ickes Families

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 5/18: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
- Tue 5/19: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
- Wed 5/20: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
- Thu 5/21: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
- Fri 5/22: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
- Sat 5/23: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
- Sun 5/24: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/
Jn 20:19-23



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: Shirley Barbato, Pat Barnhart, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Miriam Flynn, John Frieke, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Eugene & Anna Hipp, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Mary Kenny, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Kathy Kohan, Madeleine Krueger, Anne Kucera, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, Loretta Meyers, Anna Miller, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Edward 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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SERVERS: May 23-24

- SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Jacob Corona
- SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
- 10:30 AM Jacob & Mackenzie Kozak

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LECTORS: May 23-24

- SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
- SUN 8:00 AM S. Maestra
- 10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: May 23-24

- SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz
(Cup) B. Tran, B. New, R. Sigg
- SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker, M. Clark, V. Griffith
(Cup) G. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs, K. Carney
- 10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, S. Durst, D. Decker
(Cup) B. Williams, C. Williams, D. Boyle

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GREETERS: May 23-24

- SAT 4:00 PM (ST) W. & M. Werzyn
(VP) F. Petro
- SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Garanich
(VP) M. Mihelic
- 10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
(VP)

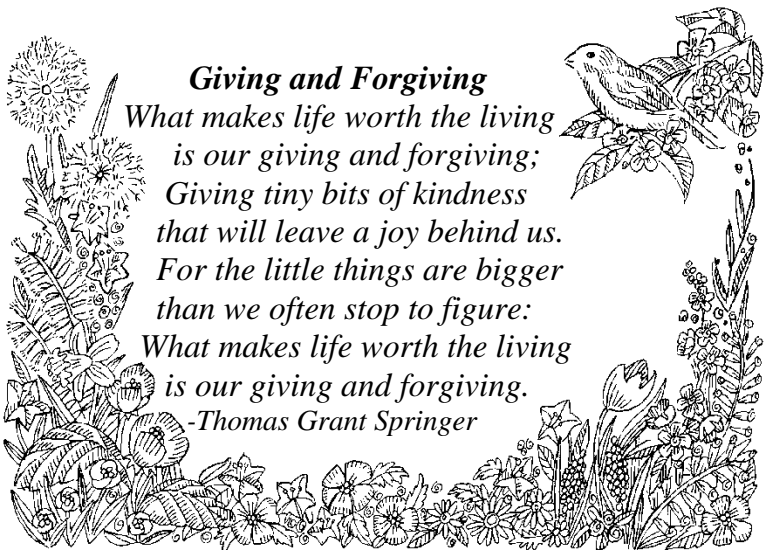
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\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$

May 3, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,826.00
Loose	774.31
Ascension	36.00
Energy	225.00
Votives	139.00
Parking	165.00
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The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing – and sometimes also giving up.



Giving and Forgiving

*What makes life worth the living
 is our giving and forgiving;
 Giving tiny bits of kindness
 that will leave a joy behind us.
 For the little things are bigger
 than we often stop to figure:
 What makes life worth the living
 is our giving and forgiving.*

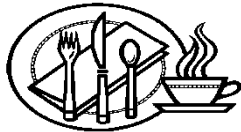
-Thomas Grant Springer



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MAY 17-23**

Sandra Morris, Christi Vavrek,
Mariah Campagna, Rose Leone, Martin
Kozak, Walter Werzyn, Charles Wissinger,
Fred Raco, Mary Chamer, Brenda Winski

The Bishop Romzha Men's
Fraternity of Holy Trinity
Byzantine Catholic Church,
217 4th St. in East



Conemaugh invites you to attend a Stuffed Pork
Chop Dinner from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday,
May 17th. The dinner is \$9.00 for adults and
\$5.00 for children under 5 years

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
SUNDAY SABBATH**

Sunday, May 17 from 1 – 5 PM
CCW Incarnation Center

You are invited to join us for a
Sunday Sabbath afternoon viewing
"Conversion" by Fr. Robert Barron.



