

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Frank Giblock
(Req. by Daughter, Son & Grandson)

TUESDAY— ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00 A.M. Rita Clark
(Req. by Michael & Maureen Clark)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Charlie Polak)

FRIDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Bernunzio
(Req. by Martha Blackenhorn)

SATURDAY— SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Carrie Walko
(Req. by Verna Sax)

4:00 P.M. Our Parish Family

SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

10:30 A.M. Clement Smith
(Req. by Joe & Kay Zinsky)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of John Lison, requested by Wife, Margie, Children & Grandchildren

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 3/2: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 3/3: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 3/4: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thurs 3/5: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12
Fri 3/6: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Sat 3/7: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48
Sun 3/8: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10
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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: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Msgr. George Flinn, Pat Foster, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass
 3-7 PM Fish Fry/Pizza Sale
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
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SERVERS: Mar. 6/7-8

FRI 7:00 PM Luke Corona & Frank Scarsella
SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Billy Wilson
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Pauline Johncola

LECTORS: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Fallon, J. Bulisok, D. Vavrek
 (Cup) G. Fenik, H. Balagusz, C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) K. Carney, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser, W. Dolges, T. LaMonaca
 (Cup) J. Meszaros, D. Tedjeske, C. Williams

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GREETERS: March 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 16-22, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3182.35
Solemnity of Mary	.60
Ash Wednesday	108.00
Energy/Fuel	60.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	18.00
Catholic Education (HOPE Group Breakfast)	500.00
Catholic Register	10.00
Gym Rental	155.00
Parking Lot Rent	30.00
Total	\$4063.95

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$928.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK March 2-8:** Patrick

Costow, Phyllis Danko, Al Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, William Harshberger, John Murphy, Clara Wilson, Josephine Cyburt, Pauline Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen Martella-Zucco, Jody Truscello, Heidi DeMarco, Mallory Wenderoth

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, 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!

REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser!



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS: MONDAY,
MARCH 9TH**

**COST: \$40 OR \$1.00
PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS**

***WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR
38 WEEKS**

**\$200 MARCH 17th, MAY 25th,
JULY 4th,
SEPTEMBER 7TH,
OCTOBER 12th**

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 26th

**\$100 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 39TH
WEEK**

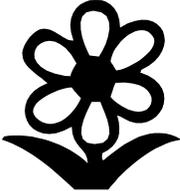
**\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY THE 40TH
WEEK**

***WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE
PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER
DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.



EASTER CANDY SALE: In today's bulletin, you will find an order form for Blaine Boring Easter Candy. **All orders with payment are due by Sunday, March 15th.** No exceptions! Please make checks payable to: **Visitation Church.** Thank you for your support!



CALENDAR PARTY

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

2:00 PM

Visitation School Gym

ADMISSION: \$12.00
(includes hot lunch)

**LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN
GREAT PRIZES!**

**FOR TICKETS OR MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
MELISSA @ 255-1300**



SERVER TRAINING: Any child, boy or girl, in Grades 3 and up, wishing to become a server may do so by calling the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 or Pat Barnhart @ 535-4837 to schedule a time for training. Please consider this wonderful ministry of serving at the altar of God!



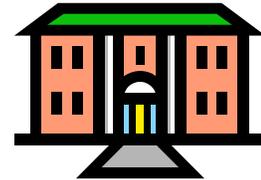
LITTLE ANGEL

LEARNING CENTER: The Little Angel Learning Center is growing with more and more children! We are currently in need of qualified child care workers. If interested, please contact Linda @ 535-2341.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF MARCH:**

- **March 1st** – Class/10th Grade Mass of Enrollment at the 10:30 Liturgy
- **March 8th** – Class
- **March 15th** – Class/9th Grade Retreat/The 9th Grade will attend the 8:00 Liturgy together with a Retreat to follow until 10:00 AM.
- **March 21st** – Mass of Blessing for First Eucharist at the 4:00 Liturgy
- **March 22nd** – Class
- **March 29th** - Class



VALLEY PIKE MANOR: The Valley Pike Manor, 1029 Franklin Street, has apartments available for elderly and physically disabled persons. Rent adjusted to income. Please call 536-1710 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

ST. ANDREW FLEA MARKET:

Vendors are needed for a Flea Market at St. Andrew School on **Saturday, March 28th** from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Cost is \$25 for first table and \$5 each additional table. For more information or to reserve a table, please call Tracy @ 288-1262.

Reservations must be made by March 21st.