Fr. Barron says that *CONVERSION is the
turning of attention and energy towards a
deeper personal relationship with Jesus
Christ.* Come and spend a Sunday afternoon
"Keeping Holy the Sabbath" through this
presentation, communal prayer, personal
reflection and sharing. Donation: \$10.
Reservations are required by May 14. Call:
814-886-3972 or email srmarilynw@verizon.net



We cordially invite you to attend the
49th ANNIVERSARY CHARTER
MASS of the SERRA CLUB of
CAMBRIA COUNTY on Tuesday,
June 2, 2015 at St. Anne Church,
205 Woodstown Hwy, Davidsville.

The Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM
with the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak.
Dinner will be at The Oakwood Restaurant
@ Laurelview Village at 6:30 pm. If
interested, please call Pat Balagusz @
814-539-7928 by MAY 22, 2015.

**Home Nursing Agency
Hosting Open House
on May 28th**



Do you know someone who is facing a life-
limiting illness or a child who is grieving the
loss of a loved one? Do you wonder how
you can help them? You are invited to an
Open House at Home Nursing Agency to
learn about hospice care and the Healing
Patch children's grief program so you can
let others know what services are
available. You can also learn how to get
involved as a volunteer if you're interested.
The Open House will be held at the
Agency's Healing Patch, 118 Ebony Road
in Ebensburg, on **Thursday, May 28** from
4:30-6:30 pm. For more information,
please contact Melody Ray, Volunteer
Coordinator, at 1-800-445-6262, ext. 7216
or mray@homenursingagency.com.

**Carmelite Community of the Word Golf
Tournament**

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters
will hold our 11th Annual Golf Tournament on
Monday, June 8, at Scotch Valley Country
Club. This event has proven to be a fun day
for all, and includes Registration and Lunch
at 11 am, a Shotgun start at Noon. This year
will feature a Live Auction and Dinner at 5
pm.



If you take advantage of our
Early "Birdie" Special!
before May 24, the cost is \$125
per golfer; \$450 per foursome. After May 24,
the cost is \$150 per golfer; \$600 per
foursome. Final deadline for Registration is
June 1. For those who may want to attend
the dinner only, the cost is \$25.

To register, or for more information, contact
Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at
jmseashell@msn.com

Thank You

...from Ann McKinney, Director of the
The Park Avenue Food Pantry, for the
donated items. "You are a Blessing."



The St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen extends a very sincere thank you to the parish family of Visitation for the generous donation. YOU make a difference!

In the last prayer of Jesus to his Father, for us, He still desires that we be "one." His enemy, the evil spirit, still desires that we be divided. Jesus asks the Father to keep us safe from the evil one.

We can pray today for better



understanding and to be freed from all that divides us, things petty and large. What family can't pray at dinner tonight,

"Father, may we all be one"?

We can pray to be free from all evil and safe from all temptation. We pray for his "abiding presence among us," this day and every day.

Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

In his farewell to his disciples, his consoling words to them and to us are beautiful:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. [John 14:1]

It is beautiful that Jesus anticipates that what we will face in this life, as his believers, will likely be troubling. Each of us can name a lot of things

that are weighing on our hearts these days. Small things and really big things tend to pile up. Often these troubling feelings challenge our faith as well. At the very least, it can make difficult for us to hear the Good News Jesus' resurrection brings us.

Jesus invites us to have faith in God and in him. He doesn't say that lightly. He knows. He understands what we are facing. Jesus offers us a peace nothing else can offer us. One of the Lent prayers says that God's graces allow us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. Eternal life offers us a vision of the rest of the story - the whole story.

Our problems don't go away. The discouraging reality we must face is still a reality. What changes is the meaning it all has. It can all be touched by the healing transformation that comes from his death and resurrection. And the picture, the context of it all, becomes so much bigger. We have hope. Death can be redeemed. All deaths. All losses. All disappointments. All sin.

Jesus has prepared a place for us to celebrate together for all eternity. We can ask for the grace these days to let our hearts be open to the Good News, and to share this faith with the world.

